

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

meth

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3270 Name Albert F. Wagg Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Albert F. Wagg
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. The seaside
Burn
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 years 11 1/2 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
- 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, Albert F. Wagg 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.

Albert F. Wagg SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. M. Fraser Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert F. Wagg 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 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 22 day of November 1916.

Charles A. Ave Capt. 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..... 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).....

C.R. 3270

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Militia Regt., St. John's, Nov. 22nd, 1916.

3270 Pte. Albert Wagg.

Attested this day, posted to "B" Coy, and assigned
number as shown.

CR. 3270

Extract of Officers and men embarked H.M. John's 21-1-17
Sailed Halifax " S.S. NORFOLK " 17-4-17.

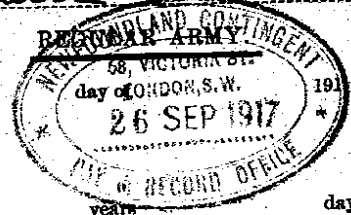
#3270 Pte. A. Wagg.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Wagg OR Christian Name Albert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Pauls County Burrill Hill, N.S.W.



SPECIAL RESERVE.
 Examined on 22 day of Nov. 1916 at
 Declared Age 18 years 11 1/2 months 11 days
 Trade or Occupation Fireman
 Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
 Weight 112 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 34 inches
 Range of expansion... 3 inches
 Physical Development...
 Vaccination Marks { Arm...
 Number...
 When Vaccinated...
 Vision { R.E.—V=4/6
 L.E.—V=4/6

Right		Left	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Samuel Paterson
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St. Johns on 22 day of Nov 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>3rd A.I.D.</u>	<u>3270</u>		

Joined on Enlistment...
 Transferred to...
 Became non-effective by...
 on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Voluntary Discharges, etc.: Extensions of Foreign Service, Extension, Re-assignment, or Prolongation of Service: Issuance of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Medical Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
Dec 15/16 18-1-17 17-1-17 24-1-17	Vaccination 2P 2P TAB 2P 3 2P

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
St. George Windsor NS	Jan 3/17 Feb 3/17	Jan 3/17			

C.R.

3270

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1918.

#3270 Pte. A. Wagg. ✓

Missing 8/12/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND 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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated January 1st. 1918.

To Mrs. Selina Wagg, Stepside, Burin.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports 3270 Private Albert F. Wagg as Missing December 3rd.

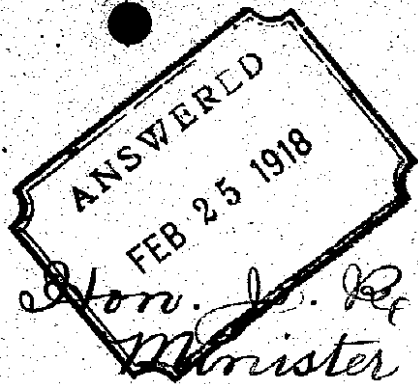
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

~~Colonial Secretary~~

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



Epworth,
Burrin,
Feb 15th, 1918.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir; -

It is now almost two months since my mother received your message saying my brother, Pte Albert J. Wagg, was missing. We were hoping he was prisoner, but it is so long now, that we are almost beginning to lose hope. Do you think there is any chance of his being prisoner?

Will you please let

me know if there is any one to whom we could send asking that special inquiry be made for him?

If taken prisoner, do you not think we should have heard from him ere this?

Hoping I am not giving too much trouble.

I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
Wm. James

February 26 1918

Mrs James Moulton,
Burin.

Dear Mrs Moulton;

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15, Feby., concerning 3270 Pte. A. P. Wegg.

I would say that when a soldier is reported missing a description of him is sent to the Geneva Red Cross who make every endeavor to trace him by enquiring through the agents at the different Prisoners of War camps in Germany as well as the Military Hospitals in Germany.

While I do not wish to raise your hopes without justification I might say that news has just come to hand within the last week of a soldier Pte. P. Oliver, who had not been reported as a prisoner of war in Germany, this would lead one to think that there is still a chance of others turning up and this may be the case of your brother, and with others. Everything possible is done to trace men who are reported missing and if any further information comes to hand you will be notified at once.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 3270

Extract from 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.

#3270 Pte. A. F. Wagg.

Missing 3-12-17

C.R. 3270

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London, dated
March 22, 1918.

#4026 Snow writes next of kin of 3270 Wagg that Wagg was
wounded in shoulder please investigate your telegram of
31st December states Missing.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. R. Bennett* Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 5th, 1918.

To Mrs. Selma Wagg, Stepaside, Burin.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 5270, Private Albert Wagg previously reported missing now reported killed in action, buried at Seranvilles Cemetery near Cambrai. Authority official German list forwarded through Geneva Red Cross

14th March.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER STEPASIDE, BURIN HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Army Form B, 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3270**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Wagg** Christian Name **Albert**

Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **18** years **1/2** months

Enlisted (a) **22.11.16** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **22.11.16**

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

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

Occupation **Fisherman** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

Report		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
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Shamptom	22.9.17	
			Disembarked... Rouen	27.9.17	
			Joined Battalion 1905	1.10.17	
	[Signature]	Missing		3 DEC 1917	19213 9/2/17
	[Signature]				

(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.

