

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2240 Name Philip Vakey Corps

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your name? Philip Vakey
2. What is your full Address? Silda Trinity Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 27 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Paliseman
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?.....
 { Name
 { Corps
 { II. Yes

I, Philip Vakey 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.

Philip Vakey SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

E. Feb 28

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Philip Vakey 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 10th day of March 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway

† 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: vis:—(Name)..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....

C.R. 2240

Philip Vokey was attested for General

Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON February 23rd 1916

Regimental No. 2240 was allotted to Ptes. P. Vokey

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919



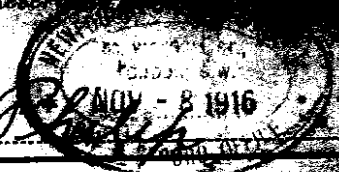
C.R. 2240

Extract from Journal Oil and Gas Co. 1916
The U.S. 1916.



2240 Sergt. Vokey P.

MEDICAL HISTORY



Surname Vakey

Christian Name S. J. Vakey

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>9</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Declared Age	at <u>St. John's, hfd</u> <u>22</u> years _____ days		at _____ _____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>158</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3 1/4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Liam O'Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>2</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st hfd Reg.</u>	<u>2240</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<i>July 4th</i>	<i>1st Inoculation LP</i>
<i>21. 7. 16.</i>	<i>S. S. Sacillian $\frac{TAB}{2}$ H. Y. W.</i>
<i>7-10-16</i>	<i>3rd Inoculation Para 1.</i>
<i>6-10-16</i>	<i>Fit. for foreign service</i>

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

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Philip Wokey.
aged 27 years conducted at C. I. B. Army.
Date: Dec 21st Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	N
2	N
3	N
4	N
5	N
6	N
7	yes.
8	yes.
9	N
10	~
11	~
12	~
13	Tonsils enlarged.
14	~
15	~
16	~
17	~
18	~
19	1/6 both
20	~
21	~
22	~
23	~
24	~
25	~
26	Naucus toe - 5 Hospital - O.K. - J.W.B. - Nov. 9/16.
27	~
28	~
29	~
30	~
31	~
32	~
33	~
34	5-10 no
35	158 lbs. 5-10
36	158 lbs.
37	35-38 1/4
38	33 3/4 mouth
39	Mother <u>Mrs Mary Anne Wokey.</u> <u>J.W.B. Dr.</u>

2240

City
May 2nd 1846

To Paymaster
1st of the Regt.

Sir, Please pay
Arthur her money
due her as she is not
going home to
Widd. Trinity day

Joseph P. Key

Dec 22 40

700
1846

R. 2240

Extract of Report of the Adjutant General, dated
May 9th, 1914.

The following promotion is approved by the
Commanding Officer and is effective from
this date:

#2240 Pte. E. Foley.

To be Acting Corporal.

CR 2240

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2240 Corpl. E. Vokey.

To be Acting Sergeant.



2240

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 15
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24-10-16.



2240 L/Cpl. P. Vokey.

C.R. 5036

2240, L/Cpl. P. Vokey.

Extract from "Daily Orders" Part 2, 1/1st. Newfoundland
Regiment, September 30th, 1917.
Promoted Corporal 17/9/17.



C.R. 716

No. 2240 Cpl. Vokey.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."

Counter No. 14

NEWFOUNDLAND 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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

Philip M. Vokey
2-2-1917

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary A. Vokey,

Dildo, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2240, Corporal Philip Vokey, was killed in action October ^{ninth} ~~eightth~~.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notified that message to Rev. John Reay, Whitbourne, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL.

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 documents or sources.



REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Coy.*

Regimental No. 2240 Rank Corporal

Surname Vokey. Christian Names P.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death K in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 D/12/10/17.

By whom made O.C.Unit.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38. No.
DATED 21 DEC 1917

* 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 this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] 2nd. Lt for Mjr
Date 15/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2240**

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**

Rank **Capt** Surname **Wiley** Christian Name **J**
 Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **22** years **7** months
 Enlisted (a) **10.3.16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration War** Service reckons from (a) **6.10.16**
 Date of promotion to present rank **17.9.17** Date of appointment to lance rank **6.10.16**
 Extended [] Re-engaged [] Qualification (b) []
 or Corps Trade and rate []
 Occupation [] Signature of Officer []

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
			Embarked Stempton	24.10.16	
			Disembarked Rouen	25.10.16	
			based Battalion	7.11.16	
	14 C.R.S.	Sev. Myalgia	France	20.11.16	E.D. 6736
	21 C.C.S.		24 N. I.	1.12.16	6599
	1 G.H.		Chetot	2.12.16	N.A. 4728
	Cross Dep.		do	9.12.16	N.A. 4679
	29 S.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	13.12.16	Army Roll
	O.C. Unit	Re-joined Battalion	France	14.12.16	E.D. 9046 6213
	3 Cad. C.H.	Cham Transillites		24.1.17	E.D. 9046
	13 Can. G.H.		Boulogne	26.1.17	N.A. 6377
6.4.17	29 S.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	24.1.17	Army Roll
12.5.17	O.C. Unit	Battalion	in the Field	25.1.17	8213

(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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2240** Rank **Corporal**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

Deserted at

Name **Voker P**
on the **9th** of **October** 191 **7**
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.

