



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1005

Name in full Thomas Roberts

Age 25

Address 66 ... St.

Married

Single

Height 5' 4 1/2"

Weight 120

Color Fair

Hair Light Brown

Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks scar on left shoulder

Nearest relative Mrs. Thomas Roberts

Address 66 ... St.

Dependents

Occupation ...

Present Wage

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment 21st January

I, Thomas Roberts, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this Feb 11<sup>th</sup> day  
Feb. of 1914

[Signature]



C.R. 1005

Francis Roberts was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... Jan. 27th 1915.  
Regimental No 1005 was allotted to Pte. Francis Roberts.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dep't. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1005

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked for Overseas per S.S.

Stephens March 20th 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

1005 Pte. F. Roberts.

C.R. 1005

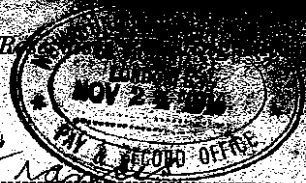
Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Mfld.  
Regt. Embarked Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

1005 Pte. F. Roberts.

Disembarked at Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassian  
Gairo, same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 15-9-15

to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Roberts

OF  
Christian Name Francis

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....

County.....

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.             |                      | REGULAR ARMY.    |            |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
|   | on                           | at                   | on               | at         |
| Examined .....  | 28th day of Aug 1914         | St John's            | day of           | 191        |
| Declared Age.....   | 28 years                     | days                 | years            | days       |
| Trade or Occupation.....  | Grocery Clerk                |                      |                  |            |
| Height .....  | 5 feet                       | 11 1/2 inches        | feet             | inches     |
| Weight .....  |                              | 120 lbs.             |                  | lbs.       |
| Chest Measurement {   | Girth when fully expanded... |                      |                  | inches     |
|   | Range of expansion...        |                      | 33 inches        | inches     |
| Physical Development.....   |                              |                      |                  | inches     |
|   |                              |                      |                  |            |
| Vaccination Marks {   | Right                        | Left                 | Right            | Left       |
|   |                              |                      |                  |            |
| When Vaccinated .....   | 1905                         |                      |                  |            |
| Vision .....  | R. E.—V==                    |                      | R. E.—V==        |            |
|   | L. E.—V==                    |                      | L. E.—V==        |            |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a)                          |                      | (a)              |            |
|   | (b) Wears denture            |                      | (b)              |            |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection          |                              |                      |                  |            |
| Approved by (Signature)   | Cluny Macpherson             |                      |                  |            |
| (Rank)  | Capt.                        |                      |                  |            |
|   | Medical Officer.             |                      | Medical Officer. |            |
| Enlisted .....  | at                           | St John's            | at               |            |
|   | on                           | 27th day of Jan 1915 | on               | day of 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment .....  | Corps.                       | 1st Med Regt.        | Corps.           | Regtl. No. |
|   |                              | 1005                 |                  |            |
| Transferred to.....   |                              |                      |                  |            |
| Became non-effective by.....                                      |                              |                      |                  |            |
|   | on                           | day of 191           | on               | day of 191 |
| (Signature)   |                              |                      |                  |            |
| (Rank)  |                              |                      |                  |            |

66 June 29 1915



PAY LIST

to

191

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Land*  
 No. *1005* Rank *Sergeant* Name *Robert F.*  
 Died (a) *Interstate* at *France* on the *11* of *October* 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 1.

| Date | Dr.  | £  | s. | d. | Cr.   | £  | s. | d. |
|------|--|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|
|      | Balance Dr. last month                           |    |    |    | Balance Cr. last month  | 11 | 10 | 8  |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |    |    |    | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____   |    |    |    |
|      |  | £  | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>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 | 5  | 8  | Balance due to the Paymaster  | 10 | 5  | 8  |
|      |  | £  | 10 | 5  |   | £  | 10 | 5  |

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
 4/9/16

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

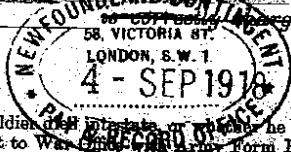
debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is not recoverable against the Public.

Dated at

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died interstate or if he has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office by Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



24th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

~~I regret to have to inform~~  
you that a report has this day been received  
from the Record Office of the First New-  
foundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1005, Private Francis Roberts, has been  
admitted to Wandsworth Hospital, suffering  
from Pyrexia.

I trust that later reports  
will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information  
received at this Office as to his condition will be  
at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Francis Roberts,  
66 Prescott Street.

Chamneys

AF

Hon J. R. Bennett  
Col. Secretary

Dear Sir

Can you  
give me any information  
concerning the whereabouts  
of J. Roberts who resided at  
66 Prescott St in the fall  
of 1914.

He ran a Grocery and Barber  
shop at the above mentioned  
place.

I believe he enlisted with  
C. Co. 1st Regt. Regt., is he still  
with the Regiment.

