

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1725 Name Samuel Luff Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Samuel Luff</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>Campbellton, St. John's Bay.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>19</u> years <u>10</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Handyman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married?..... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Samuel 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.

Samuel Luff SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. July 24, 1915 [Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel 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
on this 24th day of July 1915
[Signature] Signature of the 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 attestation.

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, the 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, viz.—
(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

1925

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name James Luff

Apparent age 19 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Luff, 100 St. James St., London, E.C. 1

Relationship Brother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.	(b) Place and date of marriage.	(c) Present address.	(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>24-7-15</u>							
Joined at <u>M. S. S. S. S.</u> on <u>24-7-15</u>							

C.R. 1825

Saml. Luff was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..July. 24th. 1915.
Regimental No. 1825 was allotted to Pto Saml. Luff

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

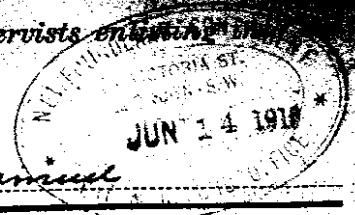
C.R. 1720

Extract from General Roll returned to. John's Ser. Volume.
17/10/15.

1725 Pte. S. Luff.

Intended only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Luft Christian Name Samuel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Wellington

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St Johns Rd</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>130</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number.....			
When Vaccinated	<u>1909</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V— <u>7.</u>		R.E.—V—	
	L.E.—V— <u>7.5</u>		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 Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Wellington Regt</u>			
		<u>1725</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12.10.15	1st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rank.
23.10.15	7th Inoculation
1.7.16	Killed in action France <i>[Signature]</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns 10.15					

Regimental Number 1725

Company G

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Samuel Luff

Witness H. J. Rowell (2nd Lieut)

Dated at Cape

May 24th 1916.

C.R. 1725

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Mfld. Regt. Draft
No. 6. From 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.M.F. Embarked
Southampton 14-6-16.

1725 Pte. S. Luff.

C.R. 17 25

Notes of ... S.S. ... 1/3/16, 1st ...
Rept, ... 9th, 1916.

1725 Pte. S. Luff

K. in A. 1/7/16.

Reptd. Buried 1/7/16 by Rev. H.S. Reid, Attchd. 87 Bde.

Counter 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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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 Lucy M. Shirley Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>for Dept. Sec.</u>			

Dated 4th August, 1916.

To Mr. William Luff,
Campbellton, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment London reports No. 1725 Private Samuel Luff Killed in Action July first.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army
LONDON
AUG 5 1916
WAR OFFICE

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. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery } D Company
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1725 Rank Private

Name Luff, S.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report

By whom made Rev. H.S. Reid, att. 87th. Brigade.

* 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.

Burial { Place Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 miles N. of Albert.
Date July 1st., 1916.
By whom reported Rev. H.S. Reid.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge } Ad Clerk
of Section Adjutant-General's } Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 28/7/16.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1725 Rank Pte Name Luff S.
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) 12 Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 24/5/16 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		14/6/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		15/6/16	
30/6/16	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	30/6/16	B 213.
4th 87	Brigade	Killed in action	France	1/7/16	Gravesite
		Buried Grave #7, Mile N.W. of Hamel		July 1/16	
					Sgt A. E. Clerk Capt for P.C. Infantry Records 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

G.

8th August, 1918.

Dear Sir,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private Samuel Luff, had been killed in action on the 1st July last.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though ~~the~~ we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this War comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud though that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mr. William Luff,
Campbellton,
N. D. B.

Colonial Secretary.

18th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 1725, Private S. Luff, was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Luff,
Campbellton, N.D.B.

July 9, 1918

Mr. William Luff,
Campbellton, N.S.W.

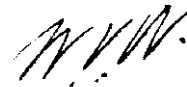
Dear Mr. Luff,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late #1725 Pte. Samuel Luff of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Creditor: *Luff Lydia (mother)*
On account of *Samuel Luff* No. *1725* Rank. *Pte*

Decision: *Refused*
Husband not totally ^{permanently} incapacitated

A. E. McKean Minister of Militia
D. J. Russell Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Capt.

Date *June 12/1919*

Instructions.....
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Allowment of *60¢* per *day* payable to *Lydia Luff*
his *mother* from *1/11/1915* to *28/2/19*
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*

L. R. R. Sgt

July 18, 1919

Mrs. Lydia Luff,

Campbellton, N. D. E.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because your husband is not totally incapacitated, and consequently you cannot be considered to be totally dependant upon your son.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1725 Name S. Luff

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date Sept 7 1920
Place Camphelton

[Signature]

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

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.

June 1725

(173)

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1725* Bank

Name *Samuel Luff*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

6/

William Luff (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Compton Nfld.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.
Number of Sheet 125

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Establishment		Type	
No. <u>1725</u>	<u>S. Huff</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years <u>10</u> months	<u>Kimberman</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	<u>Johns</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>Johns</u>	Religion <u>Methodist</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____	<u>1915</u>	Period of <u>343</u> days <u>30</u> years	Place of Birth <u>Campbellton</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____		with Reserve			

Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Gailes</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>absent from barracks while on duty</u>	<u>Sgt. Blakesley</u>	<u>7 days l.c.s.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Captain [unclear]</u>	<u>Army</u>
<u>Gailes</u>	<u>Dec 1916</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Unauthorized introduction</u>	<u>Sgt. [unclear]</u>	<u>3 days l.c.s.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Captain [unclear]</u>	<u>Army</u>
<u>Gailes</u>	<u>Jan 9</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Breaking Quarantine</u>	<u>Sgt. Mitchell</u>	<u>48 Hrs. f.P. no 2</u>	<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>Captain J. Montgomery</u>	<u>Army</u>
<u>Quiles</u>	<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Presumably Quarantine</u>	<u>Sgt. Mitchell</u>	<u>48 " f.P. no 2</u>	<u>Jan 11</u>	<u>Captain J. Montgomery</u>	<u>Army</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>					

To be carried over