

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3404. Name A. H. Pittman Corps CofC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Arthur H Pittman
- 2. What is your full Address? Pelley's Island
N. D. B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? yes
- 4. What is your age? 20 Years 9 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?
 { 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? yes

Arthur H 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.

Arthur Henry Pittman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A. Parsons Signature of Witness.

Arthur H 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....
 on this..... 8 day of..... January.....1911

Signature of Attesting Officer..... W. Strong

†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 him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:
 Dis:- (Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Name *[illegible]*
 Apparent age *20* years *4* months Height *5* feet *7* inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *39* inches
 Range of expansion *4* inches
 Distinctive marks *[illegible]*

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Charles Palmer*
Pelieps Island | Relationship *Father*
N. D. B. 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 <i>8-1-17</i>									
Joined at <i>M. B. Co.</i> on <i>January 18 17</i>									
<i>Embarked at M. B. Co. train to Halifax 17</i>									
<i>Joined 18th 5-7-17. Wounded 13-7-17 admitted 18th 17</i>									
<i>Admitted 5th 17. Wounded 10th 17. Wounded 15th 17</i>									
<i>Wounded 17-7-17. Wounded 31-8-17. Wounded 9-9-17</i>									
<i>Admitted in Acton or Order of Board 3rd 17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to *14-3-17* (date of discharge) *330* years *3-12-17*

3404
C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Port 11 Unit The Royal Field.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 8th, 1917.

3406 Pte. Arthur H. Pittman.

Attached to the strength from Jan. 9th, 1917

C.R. 3404

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
Mar. 17, 1917.

3404 Pte. A. Pittman.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Pattman

Christian Name Arthur

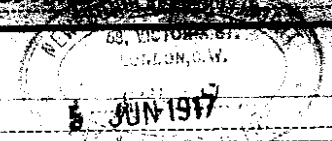


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Date	Brief Details, and Signature
9-2-17	Vacc Swb.
12-3-17	} T.A.B Swb. Swb. JBR.
76-3-17	
20-3-17	

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

Badger Brook

Mar 21 117

I am charging Pte
A H Pittman

250 from Badger
to Pilleys Island

250 from Pilleys
Island to Badger

Total \$ 500

George Pittman

Partially paid for
five bottles of this
Chas. H. Lytle

A C C I D E N T A L R E P O R T

Date of Casualty 13/7/17.

No. Rank & Name of injured man. 3404, Pte. A.H. Pittman, D Coy., Newfoundland Regiment.

3. Short statement of circumstances of accident. On the morning of the 13/7/17 when moving from the firing line with his Company, Pte. A.H. Pittman was knocked down by a passing Motor Lorry, the wheel crushing his hand. The Lorry was moving in same direction as the company.

4. C.O.'s opinion whether (1) In performance of Military duty 1) Yes. (2) To Blame. 2) No. Whether any other person was to blame. 3) No - considering the amount of traffic on the road.

14/7/17. sd/... A.L. Hadaw... Lieut. Colonel, Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

5. (a) Whether GOC Bde agrees with CO. a) On duty. Not to blame. (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, b) No disciplinary action necessary. Whether F.A. notified through Bde that injury caused (1) wilfully, or (2) negligently, or (3) through no negligence on part of injured man.

14/7/17. sd/ D.E. Cayley Brig. Genl. Commanding 5th Brigade

6. To be filled in at Rep. Aid Post F.A. or CCS and sd by P.O. (i) F.A. adm. date; how disposed of; Left hand crushed, severe. (ii) Nature & severity of inj. (iii) Period likely to be incapacitated from mil. service

sd/

7. Fifth Army "A" (through XIV Corps A) Forwarded, reference my Casualty Wire A2066 dated 14/7/17. ~~This casualty was reported to me~~ of

Sd/ H. de B. DeLisle Major Genl. Commanding 29th Division

(Date -----)

8. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported Injured accidental. No disciplinary action against anyone.

17/7/17. *Handwritten signature* sd/ G.O. Roberts Capt. for G.O.C., 5th. Army.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

Governor.

27 July, 1917.

No. 1355.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 26 July 1917)

Wounded accidentally, July 13th, 3404 Pittman.

Counter No. _____

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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 _____

Frederick M. Pittman

Address _____

St. John's

Line Number _____

Red _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

Aug. 7, 1917.

To

Mr. Charles Pittman,
Pilley's Island.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 3404, Private Arthur H. Pittman at 18th General Hospital, Dannes Camiers, gunshot wound hand mild.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Counter No. _____

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated January 1st 1918.

