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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2657 Name Daniel J. Moss Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Daniel J. Moss
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Garrist
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Telegraph Operator
- 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, Daniel J. Moss 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.

E May 1st, Daniel J. Moss SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. J. Marshall Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Daniel J. Moss 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 1st day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer W. J. Marshall

†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 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.R. 2657

Danl. J. Moss was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on May 1st 1916
Regimental No. 2657 was allotted to Pte Danl. J. Moss

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2657

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for overseas
SER S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2657 Pte. Moss D.J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Woo OF Christian Name Daniel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>49</u> years <u>19</u> days		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Self Graph Operator</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>36</u> <u>47</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V	_____
	L.E.—V	<u>6/6</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 Peterson</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		_____	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>2</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	_____
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>184</u>	Regtl. No. <u>Newfound</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<u>Regiment 2657</u>		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____	_____	_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	_____	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	_____
(Signature)	_____		_____	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	_____

Form 2a

No. 1103

ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At		To	
18V		P		To		By	
				VIA ANGLO.			

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

5/11/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM THOMAS MOSS
GAMBO (Newfoundland)

ON LEAVE FROM FRANCE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH
MINISTER MILITIA

2657 PTE D MOSS

CHECK
[Signature]

18
2 1/2

36 1/2
45

3 1/2

Charge to
2657 A. Moss.

RECEIVED
MAY 12 1917
BY RMA

(Authorized)

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

ANSWERED
FEB 5 - 1918
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Feb 1 - 18

Mr R. Bennett,
Min. of Militia,
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

I should like to draw your attention to my Son No 2657 Pte Daniel Moss of the Royal Wfla Regt. with reference to promotion.

My Son enlisted April 1915 & went across Overseas shortly after. Since then he has established a most favourable record - having been

in practically all the big drives since that date.

Before enlisting he was an operator with the R. N. Co.

After his having put in very nearly two years at the front, I am sure promotion would be very welcome to him and - may I say? - deserved. Some members of the Regt. get promotion before they leave Wfld. or at the Training Camps Overseas & possibly because

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of this no vacancy
has occurred in
his particular section.

I am sure though
that a word from
you to his O.C. would
bring him his stripes.

May I ask you
to be so kind as
to direct your attention
to this matter? It
is needless for me
to say how greatly
I should appreciate
same.

Very truly yours
Thos. Moss.

C.R. 2657

February 5, 1918.

Mrs Thomas Moss,
Garde.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 1st February, with reference to promotion for # 2657 Pte. Daniel Moss. Your references to your son's service are noted, and I am directed to inform you that all matters of promotion rest entirely with the Officer Commanding, the battalion in which a soldier is serving. However in case Pte. Moss's has been overlooked by some mischance, his case will be represented to his Officer Commanding.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Major.
Chief Staff Officer.

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Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated
20th May 1918.

2657 Pte. Moss

K.in A. 12-4-18.

Authority: O.C. En., 12-5-18.

CR 2657
Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 30th, 1918

To Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Gamba.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 2657, Private Daniel J. Moss
killed in action on April 12th. Please inform next of kin

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

A. F. Rendell, Major
C.S.A.

For Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL.
Army Form B. 2090A.

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 Royal Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, A.
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2657 Rank Private

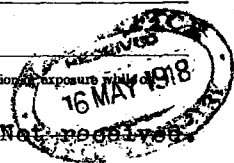
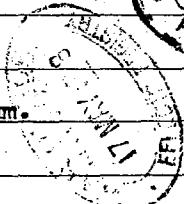
Surname MOSS Christian Names Daniel.

Date 12.4.1918. Place France or Belgium.

Caused by Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B'213 not dated. Received 12.5.18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.E.D.
Will or not Not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64)) received.
N.F.P.39 No. 851066 as a separate document. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) 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 should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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.Q. 3rd Echelon 15.5.18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section W. P. Torrance Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section. Major. For Lt. Col.

Carroll 1918

~~DUPLICATE~~
~~PAY LIST~~

Army Form O. 1625.

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Posted

Regiment or corps

No. 2657

Rank Pte

Name Moss. D. J.

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 12th of April

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Deserted at

on the of

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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 12.4.18	8	18	7
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
					This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	18	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 8	18	7		£ 8	18	7

P.L.d.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 18 7 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at

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.

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Jambo
Aug. 13th/18.

J. M. Holyley
Paymaster.
R. 7th Regt.
Johns.
Sit:-

To date I have not
received my boys allotment
^{of July} no 2657. Pte W J Moss.
Kindly let me know if it
has been stopped.

I think I should get
it as he was my only
son. And no other support
but his father who is now
an old man.

An early reply would be
very much appreciated.
Yours very truly
(W J M) J. M. Holyley

June 19th. 1919

Thomas Moss, Esq.,
East Boston, Mass.,
N. S. A.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$52.49, balance of estate of late Pte.
D. J. Moss due you as Administrator.

I am also enclosing here-
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,


Lieut.
For Paymaster.

OCT 5 1921

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Thomas Moss (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2657 Rank Pte

Name Daniel J. Moss Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Daniel J. Moss

Signature Mr. Thomas Moss

Date October 3rd 1921

Address 178 Bennington Street East Boston
Mass

[P.T.O.]

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539443

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Thomas Moss

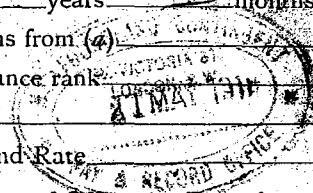
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178 Pennington St. East Boston Mas

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2684

Regiment or Corps 21st Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Pte Surname Moss Christian Name Daniel
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 19 years 17 months
 Enlisted (a) 1/5/16 Terms of Service (a) was Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer-in-Charge _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	1 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
<u>10/1/17</u>	<u>of leave</u>	<u>leave took</u>	<u>4/1/17 to 10/1/17</u>	<u>B 213</u>	
		<u>WIFE, Bn. 30-13-17.</u>			
<u>13/5/19</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12.4.18</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
			<u>W.P. Torrance</u>	<u>2/18</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (636) W5017/2124 1000m 6/15s 03 50

Forms
B. 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

Chas. A. Aye Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2657</u>	Age on <u>19</u> years - months	<u>Telegraph Operator</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____	<u>Moss Daniel J.</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u> <u>1/5/16.</u>	Religion <u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>34</u> years. { with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>Newfoundland</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
St. John's	21/6/16	Pte.		Absent from tattoo roll call	St. Haddinott	3 days C.B.		Capt. Ch. Aye	C.M.A.
				Killed in Action 12 th 18.					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.