

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1961 Name Carbett Pitcher Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Carbett Pitcher
2. What is your full Address? 2. New Harbour, N. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 25 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
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, Carbett Pitcher 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.

Carbett Pitcher SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
6 Oct. 25th. 1915 Donald W. Ayre Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Carbett Pitcher 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 New Harbour on this 25th day of October 1915
Donald W. Ayre 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: (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on (Date)

R. 1961

Corbett Pitcher was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 28th 1915
Regimental No. 1961 . was allotted to Pteg. Corbett Pitcher

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1901

Extract from Nominal Roll Entitled St. John's for Overseas,
June, 19, 1915, "R".

1963 Pte. Pitcher Corbett,

C.R. 1961

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.9. from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 16-7-16.

1961 Pte. C. Fitcher.

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1961

COMPANY X

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 Carabet Pitcher

Witness W.M. Churchill

Dated at Racecourse Apr.

June 1916

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sitcher

OF

Christian Name Corbett

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Ni'epa

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John's Ni'epa</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>25</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 3/4</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>28</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Ni'epa Regt</u>		Corps.	
	Regtl. No. <u>1961</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, Inoculation, &c.; Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Medical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>NOV. 8/15 " 20/15 24/12. 13. 18-16</p>	<p>1st Inoculation 2nd " " " " " " Vacc. fit for Foreign Service N.Y.W.</p>

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
<p>St John N'ld</p>					

OFFICE COPY

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regt.*
 No. *1961* Rank *Private* Name *Pitcher E.*
 Died *intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *December* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

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>1st/17</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</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 _____			
					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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>		£	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>
			<i>5</i>				<i>5</i>	

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
B279
 N.F.P.38. No. *16881/171*
 DATED *23 10 18*

CHECKED
12/10/18

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 _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*8* Paymaster.

NEWFOUR CORPS PAY & PENSION OFFICE
 LONDON, S.W. 1
12 OCT 1918

(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.

1961

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated November 2, 1916.

#1961 Pte. C. Pitcher.

Myalgia slight.

Admitted 18th General Hospital Dannes Camiers
23rd October 1916.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Geo. J. Bennett* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated May 1, 1917.
To Mr. Joseph Pitcher,
 New Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
 London, officially reports No. 1961, Private
 Corbett Pitcher, was admitted Sixth Stationary Hospital,
 Prevent, April twentythird, nature of injuries mild
 was buried by shell.
 Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
 ately wire you and trust that next report will be
 of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090/2

ORIGINAL

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 OR CORPS } Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B.Co.

Regimental No. 1961. Rank Private.

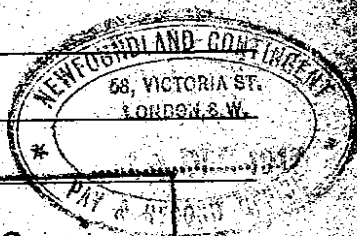
Surname Pitcher. Christian Names C.

Died { Date 1/12/17. Place France. O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 d/9/12/17. DATED 21 DEC 1917

By whom made O.C. Unit.



DUPLICATE

* 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.

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 the Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 13/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Base } 2nd. Lt. for Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 1961

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 17, 1917.

#1961 Pte. C. Pitcher. ✓

Killed in Action. 1/12/17

Authy: - Burial Report No. 12527 by Rev. W. Keary attached 17 F.A., 22/11/17
forwarded on A.F.O. 1810-57c, G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon 15/12/17 received P.&R.O.
17/12/17.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 18, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Pitcher,

New Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 1961, Private Corbett
Pitcher, was killed in action December first.

R. A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Adjutant Oldford, Dildo, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1/10

June 28, 1918.

Mr. Joseph Pitcher,
New Harbor,
Trintiy Bay.

Dear Mr. Pitcher:-

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 #1961 Pte. C. Pitcher 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. G. S. G.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFF CTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1961 Pte. *Carbot* Joseph Pitcher

Signed

*Mr Gaphet
Pitcher*

Date

June 27

May 5, 1919

Mr. John Fitcher,
NEW
Mr., T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for ~~£31.50~~ amount of
balance of estate of late Pte. G. Fitcher, due you as Adminis-
trator.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

My support for
you is
GMA

1961
April 5 1919

Don J D
Bennett

Dear sir

Just Wanted to
Call your attention for
a few moments Concerning
my boy Ole Carbet Pitcher
i gave him up and he gave
his life i wanted to know
if the \$21.60 was

Twenty one dollars and sixty cents
the statement i receive is
all is due if there is any
more i think i am the only
one have a right to it
i dont wish to have to do this
but i never get my boy back again
hoping to hear from you soon i am
Mr Gopher Pitcher your
Newharbour thirty Day

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1961 Rank 1st Lt
Name Corbett Ritchie
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr Joseph Ritchie (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address St. John's Trinity Bay



1961
JANUARY 19th 1920.

Mr. J. Pitcher,

New Harbour, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as you omitted to fill in Space(A). This space is intended for a Personal Inscription or Text not exceeding sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words.

I should be glad if you would fill this in and return Form to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1449

Regiment or Corps 2nd Newfoundland Regt Regimental Number C.P. 1961
 Rank Plt Surname Witcher Christian Name G.
 Religion b. of E. Age on Enlistment 25 years — months.
 Enlisted Oct 28/15 Terms of Service Alteration of the Service reckons from (a) 1915
 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 i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked ...	<u>Seaport</u>	<u>16.4.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>France</u>	<u>17.4.16</u>	
	<u>140 FA</u>	<u>Ad Myalgia</u>	<u>FRS</u>	<u>13.10.16</u>	<u>60</u>
	<u>18. Jan Hosp.</u>	<u>Adm Do</u>	<u>Dunes Camiers</u>	<u>23.10.16</u>	<u>2652</u>
	<u>6 Con Dep</u>	<u>Adm Myalgia</u>	<u>18 Jan Hosp</u>	<u>3/11/16</u>	<u>HA 3929</u>
	<u>29 F.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dept.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>18/11/16</u>	<u>Montfall</u>
	<u>5 Con Dep</u>	<u>Adm Myalgia</u>	<u>6 Con Dep</u>	<u>7/12/16</u>	<u>HA 4043</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Re. Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>28/1/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>8th BATT. 28. I IV</u>		
	<u>53 FA</u>	<u>Admitted Myalgia</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>16/1/17</u>	<u>ED 176</u>
	<u>85</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>22/1/17</u>	<u>ED 176</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, Shoemaking, &c.
 (B99130) W 15012-5134 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B102/3. [P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1961 NAME. C. Pitcher

5/20

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

Name. W. J. Pitcher

Date Sept. 22nd 1922.

Place. Gen. Hq. Trinity Bay

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

WJ

