

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2525 Name E. Ford Taylor Corps .....

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Eugene Ford Taylor
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 5 Mass St  
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Engineer
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, E. Ford Taylor 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.

E. Ford Taylor ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
A. Outbridge ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, ..... 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 St. John's on this 18 day of Apr, 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer A. Outbridge

### †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 ..... 191.....  
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, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

Name S. F. Taylor  
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin M<sup>r</sup>. S. F. Taylor  
5 Mace St | Relationship father  
St. John's. 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.

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 <u>27-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 27</u> 16									
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>1st Section</u>	<u>for 16th</u>	<u>1916</u>					<u>Lt Col 6/16</u>
<u>Embarked for</u>	<u>15th</u>	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>1917</u>					
<u>M. H. Taylor</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 19 days

C.R. 2525

E. Fred Taylor was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 27th 1916  
Regimental No. 2525 was allotted to Pte. E.F. Taylor.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

R 2025

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Siollan" July 19, 1916.

2525 Pte. Taylor E.F.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve

# MEDICAL HISTORY

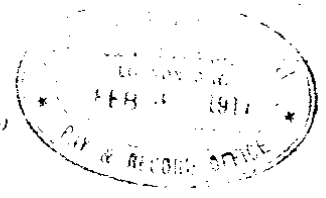
OF  
Christian Name *Paul*

*Taylor*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>25</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i>	
Declared Age	at <i>St John</i> <i>20</i> years— days		at _____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>Engineer</i>			
Height	<i>5'</i> feet <i>8</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>154</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>38</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>5</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	<i>5</i>		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>6/6</i> L.E.—V= <i>6/6</i>		R.E.—V= L.E.—V= 	
	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(b) _____		(b) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Poter...</i>			
(Rank)	_____ Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John</i>		at _____	
	on <i>25</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>1</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>2nd New Reg 7575</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <i>1</i>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]





PAY LIST

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**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *2525*

Rank *2 Corporal*

Name *Taylor E. F.*

Died *intestate* at *Frederic*  
*MISSING 17-11-17*

on the *14* of *April* 191*7*

Deserted at  
*PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17*

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 I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i> .....	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3 1/2</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 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11 3 1/2</i>

*246*  
*30-5-18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 11 3 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of *30 MAY 1918* 191*8*

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 O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

May 11th,

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that  
No. 2525, L. Corp. E. Fred Taylor,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. E. F. Taylor,  
5 Maxse St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 3525

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 15, 1917.

2525 Lance Corporal F. S. Taylor.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17. and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

2525

5 Mar 18

March 5/18

Major Rendell

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge  
receipt of photographs of my  
three sons with thanks,

Your obedient servant

Major Rendell  
Dept of Militia

E. J. Taylor

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2525 Rank L/Cpl  
Name Eugene J. Taylor  
Royal Newfoundland Regt 67 Taylor (Sgd.)  
..... Relationship . .  
Address.....

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

**ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.**

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Fold Here

SFF 24 1921.

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

Mr. E.F. Taylor (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2525 Rank Pte.

Name E. Fred. Taylor Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature E. Taylor

Date October 12/21

Address 5 Mary St

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form - Active Service**

Regiment

Rank Lance Cpl Surname Taylor Christian Name L. Fred **23**  
 Religion Meth Age on Enlistment 20 years 6 months  
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 17 2 17  
 Date of promotion to present rank 6 11 17 Date of appointment to last rank 17 2 17  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) 2nd Contingent  
 or Corps Trade and Rate 90 NOV 1917  
 Signature of Office **RECORD OFFICE**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>17 2 17</u>		
		Disembarked <u>Paris</u>	<u>23 2 17</u>		
		Joined Detachment <u>France</u>	<u>17 2 17</u>	<u>B 213</u>	
<u>7 APR 1917</u>			<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or callistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &c.

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

8-2000 L-4, Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London E.C. 4, U.K. Form F. 111. 2.

Regimental Number and Name: 2525 Taylor, C. J.  
 No. 8174  
 Date 1/1/74  
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 Date 1/1/74

Enlistment: Age on 20 years — 19 months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment: St. John's  
 Period of { with Colours 1 1/2 years.  
 with Reserve 3 1/2 years.

Trade: Engineer  
 Religion: Methodist  
 Place of Birth: St. John's

Regiment of: 1st Newfoundland  
 Signature of C. O. Company: [Signature]  
 Appointed: 26.6/11/16

Army

Number

Signature of C. O. Company

Signature of C. O. Company

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Rate of pay at award or subsequently with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Apr.	27/16	Pvt.		Moribund to Camp & with an injury	Cpt. Remaine	3 days C.A.	8/28/16	Capt. Fox	S.E.S.P.
"	6/16			Not Complying with orders, Charge to an M.C.O.	Capt. Cole	3 days C.A.	7/16	Cpt. Selwyn	M.P.A.
				Missing 14 1/2	Cpt. Smith				

To be carried over