To Mr. Charles Pittman, Pilley's Island, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports 3404 Private Arthur H. Pittman as Missing December 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

~~Colonial Secretary~~

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3404

Jan 21st. 18

Mrs Charles Pittman,
Pilleys Island.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you that some further news concerning
3404, Pte Arthur Pittman, has been received.

On receipt of further information, I will immedi-
ately notify you.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

RECEIVED OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

#3404 Pte.A.H.Pittman.

Missing 3-12-17

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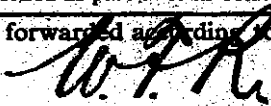
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Signature of Sender



Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated April 5th, 1919

To Chariss Pittman, Pilley's Isld., N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3404, Private Arthur Pittman, previously reported missing now reported killed in action buried at Seranvilles Cemetery near Cambrai. Authority official

German list forwarded by Geneva Red Cross Society 14th March

J.R. Bernet
Acting Minister of Militia

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER, PILLEY'S ISLD, HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Army Form B 103.

Regiment *C.R.* *1404*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2/1st Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Pittman* Christian Name *A. H.*

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *20* years *9* months

Enlisted (a) *St John* Terms of Service (a) *Durham* Service reckons from (a) *8.1.17*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Fisherman* *Chapman 2nd Lieut* Signature of Officer.

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 <i>Folkestone</i>	<i>2.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>2 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>14.7.17</i>	<i>OC. Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in action (accid) In the Field</i>	<i>13 JUL 1917</i>	<i>13 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>14.7.17</i>	<i>63 L.H.S.</i>	<i>Ad. fac. W. d. h. Hand</i>		<i>13.7.17</i>	<i>EA 7439</i>
<i>26.7.17</i>	<i>12 G. Hosp.</i>	<i>Ad. Do</i>	<i>Sannesbarnes</i>	<i>17.7.17</i>	<i>H.A. 11887</i>
<i>14.8.17</i>	<i>6. hon. Depot</i>	<i>Ad. Do</i>	<i>Etaples</i>	<i>1.8.17</i>	<i>H.A. 12423</i>
<i>2.9.17</i>	<i>29 G.B.S.</i>	<i>Joined Base Depot</i>	<i>Rover</i>	<i>1.9.17</i>	<i>Storm Roll.</i>
<i>15.9.17</i>	<i>OC. Unit</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>9 SEP 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>9.12.17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Signing</i>		<i>3 DEC 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>

(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, Sholing-Smith, &c. W.13863-M1477 1000m 1/17 (27612) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B-103/4 E-1354. (P.T.O.)

C.R. 3404

Extract of German Official List forwarded through
Geneva Red Cross 14-5-18

Previously reported "Missing" now reported "Killed in
Action" buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

#3404 Pte. A. H. Pittman.

Missing 3-12-17

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **3404** Rank **Pl.** Name **Pittman A. J.**
 Died (a) **Dulistate** at **France.** on the **3rd** of **Dec.** 191**9.**
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**9.**

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 3.12.14	10	6	10
	Cash issues ^a (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	10	6	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	10	6		£	10	6
				10				10

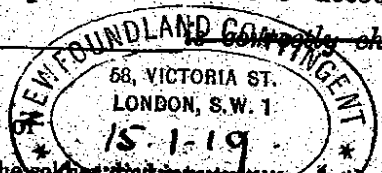
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 P. J.
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COP No 1275/16 P. A

1 D.		DATE	
M. OF M.	1	20 JAN	1919
O.C. 1ST. BN.			
2ND. BN.			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is ~~completely chargeable against the Public~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191**9.**



 Paymaster
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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.

Sept 13 18

Mr. Charles Pittman
Pitney's Island

Dear Mr. Pittman:-

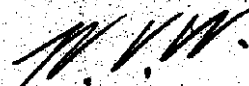
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing the effects of your late son, No. 3404, Private Arthur Henry Pittman, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut

Casualty Officer.

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PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO.

3404, PRIVATE ARTHUR HENRY PITTMAN

SIGNED *Mr. Charles Pittman*

Pilleys Island

DATE *Oct. 10. 1918*.....

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Heads On

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Via Peleyp Island

23-9-19

Sir. I wish to ask
you a few questions
concerning my
son that was
billed in action
I received some
papers some time
ago from head
quarters to file
in for him I
did so and
sent them on
but further I
have heard
nothing of it
So I am writing
you to ask if I

I

am suppose to
get any gratuity
money for his
death. which
I think I am
entitled to.

Sir. I wish this
matter to be
looked into and
would would
wish an answer
from the pay &
record office

am I not suppose
to get it as well
as those that have
come back.

would
be very pleased
Sir. to have particulars

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I would be very
thankful if you
find out some
for me.