Thanking you for a reply,

Remain  
Yours Truly,  
Wm. Jas. Walters

1005 Roberts

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April 20, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and would say that, so far as this Department is aware, Mr. F. Roberts is still with the First Newfoundland Regiment and is probably now in France.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William J. Walters,  
Champsneys, T.B.

October 17, 1917

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you Record Office  
of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London,  
to-day reports No. 1005, Sergt. Francis Roberts,  
died of shell wounds in both legs at the 47th  
Casualty Clearing Station, France, on October 11th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Francis Roberts,  
66 Prescott St.

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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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, } D. Coy.  
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 1005 Rank Sergeant.

Surname Roberts. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 11/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 215 d/ 14/10/17.

By whom made G.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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (d) 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 this Report.

Station and Date { G.H. 2. 5rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Neary.  
20/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer 1/o No. 1 Infantry Section



"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form 6331  
(to be used in the  
No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_)

|  |            |    |          |        |                                    |                |
|--|------------|----|----------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Prefix .....                               | Code ..... | m. | Words    | Charge | This message is on a/c of:         | Recd. at ..... |
| Office of Origin and Service Instructions: |            |    | Sent     |        |                                    | Service        |
| .....                                      |            |    | At ..... |        |                                    | From .....     |
| .....                                      |            |    | To ..... |        | (Signature of "Franking Officer.") | By .....       |
| .....                                      |            |    | By ..... |        |                                    |                |

TO MISS ROBERTS RAILWAY HOTEL  
NEWTON POPPLESFORD DEVONSHIRE

|                  |               |                     |     |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----|
| Sender's Number. | Day of Month. | In reply to Number. | AAA |
| * 258            | 18/10/17      |                     |     |

REGRET INFORM YOU 1005 SERGT  
ROBERTS FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DIED  
OF SHELL WOUNDS BOTH LEGS  
47th CASUALTY CLEARING STATION FRANCE  
OCTOBER 11th

SYNOPTICAL

From \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Time \_\_\_\_\_

*This above may be forwarded as now corrected.* (Z)  
Censor, Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.  
750,000. W 2186-M508. H. W. & V., LD. 5/16.

**CLYDE S. MOSSOP,**  
SOLICITOR,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

*Ottery St. Mary,*  
*and at Sidmouth.*

5th March, 1918.

Sir,

1005, Sgt F. Roberts.

I am much obliged to you for  
your communication of the 1st  
inst, and note ~~that~~ the deceased  
left a Wife and that his effects  
are being sent to Newfoundland.

Yours obediently,

*Clyde S. Mossop*

The Chief Paymaster & Officer,

1/O Records,

Pay Record Office,

58 Victoria St, S.W.

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| DEPARTMENT    | ✓ <i>Pay</i>       |
| Reference No. | ✓ <i>1219</i>      |
| Date          | 6 MARCH 1918       |
| Am'd.         |                    |
| Am'd.         | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| File          |                    |

1.



(Information for ...)

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question

Each Statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
ST. JOHN'S, N.S.W.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt or Unit. Regt. No.  
*Francis Roberts* *Sgt.* *1005*

2. Age of soldier *32 when killed* Married or single *Married*

3. Name in full of Wife. *Catherine Roberts*

4. Address in full. *66 Princes St. City.*

5. Date of Marriage. *Feb. 25/1914.*

6. Place of Marriage. *Montreal, Canada.*

7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? *No.*

8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?

9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis?

10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated? *Yes.*

11. Is separation a legal one.

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so state amount.

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? explain fully.

14. State amount of Allowment received by you from soldier monthly?

15. From what date have you received Allowment.

16. Names of children. Age last Birthday      Names of Children.      Age last Birthday

*Florence White. 5 years*

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, state amount.

*No.*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.

*No.*

*Did not know of it.*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

*No.*

21. In what capacity and in what place?

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much.

*No.*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

*Esther Robert's*

Place of Residence 66 Parnassus Ave, S.F., Calif.

Witnessed and subscribed before me at S. J. Kelly, Notary

this Fifteenth day of December 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public at Justice of the Peace

*[Handwritten Signature]*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman J. J. Greene

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee [Handwritten Signature]

N.B. Marriage certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

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1005

C.R.

1005

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-15  
YEAR.

No. 1005

*Esther Roberts*

Name

*[Signature]*

Witness

*[Signature]*

Date

*May 21/15*

*[Signature]*

Place

\_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL EFFECTS**

Name Robert J. [unclear] No. 1005  
Rank Pvt Regiment 1st Inf. Div.

| Article  | Where stored   | Notified by |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| 1 <u>Man bag</u><br><u>Containing:</u><br>1 <u>Dice</u><br><u>Letters</u><br><u>Photos</u><br><u>Cards</u> |                |             |
| 1 <u>Relig Card</u>  | Final disposal |             |
| 1 <u>Addr Book</u>   |                |             |

REMARKS: Car Report - 20 of W.D. 11-10-17 Wife  
Out of State - Mrs. J. Robert  
66 [unclear] St.

34100

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.

*Esther Roberts*

Mar 14 18

~~Dear Mrs. Roberts:~~

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your husband, the late #1 05 Sergt. F. Roberts 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,

Captain.

Mrs. F. Roberts,  
66 Prescott Street,  
City.

Enc'l 1.

CD 1005

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Dec. 13, 1917.

No. 1005. Serjt. J. Roberts

(Died 11/10/17) Buried at Dozingham British Cemetery, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
miles E. of Poperinghe.

Authority; D.G.R. & E. 29589.

C.R.

1005

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal WFLD.

Regt. Station 3rd Echelon 27-10-17.

1005 Sgt. F. Roberts

Died of Wounds 11/10/17.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1005 Rank Pte Name Roberts J

Enlisted (a) Jan 27/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 Year Service reckons from (a) Jan 27/15

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

Extended for a period of 12 months re-engaged Aug 1/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

| Report |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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 |  |       |          |  |
|        |                    |  |       | 30.3.15  |  |
|        |                    |  |       | 1.9.15   |  |
|        |                    | Embark'd Port Suez   |       | 13.9.15  |  |
|        |                    | Disembark'd MARSEILLES   |       | 14.3.16  |  |
|        |                    |  |       | 22.3.16  |  |
|        |                    | <u>With 21 CCS</u>   |       | 15/11/16 | <u>21 CCS</u>  |
|        |                    | <u>Admitted France</u>   |       | 15/11/16 | <u>21 CCS</u>  |
|        |                    | <u>12 Gen Hosp Goven</u>   |       | 16/11/16 | <u>Ha 4266</u>   |
|        |                    | <u>Under Hosp transf</u>   |       | 19/11/16 | <u>Ha 4352</u>   |
|        |                    | <u>12 Gen Hosp Goven</u>   |       | 19/11/16 | <u>Ha 4352</u>   |
|        |                    | <u>Invalided to England</u>  |       | 19/11/16 | <u>W 5083</u>  |

J. P. Bourchall CAPTAIN.  
for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

(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, Shoeling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 105**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Rank **Serjt** Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**  
 Surname **Robert** Christian Name **Frank**  
 Religion **Roman Catholic** Age on Enlistment **29** years **00** months  
 Enlisted (a) **4-2-15** Terms of Service (a) **Detachment** Service reckons from (a) **4-2-15**  
 Date of promotion to present rank **2-17-17** Date of appointment to lance rank **3-12-16**  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }  
 Occupation **Grocer** or Corps **Trade and Rate** **1st Lt Captain** Signature of Officer.

| Report          |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.35, 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.35, or other official documents |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Date            | From whom received |   |                             |                      |   |
|                 |                    |   | Embarked <b>Stampton</b>    | <b>11.6.17</b>       |   |
|                 |                    |   | Disembarked... <b>Rouen</b> | <b>12.6.17</b>       |   |
|                 |                    |   | Joined Battalion            | <b>2 JUL 1917</b>    | <b>B 213</b>  |
|                 | <b>of meat</b>     | <b>Wounded in Action</b>  | <b>9-10-17</b>              | <b>B 213</b>         | <b>12-10-17</b>   |
|                 | <b>at 4 feet</b>   | <b>Ad. SW both legs.</b>  | <b>in the field</b>         | <b>11-10-17</b>      | <b>Extract from B.C. 14/17</b>  |
| <b>14/10/17</b> | <b>of meat</b>     | <b>Died of wounds</b>   | <b>France at</b>            | <b>11/10/17</b>      | <b>B 213 14/10/17</b>   |
|                 |                    | <b>at 4 feet</b>  | <b>Belgium</b>              |                      |   |
|                 |                    |   | <b>J. Mealy</b>             | <b>2nd Lt for</b>    |   |
|                 |                    |   | <b>G. H. No. 1</b>          | <b>Infantry</b>      | <b>Section</b>  |
|                 |                    |   |                             | <b>G. H. No. 3rd</b> | <b>Echelons</b>   |

(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.  
 (228) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 MCA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (B. 256)

**P.T.O.**

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. G. Commandant J. W. Mack

Number of Sheets 1

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100, 20, 712-s.

Regimental Number and Name: 1200 Roberts H

Age on 23 years 3 months

Date of Enlistment: Jan 27 1916

Period of 2 years 3 months 3 days

Trade: Grocery Clerk

Religion: R. C.

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay: \_\_\_\_\_

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank       | Case of Drunk. cases | OFFENCE                 | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
|       |                 | <u>N/C</u> |                      | <u>Deed of Violence</u> | <u>" " '10</u>     |                    |   |                 |         |

To be carried over

MAR 19 1917