

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1446

Name in full Maxwell James Mercet Age 19

Address Bay Roberts

Married Single Height 5ft 9 in Weight 127

Color fair Hair light brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks Scars under right eye Scars (slightly) back each hand

Nearest relative Father Isaac of Sam

Address Bay Roberts

Dependents None

Occupation operator telegraph Present Wage \$50 p.m.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 19/15

I, Maxwell James Mercet, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 26 day of April 1915
Montgomery Capt

Name Isaac Mercer
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light brown, Eyes: Blue.
 Other distinguishing marks Scar under right eye; slight scars back of each hand.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Isaac (or Sam) Mercer, Bay Roberts, Nfld.
 Relationship Father.

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. 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>Apr. 19/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr. 19/15</u>									
<i>Embarked St. John's Nfld. for Lt. Col. 20/15. Embarked Southampton 28th Dec 1896. Disembarked Queen's Co. 2-16. Embarked Bathurst 15-4-16.</i>									
<i>Killed in action 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> year <u>74</u> days									
Pension									

C.R. 1446

Maxwell J Mercer was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 19th 1915
Regimental No 1446 was allotted to Pte. M.J.Mercer

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

R 1446

Retract ~~name~~ from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas, p
per U.S. "Atypical" "Cajlgarian" June, 19. 1915. "p"

1446 Pte. Mercer M.J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Mercer OF Christian Name Masculd James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>17</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Telegraph Operator</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>9</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 3/8</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 3/8</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>Mercur</u>		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V	<u>6/24</u>	R. E.—V	_____
	L. E.—V	<u>6/9</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>J. W. Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>17</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>Newfoundland</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>1446</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25 June 7 th 25 th 15	First Inoculation — 500 million 2 nd 1000 Vaccinated at sea <i>J</i>
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active service. <i>mjm</i>
1-7-16	Killed in Action France <i>AB</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
<i>St Johns Rifle</i>					

PAY LEAF

Voucher No.



NON-DEBTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1446* Rank *Private* Name *M. Mercer*
 Died (a) *left well* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>left</i> <i>16/10/16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>78</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>15/4</i> to <i>1/7/16</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
					Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
					Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>				
		<i>£</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>17</i>

£ s. d.
3. 4. 1916 ✓ *4 4*
8 4 ✓ *4 2*
9 5 ✓ *10 6*
31 5 ✓ *10 6*
26 6 ✓ *10 6*
1 10 2 7 8 2
 Allotment
78 day @ 60/146 80/19 12 4

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated: this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ Paymaster.

(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.

Regimental Number 1446

Company A

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 Manuel Mercer

Witness J. Davis

Dated at Newton Park School

May 27 1916

C.R. 1446

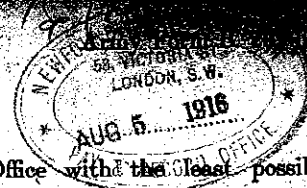
Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1446 Pte. M. Mercer.

28-3-16.

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.



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, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1446 Rank Private

Name Mercer, M.J.

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

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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 Not yet received.
Date do
By whom reported

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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base *A. J. Clerk* Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 31/7/16.

C.R. 1446

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 26th., 1916.

1446, Pte M.J. Mercer. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11.7.16. KILLED IN ACTION 1.7.16.

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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated July 26, 1916.
To Mr. Isaac Mereer, of Samuel,
Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you No. 1446, Private Maxwell J. Mercer, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

30.4.19

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1046
Rank Rty.
Name Isaac Mercer

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been awar-
ded to the father of the marginally
noted, as follows:

Name Isaac Mercer
address Bay Roberts
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 2-7-16

Kindly govern yourself acco-
rdingly, and advise me what deductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Asst. Secretary.

B.P.C. Form 1.

Discontinued

30/4/19

Mr. Isaac Mercer

1/7/16
to
30/4/19 @ 60 per cent
620 40

Nov. 11, 1919

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re #1446 Pte. W.J. Moore

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 30-4-19, I
beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of
this soldier's Allotment is Six hundred and twenty
dollars and forty cents (\$620.40).

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

Bay Roberts.

Jan 12: 1920.

C.R. 1446

R
W. F. Rendell Esq.
Chief Staff Officer,
St Johns.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to
acquaint you of the fact, that I
have received from you a
Memorial Scroll, also the
accompanying Message sent from
the King,

Thanking you very kindly for
the same, of which we all sincerely
appreciate.

Yours truly,
Isaac Mercer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 1448, Pte. M. Mercer.

In the event of my death I give all my wage to my
mother, Mrs. Isaac Mercer, Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.

signed Maxwell Mercer Pte. No. 1448
2/1 NFLD Regt.

March 29th, 1916.

Witnesses D. Cleary.
T.J. Gosse.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy sent To H.Q.

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.

Aug. 10th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1446 Rank *SG*
Name: *Raynell J. Mercer*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Isaac Mercer (of Lamb.) (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address: *Bay Roberts*
Conception Bay.