I am
yours sincerely
Mrs Charlie
Pittman

Heads of
via Pilley Road

my sons name
3454. and number

Pte A. H. Pittman

not payable on acc of men
who die in the service

THE BOARD OF
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In reply to No.....

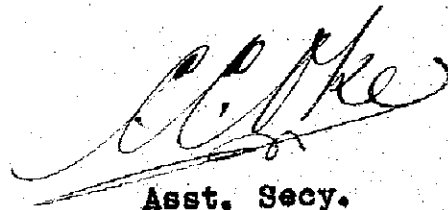
St. John's

July 12/19

To :- The Paymaster, & O. i/c Records.
From:- The B. P. C.

3404 Pte. A. H. Pittman.

Kindly continue the allotment in the
above mentioned case until Dec. 3/19, after
that date it is the Board's request that you have
same cancelled.



Asst. Secy.

CCO/LBD.

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CONTRIBUTED
TO THE
WAR MEMORIAL

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



RECEIVED
JUL 10 1922

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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 postpaid. A stamp is required.

Michael Pittman

(2249) Wt 21551/A16593 10/19 900m (20) D.St.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121
 Number of Sheet *Final*
 Signature of O. C. Company *Major C. J. Boyd*

Regiment of *1st New Zealand*

Enlistment		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		By whom awarded	REMARKS
Age on	Trade				
20 years 9 months	<i>T. Williams</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>S. F. Johns</i>	Religion <i>C. of E.</i>				
Period of { with Colours 330 yeas. with Reserve 365 yeas.	Place of Birth				
OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial		
<i>Went from Church Parade</i>	<i>W. H. Knight</i> <i>Woods</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>5.2.17</i>	<i>C. R. Ayre Capt</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 day pay R.W. 1st</i>
	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>3.7.17</i>			

To be carried over

3404 Pittman
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Dear sir

R

i am wrighting you to see about the money solder are getting all the rest is getting it and why not we get ours all the rest is getting \$10 dollars as a bounty a month and \$10 dollars for ~~seven~~^{four} months and why not we get ours

this is the thurd letter i have witen i have wrote to two different men before and havant got any onswere they sent us a sheet last may and ha to fell in our fill at in and return it we havant heard anything from it sinel i cant see why want we in title to the money as well as others

yours sincer truly

Mrs Charles Pittman
Heads Harbour
Belley's Island

C.R.

Feb. 27th, 1920

Mrs. Charles Pittman
Head's Hr.,
Pitiley's Island

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of Jan. 6th addressed to the Colonial Secretary's Department has been forwarded to me.

I will have your case looked up and will communicate with you further at the earliest possible opportunity. In the meantime, you will perhaps assist me if you will address a letter to me stating your case and on whose account you are claiming allowance: I am forwarding claim form for a mother in case this would suit the position.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Pelly Island
Feb 3rd 1920

Dear Sir or Madam

~~700~~ 3404

As requested to the sheet to be filled in we did what we knew about But as Staling Cemetery is we do therefore could not do it we did not know the cemetery is only the name of Cemetery

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Charley Pittman
Pelly Island

C.R. 3404
Mar. 3rd. 20

Mrs. Charles Pittman,
Head's Cr.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter to the Colonial Secretary with reference to 3404 Private A.H. Pittman, deceased has been passed to this Department for necessary action.

On investigation I find that your allotment on account of this soldier was continued for two years after his death. This continuation of allotment after the death of a soldier is not in accordance with military practice, as a soldier's pay ceases on his death. But at the request of the Pensions Board allotments were continued when payable to parents for a period of two years after the soldier's death. The Pensions Board then took up the claim and refunded to this Department the amount of the allotment paid since death, and also determined whether or not a pension was payable.

I am informed by that Board that in your case pension was not allowed. As far as this Department is concerned I regret that there are no more monies due on account of the estate of the ~~deceased~~.

The War Service Gratuity which is alluded to in your letter is a payment only to men on discharge and not payable on account of deceased men.

If there is any reason why you think that a pension should be paid, I would suggest that you communicate with the Secretary of the Board of Pension Commissioners. In this connection I would state for your information that it would be

Mar. 23, 20

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Necessary to prove that the deceased soldier was your sole support. It would be necessary therefore, if Mr. Pittman is still alive to show by medical certificate that he is a chronic invalid or totally incapacitated. I am forwarding a Separation Allowance claim form which I should be glad if you will complete and return to this Office.

It must be remembered in filling this out that if the allowance is granted it will cover only the period during which the soldier served; that is from date of enlistment to date of death. When you return the claim to this Department I shall be very pleased to place it before the Board of Review.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer