

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3706 Name Abel Pittman Corps 4th Bn.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Abel Pittman
2. What is your full Address? 2. Smith's Bay No. 115.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. brick maker.
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? II. Yes.

I, Abel Pittman 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.
Abel PittmanSIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. RedmondSignature of Witness.

Abel Pittman OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Abel Pittman 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 properly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 30 day of April 1911.
W. Redmond Signature of 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 1911
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, 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 his commanding officer in the form of return, via:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment)

C.R!

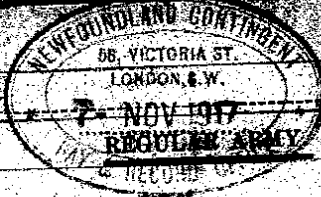
3706

Abstract from Daily Record Part II Unit No. 3706
Wgts. 25. 30th, 1917.

3706 Pte. A. Pittman.

Abstract from this day, posted to P. 10, and assigned
numbers as shown.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish *Smiths Sound, I.R. County*

		SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on	<i>30</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>7</i>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	at	<i>Headquarters</i>	at	
Trade or Occupation		<i>18</i> years <i>2 months</i>		years days
Height		<i>5</i> feet <i>9</i> inches		feet inches
Weight		<i>137</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded		<i>37 1/2</i> inches		inches
		Range of Expansion	<i>3 1/2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right		Left	
	Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>4/6</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>4/24</i>	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)	<i>W.E. Prosser</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St John</i>	at	
Joined on Enlistment	on	<i>30</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>7</i>	on	day of 191
Transferred to	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Became non-effective by	<i>4th 9th LD 3706</i>			
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**
 No. **3706** Rank **Pte** Name **Pittman A**
 Died ^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**
 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 1]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14 4 18	14	3	8
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					Balance due to the Paymaster			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	3	8				
		£ 14	3	8		£ 14	3	8

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~
 debtor balance of £ 14 3 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public ^(b).

Dated at this day of **April** 191**8**

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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 C. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Coy.

Regimental No. 3706 Rank Private.

Surname Pittman. Christian Name A.

Died { Date 14-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Death report d/14-4-18 H/22136.

By whom made O.C., 3rd. AUS. C.C.S.

* 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 None 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 P.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, 24-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Lt. for Major, Adjutant-General's Office at Base Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 3706

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#3706 Pte. A. Pittman. ✓

Wounded 20/11/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated November 29, 1917.

To Mr. Benjamin Pittman,

Smith Sound, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3706, Private Abel Pittman, was at Eighth General Hospital, Rouen, November twentyfirst, suffering from gunshot wound in the head, severe. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. SQUIRES, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3106

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 26, 1917.

#3706 Pte. A. Pittman. ✓

G.W. Eye Left.

Admitted 2 Con.Dep. Rouen, ex 5th General Hospital,
December 17, 1917.

C.R. 3706

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London dated May 1st. 1918.

3706 Pte. A. Pittman

Royal Newfoundland Regiment..... D.of Wounds 14~~4~~-18.W.

Auth: O.C. 3/Aust. C.C.S. 14.4.18.

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Number 3706



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 27th, 1918.

To Benjamin Pittman, Smith's Sound, T.B.

I regret to inform you that the Record Office, London reports No. 3706, Private Abel Pittman died of wounds 3rd Australian Casualty Clearing April 14th shell wound neck.

J.R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL MESSAGE TO METHODIST METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER SMITH'S SOUND, T.B. HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3706

October 3rd 1918 .

Mr. Benjamin Pittman,
Brickyard.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 30th. in which you state that up to the present you have received no effects from your son, the late #3706 Pte. Abel Pittman.

I may say that I have taken this matter up with the Postmaster General, and no doubt in the course of a few days you will hear from him about this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3706

Sept. 15 18

Mr. Benjamin Pittman
Smith's Sound, T.B.

Dear Mr. Pittman:-

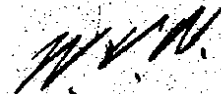
I am writing to inform you that it is
my regrettable duty to forward to you one package con-
taining the effects of your late son, No. 3706, Private
Abel Pittman of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

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

I am

Yours sincerely



Lieut

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1317

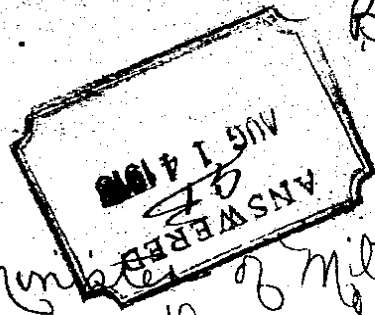
PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Pittman A.
 No. 3706 Rank Private
 Regiment 1st Newfound Land.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package containing: 2 Relig. Books 1 Key Ring 1 Small pocket case 1 Brooch		SHIPPED BY NEWFOUNDLAND
	Final Disposal	

Remarks: - D.O.C.

Next of Kin: -
Benj Pittman
120th Coy.



Brickyard
Aug. 8 1918.

Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

I wish
to thank you for the
information received
concerning my son the late
3706-Pte Abel Pittman is it
possible ~~that~~ to get a
snap-shot of the grave?
Thanking you

I remain
yours truly
Benjamin Pittman

C.R. 3706

August 15th 1918.

Mr. Benjamin Pittman,
Brickyard, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., in which you request that a snapshot be taken of the grave of your son, the late 45706 Pte. Abel Pittman.

I may say that we are writing the Authorities on the other side, requesting them, if at all possible, to have a photograph of this gravesite taken, and upon receipt of a reply, we shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

July 25, 1918


Mr. Benjamin Pittman,
Smith Sound, T.B.

Dear Mr. Pittman:-

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your son the late #3703 Pte. Albert Pittman of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is buried at:-

"Nine Elms British Cemetery
"Peperinghe, 1 mile West of
"Peperinghe Belgium."

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. C.B.G.

May 30, 1919

Mr. Benjamin Pittman,
SMITH'S SOUND, T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$78.62, balance of estate of late
Pte. A. Pittman, due you as Administrator.

I am also enclosing here-
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
MASTERS & O I/C RECORDS .

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Nov 3rd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *3706* Rank *Private*
Name *Abel Pittman*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary Ann (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address

Brick yard Smiths Dock



1921.

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

Mr. Benjamin Pittman (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3706 Rank Pte.

Name Abel Pittman Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Expeditionary Force

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two Medals Oct. 12

Signature Mrs Benjamin Pittman Mother

Date Oct. 12th 1921

Address Brick yard Smith's Sound

Trinity Bay [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3706

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Pte Surname Pittman Christian Name Abel
 Religion Met. Age on Enlistment 18 years 2 months
 Enlisted (a) 30.1.17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 30.1.17
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and _____
Occ. Brickmaker. Harold Knight Signature of Officer.

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 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	<u>19/1/17</u>	
			Disembarked	<u>1/1/17</u>	
			Joined Estt.	<u>14.11.17</u>	
<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>5 CCS</u>	<u>Ad G.W. Head</u>		<u>20/1/17</u>	<u>Ed. 4157</u>
	<u>8 Jemth</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>21/1/17</u>	<u>142 16635</u>
		<u>and Gen</u>	"	<u>25/1/17</u>	<u>142 16752</u>
<u>12/4/18</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>13/4/18</u>	<u>1313</u>
	<u>577h</u>	<u>ad SW neck trans</u>	<u>Col</u>	<u>17/4/18</u>	<u>Ed. 4157</u>

Lt. for Major, Officer 1/6 No. 1 Infantry Section.

(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.

Brick Yard
Aug 12th 1921

C.R. 3766

W. F. Rendell, Chief Staff Officer:-

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Aug. 2nd to hand in reply, I beg to say
that I have received no Verification Form, but will
send the required information.

Abel Pittman Born Feb. 17th 1899th
Died of Wounds April 14th 1918

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled

Mrs Benjamin Pittman
Brick Yard
Smith's Sound
I. B. W.