

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1698 Name Gordon A Mullings Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Gordon A Mullings</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>3 Parade Street</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>7</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Bookkeeper</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> |

Gordon Alexander Mullings 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.

Gordon A Mullings SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

July 1915

Chorus Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Gordon Alexander Mullings 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 19th day of July 1915.

Chorus 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 _____ 1915
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) _____

C.R. 1698

Geo. A. Mullings was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 19th 1915.
Regimental No. 1698 was allotted to Pt. A. Mullings.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1698

direct from Postal Coll. S. Co., art - 1 - 1 - 1. 30th's 7/10/11 for various

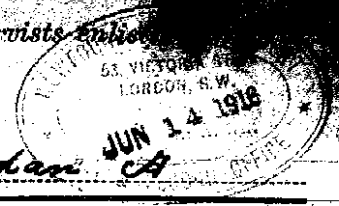
1698 Pte. G. Millings.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists Enlist

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Christian Name *Gordan*



Mullings

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County..... *N. Hpt*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined.....	on	<i>25</i> day of <i>June</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191
	at	<i>St John N. Hpt</i>	at	
Declared Age....		<i>18</i> years days		years days
Trade or Occupation....				
Height.....		<i>5</i> feet <i>5 1/2</i> inches		feet inches
Weight.....		<i>119</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {		Girth when fully expanded...	<i>33</i> inches	inches
		Range of expansion...	<i>4</i> inches	inches
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm	Right		Right
		Left	<i>1</i>	Left
When Vaccinated.....				
Vision.....		R. E.—V=	<i>4/4</i>	R. E.—V=
		L. E.—V=	<i>4/4</i>	L. E.—V=
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	<i>Sensate enlarged</i>	(b)	
Approved by (Signature)		<i>Simon Patterson</i>		
(Rank)		<i>Capt.</i>		
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted.....	at	<i>St John</i>	at	
	on	<i>14</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment....		Corps.	<i>1st N. Hpt Reg</i>	Corps.
		Regtl. No.	<i>1698</i>	Regtl. No.
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Regimental Number 1698

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: *G.A. Mullin*

Witness

Dated at

Convalescent Hospital,
Woodcote Park,
Epsom.

To/
Regimental Paymaster,
..... 1st Newfoundland.

Date... 11th 8 - 1916

Sir,

As I am proceeding on Furlough on... 12th Aug. 1916..... I have
the honour to request that you will forward to my home address
all monies that may be due to me,

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

... Pte. L. A. Mullins...
..... 1698 Newfoundland.

My Home Address is:-

9th Mt G. Cook,
.....

Beaulieu

2954 100, St Thomas's Rd,
.....

Hardway,
.....

Southport.

Convalescent Hospital,
No.
Date
Woodcote Park, Epsom.

appd.
J. Sidelbotham Lt.

C.R. 1690

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld Regt. Draft No.16
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-12-16.

1698 Pte. G. Pullings.

C.R. 1698

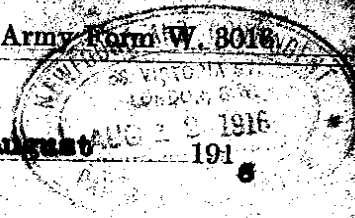
Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1698 Pte. G. Mullings.

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



No. _____

Date 18th August 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Regt.

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

(Station).

Regimental No. 1698

Rank and Name Pte Mullings, G.A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt

has been granted a furlough from 18th August to 21 Aug 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

c/o Mrs C. Cook,

Beaulieu,

Hardway, Gosport, Hants.

I consider he is fit for * Duty. Light duty. Fit for Overseas.

(Sgd) J.O. Sideboth, Lt.,

for Officer in charge Convalescent Hospital,

Woodcote Park, Epsom. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

C.R. 1698

Extract from quantities received from a series, London,
Jan. 2nd, 1917.

1698 Mullings.

Killed in action Jan. 20th, 1917.

M

February 2, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland
Regiment, London, to-day reports that your
son, No. 1698, Private Gordon A. Mullings,
was killed in action on January 20th.

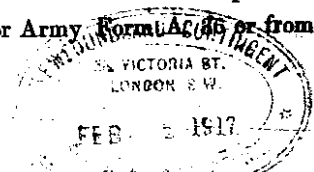
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Mullings,
3 Parade St.

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 AC(46) or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } _____ Squadron,
 or } _____ Troop, Battery }
 CORPS 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT } or Company } **D Company**

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____
 1698 Private

Name _____
 Mullings, G.

Died { Date _____
 January 20th., 1917.

{ Place _____
 Somme, France.

{ Cause of Death* _____
 Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report _____
 B 213, 21/1/17.

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) _____
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ Not to hand.
 (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 } *J. Burchell*

Capt. for Lt. Col.,

Station and Date _____ Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1698 Rank Pte Name Mullings A.