(1922) W. 13863/MT197 2/400.000. 1/17 M.G.A. & W. Ltd. Form B.103/4 (E. 254) D.V.O.

C.R. 3270

September 23, 1918.

Mrs. Selina Wagg,
Stepaside,
Babin.

Dear Mrs. Wagg:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Register Post" on an Envelope containing some effects of your son the late #3270 Pte. Albert Wagg of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer

C.A. 3270

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE OF EFFECT'S OF THE LATE #3270 PTE.

ALBERT WAGG.

SIGNED *Selina Wagg*

DATE *Oct. 7th 1918.*

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form G. 1915

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **3240.**

Rank **16.**

Name **Wagg, A. J.**

Died (a) **Dulistate** at **France.**

on the **3rd** of **Dec.** 191**4.**

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 3, 12, 14	5	2	2
	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			
	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	5	2	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	2		£	5	2

CHECKED.
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JAN 1919

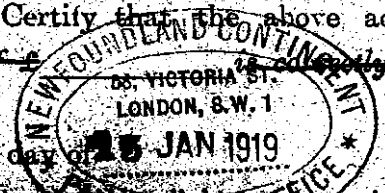
COPIES SENT	
TO	NO. 10 1235/16/1919
M. OF M.	1
D.C. 1ST. BN.	20 JAN 1919
2ND. BN.	
Balance due by the Paymaster	5 2 2

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at this day of **25 JAN 1919**

191 Paymaster.



CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the deceased left a Will, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto. If no Will is annexed, the account should be made up with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form G. 1815.

(b) This form should be filled out when there is no debtor balance.

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2nd May,

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6670/33/R.&C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

HA/JC

3270 PTE. A.F. WAGG, 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the following copy of letter from Mrs. W. R. Murley, 122 Cross Street, Malden, Mass., U.S.A., dated 12/4/19 (3133):

"On April 5th, 1918, you wrote me to the effect that my brother, No. 5270 Pte. A. F. Wagg of the 1st Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, had fallen in battle on or shortly after December 3rd, 1917, and that he was buried ~~in~~ by the enemy in Seranvilles Cemetery near Cambrai, France. Now the War is over, as soon as conditions permit, it is my intention to visit Seranvilles Cemetery to try find that grave.

" Will you kindly advise me if the grave is marked or to whom to write in order to get that information.

" This means more (to) us than I can tell you."

Will you please say?

The official report regarding Pte. Wagg states that he was "killed in action" or died of wounds on or shortly after 3/12/17". "He was buried in the Cemetery at Seranvilles (captured territory) France." This report appeared on an official German list.

Pte. Wagg was, in the first place, posted as missing on 3/12/17. So far as this Office knows there was no grave registered.

Capt. AMS.,
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

May 30, 1919

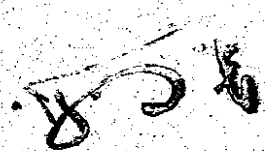
Mr. Selina Wagg,
Stepside, Durin,
Nfld.

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith
cheque for \$38.85, balance of estate
of late Pte. A.F. Wagg, due you as Ad-
ministratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 38 ⁸⁵/₁₀₀

May 21 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty Eight ⁸⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No.	21109	Initials.	EW
Pay Ledger	26	Initials	JH
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

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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

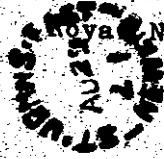
Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3270 Rank Pl

Name Albert J. Hagg
Nova Scotia Newfoundland Regt.



Joseph H. Hagg (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address Stepaside, Burin

SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal



is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Selina Wagg (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3270 Rank Pte.

Name Albert F. Wagg

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Coy. 1st Bn. 1st Div.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & B.W. Medal

Signature (Mrs) Jas. Moulton (Sister)

Date Oct. 18, 1921

Address Copworth, Buring, N.J.

[P.T.O.]

Epworth,
Burton,
July 12th, 1920.

J
Mr. James, CR 3270
Casualty Officer,
St. John's.

Dear Sir; - Sometime ago,
(in Feb. or March) my mother,
Mrs. Selina Wagg, received a
note letter saying that the
grave of my brother, No. 3270
Pte Albert F. Wagg, had been
found & enclosing a form
for her to fill out saying
what inscription she wished
on stone, etc. This form

II
was filled out and sent on.
Now in papers received
the past week there is a
piece in asking the ex-
soldiers for information
concerning the boys who
were reported by the
Germans to have been
buried at Seranvilles
cemetery near Cambrai &
my brother is one of the
boys. Of course ^{he} is reported to
have been buried there.

My mother is ill & she
doesn't know what to
think now.

Do you know which

is correct? Would it be asking
too much to ask you to tell
us what you think. We would
appreciate it very much.

Thanking you in advance
I remain,

Yours Respectfully,
(Mrs) James Bradburn