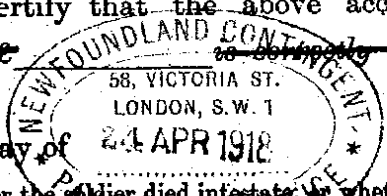
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	15	0	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
191					Messing allowance days at			
"					from to			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	0	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	15	0		£	15	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CKED
7/15

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **15 0 1** is ~~correctly chargeable against the Public~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **24 APR 1918**



191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C 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 W&CO with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

HON. J. A. WINTER
A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

WARREN OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFUNDLAND

October 22, 1917.

Lieutenant Howley,
Pay and Record Office.

Dear Lieutenant Howley:

We desire to locate a man named Philip Vokey
who was a policeman. He resigned from the
Force in March, 1916, and enlisted in the
Regiment. Could you tell us what this man's
number is and whether he has been reported
killed, wounded or missing. If he is still
actively engaged with the forces where is he
likely to be?

Yours truly,

W. A. Winter

A/1

June 11th, 1918.

Mrs. Mary A. Vokey,
DILDO HR., T.B.,
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

Your letter to the Minister of Militia has been referred to me for attention.

In reply I beg to state that the allotment which your late son declared is still being paid to you and will continue so, until such time as your case is considered regarding Pension.

The Estate of your late son arrived from England recently, and is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice. Just as soon as we are authorized by him to pay out the estate, we will immediately do so.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

Sept. 23rd. 1918.

Mrs. Mary Ann Vokey,

D i l d o, T.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$84.02 being balance of estate of the late Cpl. P. Vokey due you as Administratrix .

I also enclose Letters of Administration of said estate.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 84⁰²

Sept 19th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty four ⁰²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. Estab.

Ch. No. 8653	Initials EW
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

March 18, 1920

From: The Paymaster

To : The Secretary
Board of Pensions Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 2240, P. Voksy

The amount paid in continuance of
the above man's allotment is \$483.70.

Major

PAYMASTER

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 26th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2240 Rank *Boatman*
Name *Philip Voke*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mrs. Mary Ann Voke (Sgd.)
Relationship *Mother*

Address *Dildo Str. Trinity Bay.*
N F L D

IM/

January 18, 1921

W.H. Vokey,
Dildo Hr.,
T.B.

Dear Sirs

With reference to your letter of January 3rd. I enclose form for claim for Separation Allowance, which kindly have your mother complete in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace and return to this Office.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Encl.

11739
Dildo Harbour

Jan 8th 1921

To the members

and officers of the Department of Militia
now sirs I am writing you on behalf of my Dear old
Mother ^{Mary Ann Voke} that's nearly up to 50 years of age now sirs the
High cost of living with \$30 dollars per month she
cant live out of it and keep a girl to attend to her
which she cant look to herself now now sirs you will
see this that to pay a girl now a days wages you cant
get one for nothing so that cut her short ~~at~~ the end
of the month then the \$ cost of living leaves her
nothing at the end of the month now sir I know no
young men who joined the New F. L. Regiment an
did not served over seas they did ~~not~~ get there allotment
while there this Spring of 1920 there parents received
a cheque for \$500 or \$600 dollars but my mother ^{Mary Ann Voke} who
lost all her ~~support~~ ^{support} got just her allotment only
his estate of the amount of \$452 since that I am in
form that she received the sum of \$104.10 now sirs
what is that to \$500 or \$600 dollars now sirs it might be
strange to me to see other mother geting fairly treated
and my old mother forgotten by the officers of the
militia now sirs hoping that this letter will be given
consideration for the sake of this Dear Brother of ^{Philip Voke} mine
who lies on the fields of France or Flanders
an for the sake of my old mother who was so willing
part form her own flesh an blood as it were to die
for is country and his King that we should let her
be forgotten all to geather now sirs I am the only son
of a widow mother with a large family an cant do
any thing for her at this period of time with the
high cost of living hoping to hear form you soon
I am W. H. Voke your fortunally

W. H. Voke Dildo