Enlisted (a) 19.7.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 19.7.15

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended Duration Re-engaged 24.5.16 Qualification (b) _____

*refused Army
CofA*

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				
		<u>Embka Southampton</u>		<u>14.6.16</u>	
		<u>Diamond Rouen</u>		<u>15.6.16</u>	
<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>Unit joined Battalion</u>		<u>In Field</u>	<u>30.6.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>877d. Adm. Plt. High trans</u>		<u>C.C.S.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>ED. 11968</u>
	<u>"Industrial" sent to England</u>		<u>In Gt. Staff</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>W309</u>
			<u>Sgt A. G. Clark</u>		<u>Capt</u>
			<u>for Op Infantry</u>		<u>Recons</u>
					<u>Lt. G. G. Chelton</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

original from copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1698 Rank Pte Name Mullings
 Enlisted (a) 14.7.10 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 19.7.10
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (i) _____

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				
		Embodied Southampton		30.12.16	
		Disembodied Rouen		31.12.16	
1917	G. Mull	Killed in action			

(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, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *1698* Rank *Private*

Name *Mullins G*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*

on the *20th* of *January* 191 *7*

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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>20.1.17</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i> ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ <i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>		£ <i>3</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>5</i>

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 at _____ day of _____ 191 _____

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Paymaster.

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

February 9, 1917.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, to the effect that your dear son, Private Gordon A. Mullings, had been killed in action on the 20th January last.

Permit me on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, to express to you sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss yet it is a glorious thing to think that your dear son 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 gallant lad 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 his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and Peace once more reigns upon earth, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that you may have the comfort and love of the Great Father of us all at this time.

Believe me to be,
Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Mullings.

Messages from the Church of England.

Church Army Recreation



Address reply to—
 Name _____ No. _____
 Section _____ Co. _____ Batt. _____ Regt. _____

17 Reserve Battalion
 C.E.F.
 No 8 Company, No 877013.
 Bramshott Camp.
 Hut. A. 5.
 Feb. 9th 1917

War Office
 London

Dear Sir:

I beg of you to send me full particulars of my brother, Gordon Mullings, 1st Newfoundland Regt, who was killed on the 20th of January last somewhere in France. I would also like to know if my parents in St John's, Nfld. have been notified. Trusting to get a reply as soon as possible I remain yours, etc.

Pt. J. F. Mullings

1698 Mullings

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	777
Rec'd.	FEB 13 1917
Ack'd.	do
Ans'd.	do
File No.	

13th February, 7

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HA/JC.

877013, Pte. J.F. Mullings,
No. 8 Company,
17 Reserve Battalion,
C.E.F.,
Hut A5, Bramshott Camp.

Sir:- 1698, the late Pte. G.A. Mullings.

I have received your letter of the 9th inst., which was forwarded by the Secretary of the War Office.

Your brother, Pte. Gordon Mullings, of the 1st Newfoundland Regt., was killed in action in France on the 20th January last. It is regretted that no further information has come to hand regarding him. If you would write to the Chaplain,

Capt. T. Nangle, C.F.,
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
B.E.F., France,

I feel sure he would be in a position to give you any particulars of your brother's death.

As soon as Pte. Mullings was reported "Killed", this Office telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland, who always informs the next-of-kin. In this case it would be Mr. J.R. Mullings, 5 Parade Street, St. John's, father of the deceased.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

M

June 21, 1917

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you Rev. T. Hangle,
1st Newfoundland Regiment, reports that your
son, No. 1698, Private G. Mullings, was interred
by him.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. R. Mullings,
3 Parade St.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$22.³⁹/₁₀₀

Nov 13th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Two ³⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. 1118	Initials. Kew
Pay Ledger 147	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

November 26th, 1917.

Mrs. Mary Mullings,
88 Hayward Avenue,

Dear Madam,-

Since paying you the balance of estate of
your late son, Ftc. C. Mullings, a further Credit balance
of 50 has been received from London.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$0.50
~~700~~

Nov. 23rd 1907

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy cents Only ~~Dollars.~~
on account of Payroll
balance

Ch. No. <u>1549</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>147</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>147</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>

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.

5th August 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1698 Rank *Private*
Name *Gordon A Mullings*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Bride Mullings (Sgd.)
Sister Relationship.

Address *3 Parade Street*

1698

AIR

1698

March 10 23.

Fred Hickey Esq.

117 Longs Hill.

Dear Sir:-

I regret that I have omitted till now to acknowledge receipt of your recent letter concerning Mrs. Mary Mullings pension.

I passed your letter to the Pension Board who assumed the case would be brought forward for re-consideration.

I asked them to communicate with you in the matter, which I understand has been done.

Yours Faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Gobell & Sons, Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (1931) W. 2017/2124 1000m 6 lbs 50

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 11
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	1698	Age on	18 years	7 months	Bookkeeper
Inducted	G. A. Mallings	Place and Date of Enlistment	[Signature] 1919-1918		
Inducted		Period of (with Colour)	1 year	3 years	Religion R.C.
Joined		Period of (with Reserve)			Place of Birth [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Probationary Pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case or Description	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award, or date when awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Gardens	See 1st	Pte	His orderly conduct in being [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]	[Signature] [Signature] [Signature]	4 hrs [Signature] [Signature]	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]
Gardens	1916	Pte	Disobedience to orders [Signature]	[Signature]	4 days C.B.	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]
[Signature]	[Signature]	"	Absent from parade [Signature]	[Signature]	4 days C.B.	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]
Peacecourse	Apr 5 1916	Pte	Breaking out of barracks after [Signature]	[Signature]	4 days C.B.	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]
Peacecourse	1916	Pte	Being in room after tattoo without a pass	[Signature]	2 days C.B.	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]
Peacecourse	1916	Pte	Absent from barracks [Signature]	[Signature]	2 days C.B.	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]
Peacecourse	1916	Pte	Absent from barracks [Signature]	[Signature]	2 days C.B.	1916	Capt. [Signature]	[Signature]

Army Form B. 121.

Killed in Action 20/7