



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3742 Name Harry Luff Corps S. A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Harry Luff
2. What is your full Address? 2. Exploit
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 9 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Gunman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Harry Luff, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

J. 8-5-17 Harry Luff SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Braydon Smith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Luff, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 8 day of May, 1915
Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original
Date..... 191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLD.
Regt., St. John's, May. 8th, 1917.

3742 Pte. Harry Luff.

Attested this day, posted to F. Coy, and assigned to number
as shown.

C.R. 3742

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. Johns for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3742 Pte. H. Luff.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Luff OF Christian Name Harry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Peter's County St. Peter's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8 day of May 1917 at Headquarters		on day of 191 at	
Declared Age	20 years 9 Months		years days	
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	130 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... 36 inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion ... 4 inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V		R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V		L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Watson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St. Johns on 8 day of May 1917		at day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	4th G.F.D. 3742			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

C.R. 3742

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 4th, 1918.

Copy to be as follows:-

#3742 Pte. Luff,

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CR. 3742

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 56 200 Other Ranks, from
2nd., (Reserve) Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and proceed-
ed to join the 1st., Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
N. I. F., embarked Southampton 4/2/16.

3742 Pte. H. Luff.

BC.

CR 3742

Extract from Casualties No. C. 1707 dated 7/10/18.

3742 Pte. H. Luff

wounded 1/10/18

Authority O. C., S/S.H

1/10/18.

C.F. 3742
Cable No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Dept of Militia _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Oct. 5th, 1918

To William John Luff, Exploits

Reference my telegram even date regarding No. 3742, Private Henry Luff should read G.S.W. right thigh fractured femur.

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3742

Extract from War Office List No. C. 1711 dated 11/10/18.

#3742 Pte. H. Luff.

D. of W. 5-10-18. Wd.

Counter No. _____

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Dated **Oct. 9th, 1918**

To **Officer Commanding Salvation Army, Expleits**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London officially reports No. 3742, Private Harry Luff died of wounds Oct 5th G.S.W. thigh fractured femur. Please inform next of kin, William J. Luff.

J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company G.O.C.
 Regimental No. 3742. Rank Private.
 Surname Luff. Christian Names H.



Died { Date 5-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3034, d/5-10-18.

By whom made O.C. 8th. Staty. Bn., Viberoux.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. or M.		
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) NOT received
 (c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date G.H.C., 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section, Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature]

Lt. for Lt. [Signature]
 G.I.C. No. 1 Infantry Section
 G.H.C., 3rd Echelon

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. 3742 Rank Pte Name Luff H. Died Intestate at France on the 5th of October 191 8 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, Balance Cr. last month 5/10/18, Pay days at, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Amount produced by the sale of Effects, an of Savings Bank balance, Pa arerest, ar Pay or Gratuity.

CHECK P. & N. 5 JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balances of ... are properly chargeable against the ... CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 3742

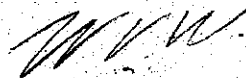
Jan 3rd 1919.

Dear Mr. Luff:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son the late 3742 Pte. H. Luff, was buried at Terlinthun, British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. John Luff Esq.,

Exploits.

WVW/MP.

C.R. 3942

Feb. 14th 19

Wm. John Luff Esq.,
Expleits.

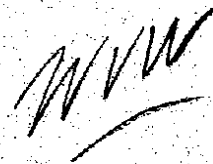
Dear Mr. Luff:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one cotton bag containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 3742 Pte. Harry Luff, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1432

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Luff W.A. C.R. 3742

Rank Private Regiment _____

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 cotton bag, containing:- One photo; 3 religious books; 2 razors; Wallet; 1 card.</p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p>	
<p>2 Numerals.</p>		<p>Shipped to Newfoundland.</p>

Remarks :- Casualty Advice :- Died of wounds
 Next of Kin - Father :- William John Luff
 5/10/18
 Expects.

C.R. 3742 ✓

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ONE COTTON BAG CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE
NO. 3742 PTE. HARRY KUFF.

SIGNED *W. J. Luff*

DATE *3/3/17*

August 29. 19

Wm. J. Huff,
Exploit's.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$48.37, balance of estate of
late Pte. H. Luff, due you as Adminis-
trator of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER

LM/
Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 68 ³⁷/₁₀₀

Aug 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty Eight ³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estat.
balance

Ch. No. 8061	Initials. R. G. E.
Pay Ledger 178	Initials. W. R.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of
the late No. 3742 Rank Pl
Name Harry Luff
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



..... (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address St. John's

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3742 Name W. Luff

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name W. J. Luff

Date August 31st 1920

Place Exploits

M.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

CR 3742

Dept of Militia
St Johns

Exploits
March 20/20

Dear Sir

Please allow me to say that I am in receipt of a splendid "Memorial scroll" which is a lovely thing. And also keeps in memory those who so nobly laid down their lives that others may live. They should never be forgotten. Because it is to such brave lads we are indebted for the freedom that we now enjoy. Also I wish to thank you for that grand message from the King. Again thanking you for both. I am
Ever yours

Mr W. J. Luff.

3742 Henry Ruff

Edwards July 17/22

J. M. Howley Esq Major R.B.S. Paymaster
Scarborough

Enclosed cheque was taken by us in
payment for Post Office Order and
forwarded to Bank Montreal with remittance
now returned to this office as it is
not signed by Mrs. Militea we overlooked it
not being signed when taken and apparently
everyone else until it went to the Bank
Please have it signed and return to this
Office

Yours respectfully
Wm. W. Windsor

Edwards

Wm. J. Ruff
K. 2454

March 6th. 1922

The Postmaster,

Exploits,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Feb. 17th. enclosing cheque for \$18.60. payable to William J. Luff, which I am returning herewith, signed as requested.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster