



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1362

Name in full Robert LeBuff Age 23

Address Campbellton, N.B.

Married Single

Color Dark Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Height 5 ft 10 Weight 160

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother (Eliza)

Address Campbellton, N.B.

Dependents none

Occupation Lumberman Present Wage \$45⁰⁰ per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 20/15

I, Robert LeBuff, 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 18 day of April 1915

Robert LeBuff

J. Kinnear
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet. Reg. No. 1562

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 { Range of expansion _____ inches.

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Elisa LeBuff, Campbellton, N.B.**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 Mar. 28/15									
Joined at St. John's on Mar. 28/15									
<i>Promoted to P.Cpl 26/7/15</i>									
<i>Decorated with Order of St. John</i>									
<i>Royal Victoria Hospital Valley</i>									
<i>10.8.16</i>									
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Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
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D. W. Kelly U.K. 11/9/16									
Embarked St. John's S.S. Stephens 22nd 15. Promoted to L. Corp. 26-7-15 Corp. 3-2-16									
Embarked for B.C.K. 28-3-16 Promoted 1-7-16 admitted to St. John's Hospital, Moncton, N.S. N.									
2. High 4-7-16 Invalidated to England 5-7-16 admitted to D. W. Kelly 8-7-16									
Died of Wounds. 11-8-16									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 11-8-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 139 days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

R. 1367

Robert LeBuff was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 26th 1915.
Regimental No. 1362 was allotted to Pte Robert LeBuff.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.

attested for General Service

C.R. 1362

Extract from Serial Roll of Draft No. 5 from 2nd Inf.,
Depot, to 1st Inf., R.H.F. Embarked 28-3-16.

1362 Cpl. R.W. LeBuff

CR 1362

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton. 28-3-16.

1362 Cpl. R.W. LeBuff.

C.R. 1362

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R O.

August 24th, 1918.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date.

1362, L.Cpl. R.W. LeBuff. ✓

Previously Reported Wounded Now reported Died of Wounds

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V.

October 3rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to enclose herewith report on the funeral of your dear son which was supplied to the Authorities at the Record Office by Private A. S. Harvey. I have no doubt it will be some consolation to you to read of the honour that was accorded this gallant soldier who so bravely did his duty.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elisa LeBuff,
Campbellton,
New Brunswick,
Canada.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 12th August, 1916.

To Mrs. Eliza LeBuff,

Campbellton, N.B.

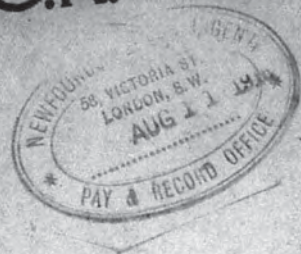
Regret to inform you No. 1362 Lance Corporal Robert LeBuff
Died of Wounds, Netley, August eleventh.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1362

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CASUALTIES

O. G., ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, NETLEY,

Reports, 11th August 1916,

DIED OF WOUNDS

1362 Le Buff, Cpl. R., (Date 11/8/16)

Gunshot Wound Rt. Thigh.

Authority:-

Telegraph Message from
O.G. R.Vict.Hosp., Netley
4-00p.m., 11th Aug 1916.

C.R. 1362

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

#1362 Pte. L. LeBuff. ✓

Wounded 1/7/16. Reported by O.C. Unit 11/7/16.

Anglo-American Telegraph Company

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EIGHT ATLANTIC CABLES

AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM

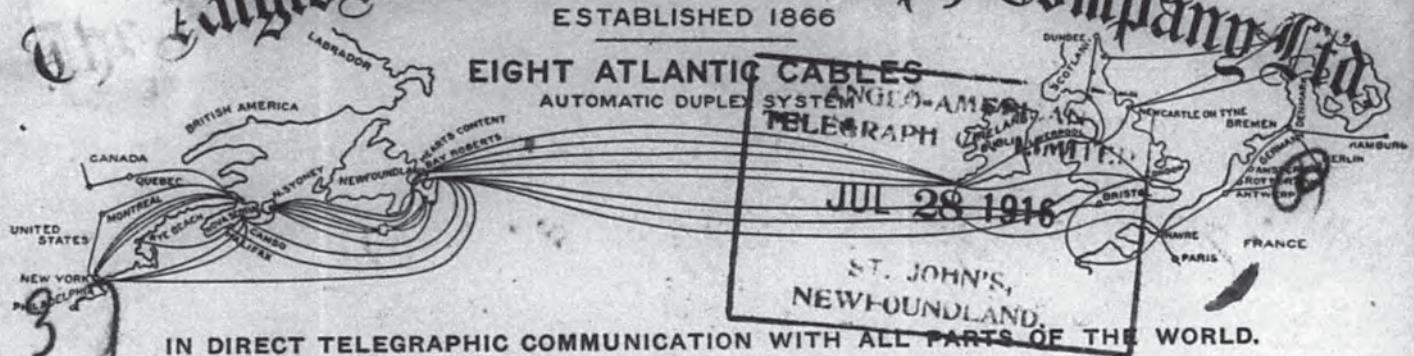
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TELEGRAPH

JUL 28 1916

ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN DIRECT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.



29 Campbellton NB 28
N
Wds

TO { J R Bennett
Col Secy.

Have received message from record office Ottawa out saying to trace can be found of 1362 Lance Corporal Robert Rebuff advise if you can trace him.

Mrs Eliza Rebuff

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

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Signature of Sender Ed M. Smiley Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 28, 1916.
To Mrs. Eliza Lebuff,
Campbellton, N.B.

Wired you July eleven thirteen sixtytwo Lance Corp. Robert Lebuff seriously ill gunshot wound thigh Netley Hospital, England. No further report received.

COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

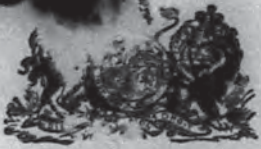
C.R. 1362

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1362 Epl. R.W. Lebuff. ✓

Gus hot wound Right Thigh ~~Right~~ Frac. Femur.

Admitted 8th Stationary Hospital, Wimereux 4th July 1916.

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Line
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By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated _____

July 11, 1916.

To _____

Mrs. Eliza LeBuff,

Campbellton, N.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 1362,
LeBuff, seriously ill Netley.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1362

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.

from P.&.R.O. LL/7/16.

1362, LeBuff, ✓

Seriously Ill, Netley.

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CASUALTIES.

O.C., Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, reports 11/7/16:-

SERIOUSLY ILL:-

1362. Corp. LeBuff, Robert, 1st. Newfoundland R.

Authority:- Telegram from Registrar, R.V.Hosp., received 9.30 a.m.,
11/7/16.

C.R. 1362

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Dated

July 10, 1916.

To

Mrs. Eliza LeBuff,

Campbellton, N.S.

Regret to inform you that No. 1362, Lance Corporal Robert LeBuff is at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in thigh.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1362

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived
29, A.B.D. Rouen 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#1362 Corpl. R.W.LeBuff.

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P. & R. O. 11, Aug. 17.

1362, Pte Lebuff.

Died of Wounds.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, 11th. August. ✓

C.R. 1362

REGIMENTAL ORDER

BY LIEUT.-COL. SIR. W.B. DAVIDSON, E.C.M.C.

OFFICER COMMANDING

The following promotion by Lt. Col. R. de H. Burton

is approved:-

No. 1362, Ote. R. W. LeBuff, E Co., to be Lance

Corporal, 26/7/15

C.R. 1362

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas per
"S.S. "Stephano". April 23, 1916.

1362 Pte. LeBuff R.

R. L. Buff

C.R.

1362

P.R.O.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1362 Corp. R. W. Le Buff deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 11/7/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Guns shot Wounds Right Thigh

DATE 11/7/16 PLACE Red Cross Hosp. St. John's

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Elyse Le Buff

Relationship Mother

Address Comp. St. John's
Bonaventure Bay
N.D.

Particulars

Post Office Notes



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

1362

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EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated Aug 11th 1916

CAUSE of DEATH Med of Wounds

DATE 11/7/16 PLACE Red Cross Hospital, St. John's

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
 (b) in Small Book _____
 (c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Elyse LeBuff
 Relationship Widow
 Address Campbell Road
N.S.

Particulars

- 1 Canteen Box
- 1 Hat - Ribbon
- 1 Tooth do
- 1 Shaving do
- 1 Comb
- 1 Razor - Case
- 1 Shaving Brush
- 1 Razor - Strip
- Correspondence

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

ORIGINAL

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1362 Rank Corporal Name R. W. Le BuffEnlisted (a) 26-3-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 26-3-15Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embark'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembark'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
		Transferred to England		5.7.16	W3083 Allcock CAPTAIN. FOR 0.11c INFANTRY RECORDS G.H.Q. 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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O]

Royal Victoria Hospital
Netley 1006
NETLEY



To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

CINCINAL. MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Le Buff OF Christian Name Robert W

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Campbellton County W 10 Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>March</u> 1915 at <u>Badger</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>150</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>39</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>Never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>R</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(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>J. O. Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>26</u> day of <u>March</u> 1915		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Yfld</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1362</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	<u>deceased from Sunstroke</u> on <u>11th</u> day of <u>August</u> 1916		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	<u>Netley</u>			
(Rank)	<u>15-8-16</u>			
	<u>Majr. Rame, Registrar</u>			

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
RED CROSS HOSPITAL, NETLEY	7	16		11	8	16	Cystic thigh Compound Femur 9/4	35	Wounded (1.7.16). large wound front of thigh - fracture of femur at junction of upper & middle thirds - very septic & bone badly comminuted - Condition of patient very toxic - leg put up in Wallace splint & drainage established - local condition improved fairly but general condition bad - Aug 1 st - Further incision for drainage & continuous irrigation of wound - Aug 8 th - Condition of patient worse - High temperature & quick pulse - in very septic condition - Amputation performed through fracture - Condition following no better - he gradually became worse - Death from septicæmia (11.8.16)	Atwell Capt. R.A.M.C.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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

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 Johns 77					

INVENTORY of the Effects of

13608 Corp. Le Buff 10

No. 458

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

on his admission into the

Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley. Date of Inventory being taken

Date of Discharge, Transfer or Death

11. 8. 1916 AUG 14 1916

<p>BRUSH Gauze <i>Cotton</i> /</p> <p>BAGS Kit Stable Waterproof & Hook</p> <p>Belt, Flannel Blacking, Tin Bottles, Oil Box Braces, pair Brasses, Button Books</p> <p>BOOTS, { Ankle pairs { Knee Wellington</p> <p>Breeches, pairs { Brass Clothes Hair <i>Blue Looth</i> / SHAVING { Hard SHOE { Blacking Polishing</p> <p>Cap, blue worsted Cap, Forage, Strap, & Badge Cap, Field Service Case, Plume Cloak and Cape Coat, Great, and Cape Comb, Hair / Comforter</p> <p>DRAWERS, { Calico pairs { Cotton Flannel</p> <p>Frock, Serge *</p> <p>Gaiters, Duck prs. " Highland "</p> <p>Garters sets Gauntlets prs. Girdle, Lancers Gloves, Leather prs.</p>	<p>Handkerchief, Cotton Ditto Silk</p> <p>Haversack Helmet * Hold-all Hose-tops, Highland, prs. Housewife</p> <p>JACKET { Dress Undress</p> <p>Jersey Kilt, Highland Khaki Jackets Khaki Trousers Knife, Fork, and Spoon Knife, Clasp Leggings prs. Mitts, { Worsted pairs { Fur-lined Neckerchief Pantaloons prs. * Plaid, Highland Powder, Polishing, Tin Purse & Belt, Highland Corps Rubber, Horse Razor and Case / Sash * Scarf, Highland</p> <p>SHIRTS { Flannel Cotton</p> <p>SHOES { Highland } prs. or Zouave } Canvas "</p> <p>Soap pieces Socks, { Cotton prs. pairs { Worsted "</p> <p>Sponge Spurs prs. Stockings " Tin of Grease Tin, Mess, and Straps Covers for ditto Towels</p>	<p>Trousers, Cloth or } Tweed } prs.</p> <p>Trousers or Trews, } Serge or Tartan } "</p> <p>Trousers, Drill "</p> <p>Tunic Turnkey and Worm Valise and Straps Vests, Flannel Waistcoat Watch Cash 6121. Medals <i>also Identity</i> / OTHER ARTICLES.</p> <p><i>Razor Strip</i> / <i>Correspondence</i> /</p> <p><i>See shoe</i></p> <p><i>Major Paine</i> /</p> <p>INVALID DEPO NETLEY</p>
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* Insert description.

Issued from Store on _____

Inventory correct _____

Received by me _____

{ Patient
or
Orderly.

Pack-store Keeper.

WANDSWORTH CEMETERY.

Name Robert Lebuff

Date of Burial 16 August 1916

No. of Grave 765 Const Ground.

3/2. (Newfoundland
military ground.)

ORIGINAL.



Army Form W. 3037

Notification of the Death of a Soldier.

(For Separation Allowance and Allotment purposes).



To be sent, on the date of Notification to the next-of-kin,†

By—
THE OFFICER i/c RECORDS
(in the case of a Soldier dying abroad),
or
THE OFFICER COMMANDING
(in the case of a Soldier dying at home),

To—
THE FIXED CENTRE PAYMASTER
(except in the case of Territorial Force),
or
THE SECY. OF THE T. F. ASSOCN.
(in the case of a Territorial Force Soldier).

† See King's Regulations, paras. 1873 and 1876.

To the Regimental Paymaster, or To the Secretary,
Army Pay Office, Territorial Force Association of the
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St., County of _____
London, S.W.

A notification of the death of the Soldier named below has ~~THIS DAY~~ been sent to the next-of-kin:—

† Next-of-kin { Name Mrs E. Lebuff, Relationship Mother
Address Campbellton, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.

Particulars of deceased Soldier:—

Regimental Number 1362 Rank Corporal.
Name Robert LEBUFF.

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Date of death August 11th 1916.

Cause of death Gunshot wound right thigh.

Was the Soldier killed in the performance of military duty, or did he die from wounds or injuries received in the performance of military duty, or from disease medically certified as commencing or contracted on active service. ("Yes" or "No.") Yes.

Station Netley.

Signature *G. Bramble*

MAJOR, R.A.M.C. REGISTRAR.
FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Date August 12th 1916.

* If for any reason this form is not sent on the date of the notification to the next-of-kin, the words "this day" will be deleted, and the date of such notification will be substituted.

† On receipt of this form the Paymaster will at once communicate (on Army Form W 3038) with the person to whom Separation Allowance is being issued. If such person is identical with the next-of-kin, the governing date for the cessation of Separation Allowance will be the date on which a notification was first sent to the next-of-kin; otherwise the governing date will be the date on which Army Form W 3038 is sent.

No. 1362 Name *D.W. Petcuff* Sqn., Batty, or Company } *E.* Corps *R Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *26/5/15* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *nil* No. and date of last drunk } *nil* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *H K Goodby Lt 2/15/16* Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>Pvt</i>							
		<i>Sgt</i>							

Army Form B. 122

Officer in Charge Records.



New Zealand Records, N.Z. EXP. FORCE
8 Southampton Row, London W.C.2, AUG. 1916



RECORD OFFICE

Notified for your information that No. 1562

(Rank) *C/pl* (Name) *Robert Lebuff*

(Regiment) *1/1 Newfoundland*

died in *the Red Cross Hospital, Netley*

on *August 11th 1916* from *Gunsight wound right thigh*

War Office and next of kin have been informed.

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]

Major, R.A.M.C. Registrar,
for Officer i/c Royal Victoria Hospital.

NETLEY.

August 11th 1916.

*O.C. Newfoundland Records, Received here in error forwarded.
58 Victoria St. S.W. 17/8/16
H. City Street
Lt. Col. N.Z. Records*

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message **175**

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

TO

NERVES

NETLEY

Sender's Number

175

Day of Month

11/8/16

In reply to Number

A A A

YOUR	TELEGRAM	N3611	REGIMENTAL	NUMBER
1362	NOT	1360	CORPORAL	ROBERT
LEBUFF	NEXT	OF	KIN	MOTHER
MRS	ELIZA	LEBUFF	CAMPBELLTON	NOTRE
DAME	BAY	NEWFOUNDLAND	FORWARD	BODY
TO	THIRD	LONDON	GENERAL	HOSPITAL
WANDSWORTH	FOR	BURIAL	PLEASE	SYNOPTICAL

From _____		
Place 58 Victoria Street		
Time London, S.W.		

The 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.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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	At _____ m.	Service.	From _____
	To _____		By _____
	By AUG 11 1918	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { **NERVES** **NETLEY**

* Sender's Number 175	Day of Month 11/8/18	In reply to Number	AAA
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The Regimental Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingents

Please note that a charge for coffin & shroud, zinc lining
casket, viz, £ 2: 4: 6 has been paid to the contractor for the under-
mentioned who died on the date as specified.

No 1362. Cpl. A. Lebuff. 1st Newfoundland.
(Died 11th August 1916)

NETLEY.

5th September 1916.

Emmanuel A/P.

Regimental Paymaster, Netley.

1362 Cpl. A. Lebuff

Pay
7/11/16

22nd August, 6.

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His Excellency,
The Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,
No. 1362, late Cpl. R. LeBuff,
No. 1235, " Pte. S.G. Pike.

I have the honour to enclose reports on the funerals
of the above deceased soldiers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

file LeBuff

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.A./N.W.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }



Regtl. No. 1362 Rank Corporal

Name Robert LEBUFF.



Date and Place of Birth Not known.

Trade or Calling Not known.

Enlisted—When and Where Not known.

Died { Date August 11th 1916. Place Red Cross Hospital, Netley. Cause of Death* Gunshot wound right thigh, received in action.

*Special'y state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria St., London, S.W.

Whether he leaves a Will or not No Will at the R.V. Hospital. (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct Not known.



Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of Not known.

Whether known or supposed to have been married Not known.

If married, whether on married Establishment [checked]

Name and address of widow and children, if any [checked]

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mother :- Mrs E. Lebuff, Campbellton, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed. No small book at Netley.

Commanding [blank] Squadron [blank] Troop [blank] Battery [blank] Company [blank] Regiment.

Station and date Netley. August 12th 1916. Transmitted

6. Bramhall, Commanding.

NAME, R.A.M.S. REGIMENT

OR OFFICER IN ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL Regiment.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



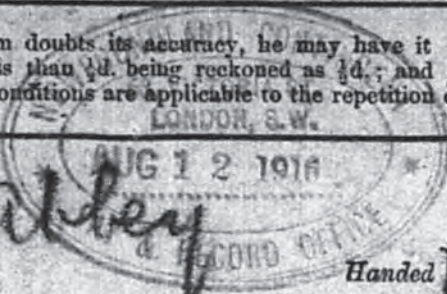
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NEVE & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Wm J Kelley Abbey

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PAY LIST.

to 11 August 1916. Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1362

Rank Corporal

Name R. C. LeBuff

Died (a) of wounds at Hellier Id. on the 11th of August 1916.

Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916.

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 <u>11. 8. 16</u>	<u>9.</u>		<u>4/2</u>
	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			
	<i>Errors in paybook</i>			<u>8/3</u>	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	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1/2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>9.</u>	<u>4/2</u>		£	<u>9.</u>	<u>4/2</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916. 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.

Let Buff, R.W.

1362

Ray Lock

Casualty Form—Active Service.

DUPLICATE
COPY

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1369 Rank Cpl Name R. W. Le Buff.

Enlisted (a) 26.3.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 26.3.15

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embkd T. Hampton		28.3.16	
		Disembkd Rouen		30.8.16	
		A. J. Panama	Transferred to Eng	5.7.16	W 3083. a & black caps for O/C Infantry Reserve G.H.2. 3 rd 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

PAY LIST.

to 11th August 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1362 Rank Corporal Name R.C. Le Buff
 Died (a) of wounds *INTESTATE* at Netley U.K. on the 11th of August 1916.
 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 11/8/16.....	9	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Errors in Pay Books		8	3	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	0		£	9	0
				4 $\frac{1}{2}$				4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.

PAY LIST.

to 11th August

1916 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1362

Rank

Corporal

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Died^(a) of wounds
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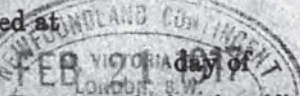
[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 11/8/16.....	9	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	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			
	"				Fit 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)			
	Errors in Pay Books.		8	3	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster			
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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this



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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.

Regiment or Corps: 1st Cavalry Division
 No. 1342 Rank: Sergeant Name: [illegible]
 Died of wounds at Kelly, V.K. on the 12th of August 1918
 Despatched at [illegible] on the [illegible] of [illegible] 1918

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	9	0	4
	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				Missing allowance days at from to			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Errors in Pay Books		8	3	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	12	10	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	0	4			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debit balance of £ 8 12 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated this 21st day of February 1917
 [Signature]

131 Paymaster

1. Have you checked the account and balance, or whether to debit a W.M. In the latter case the W.M. should be accounted for, if not already done by the Public Works Office, or Army Post Office.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname LeBuff OR Christian Name Robert W.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Campbeeton County Yolke Dame Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>	<u>Badger</u>	on	day of
Declared age	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>10</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>150</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	<u>39</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion ...	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				

When vaccinated Never

Vision R.E. - V. = A L.E. - V. = A

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Sgt. Peterson (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St. John's on 26 day of March 1915

	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment	<u>St. Neofele Regt</u>	<u>1362</u>		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by Death from Gunsight Wound of Right thigh (In Action) on ... day of ... 1915

(Signature) Major A.M.C. (Rank) Registrar

Holley 1/5/8/16

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Red Cross Hospital Kelley	8	7	16	11	8	16	S.S.W. thigh Compound fracture	35	<p>Wounded (1/7/16) large wound front of thigh Fracture of femur at junction of upper & middle thirds - very septic stone badly comminuted. Condition of patient very toxic - Leg put up in Wallace splint & drainage established - Local condition improved partly but general condition bad August 3rd - Further incisions for drainage & continuous irrigation of wound. August 8th. Condition of patient worse - High temperature & very quick pulse - In very septic condition - Amputation performed through fracture - Condition following no better & he gradually became worse. Death from Septicaemia (11/8/16)</p>	<p>Sgt. K. Willis Capt. R.A.M.S.</p>

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regtl. No. 1362 Rank Corporal

Name Robert LEBUFF.

Date and Place of Birth Not known.

Trade or Calling Not known.

Enlisted—When and Where Not known.

Died { Date August 11th 1916. Place Red Cross Hospital, Netley. Cause of Death* Gunshot wound right thigh, received in action.

*Specialy state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included } Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent, 59, Victoria St., London, S.W.

Whether he leaves a Will or not No Will at the R.V. Hospital. (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct } Not known.

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of Not known.

Whether known or supposed to have been married } Not known.

If married, whether on married Establishment } [checked]

Name and address of widow and children, if any } [checked]

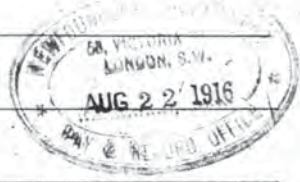
Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address } Mother :- Mrs E. Lebuff, Campbellton, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed. No small book at Netley.

Commanding { Squadron Troop Battery Company } Regiment.

Station and date Netley, August 12th 1916. Transmitted [Signature] Commanding.



THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 1889

St. John's
Oct. 7/19.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
City.

Re:- ¹³⁶² ~~#1632~~ R.H. LeBuffa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$618.10,
being refund of amount paid in continuation of
the above mentioned deceased soldier's allot-
ment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

GEC

October 9, 1919

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1362, R.H. LeBuff.deceased

I am in receipt of your letter of
7/10/'19, enclosing cheque for \$618.10, on
account of the above mentioned man.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

LM;

Restigouche
Bonaventure Co

Quebec

Apr 25th 1919

Mr Hawley Esq
St John Newfoundland

Dear Sir -

I Received the Chk for \$ 88
Bal of Estate of my son Cpl R W Beff
for which I thank

Yours Truly

Richard L Beff

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

11th Jan 1919

The Paymaster & Officer-in-Chief Records,
St. John's Nfld.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN

No. 1362
Rank. Cpl.
Name. R. H. LeBuffle
Unit. _____

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction,
to advise you that a pension has been awarded
to the Mother of the marginal-
ly noted, as follows:

Name. Eliza LeBuffle
Address. Zuebec
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 11-8-16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly,
and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

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

[Signature]
Secy. Secretary.

Board of Pension Commissioners
for Nfld.

Form B.P.C./1

Paid from Sept-1916 -
to Jan 1919 #618.10

Campbleton Nov 8th 1910

Indowley Esq
Parish of St. John's

Dear Sir
I am returning you a parcel
and letter addressed Mrs Eliza LeBuff
Campbleton N.S. Bay. There is no such
person here. The only person here who
has sons at this point is Mrs Lydia Leuff,
and her son Samuel was killed in
action on July 1st. I think you
will find this Parkin Mrs Eliza LeBuff
at Campbleton Nova Scotia.

Yours truly,
July

May Jones,

Postmaster

12/6 ✓

February 24, 1919

Richard LeBuffs, Esq.,
Restigouche Bonaventure Co.,
P.Q.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of February 5th. regarding your son's estate, I beg to inform you that the balance of his estate is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and we are awaiting Letters of Administration from him before making payment.

I would suggest that you write the Minister of Justice direct, and ask him to hasten payment of this estate.

Yours truly,

Lieut
Sor Paymaster.

This man's allotment was
continued after he was
deceased up to 31/1/19
when it was discontinued
by Pensions Board. The
allotment was payable to
Bank of Nova Scotia in name
of W. H. H.

This man's
allotment was
payable to Bank of
Montreal 70 & per day
re H.W. 11/8/16 L.P.

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Pestigoanche
Bonaventure Co. Quebec.
June 28/1919

JW Howley Capt & Paymaster
Dept of Militia
St John Newfoundland

Dear Sir

Your letter undated received
regarding Allotment to me from my late son
Cpl RW LeBuffe no. 1362 on which you mention
that Chk for the month of January had been
forwarded to me Feb 6th 1919

I may tel you that I never received any
Allotment On acc of my son. all I have
received is the Balance of his pay

Will you kindly see in to the matter as if there
has been any money sent to me I never
received it. Hoping you will let me know
soon as you have found out the Error of any

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Eliza Jane LeBuffe.

July 9th 1919.

Mrs, Eliz, Jane LeBuff,
Restigouche,
Bonaventure, Co.,
Quebec.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of June 2nd,
I beg to advise you that the Allotment paid you
on account of your son, was ordered to be discon-
tinued by the Board of Pension Commissioners, from
January 2nd 1919. Therefore, for any further in-
formation on this matter, I would suggest that you
communicate direct with the Board of Pension Com-
missioners.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

RS/.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 51 ⁸⁸/₁₀₀

April 16 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty one ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 16497	Initials. <i>ES</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *J.C.R.*

No. 1362

Rank *CP*

Name *Le Buf. P.C.*

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

S-B.



April 5, 1919.

Sir:

As the estate of Corporal Robert
W. LeBuff, #1362, consists only of the
balance due from the Pay & Record Office
I have the honour to authorize you to
pay the balance, viz: \$51.88, to Mr. Richard
A. LeBuff, Father of said deceased.

For your information I may add that
Mr. LeBuff's address is "Restigouche, Quebec."

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Paymaster,
Royal Nfld. Regt.

April 19, 1919

Mr. Richard LeBuff,
RESTIGOUCHE, Quebec.

J. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$51.88
being balance of estate of late Cpl. R. W. LeBuff, due you
as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

LM/
Enc. 1-

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.

.. January 21st... 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1362 Rank *FF 5 Lt*
Name *Robert Leary*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Eliza Leary (Sgd.)
Mother Relationship.

Address *St. John's Road Campbellton*
H. B. Coar

The accompanying Victoria Medal and British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Address

OCT 5 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Eliza LeBuff (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1362 Rank Cpl.

Name Robert LeBuff

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mtd. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory & British War Medals

Signature

Mrs Eliza LeBuff

Date

November 25th 1921.

Address

Camp Bellton N.B. Canada

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1362

Campbellton, Nov. 27/18

Hon. Sirs:-

In receipt of the Victory
Medal & British War Medal.

I wish to thank you for same
You can imagine what they
mean to us all (memory of
our darling Hero's who fought
& died for us all that we
may ^{have} ~~the~~ peace & joy the
rest of our lives.

Once again thanking
you I am

Yours Truly

Mrs Eliza J. LeBuff.
Campbellton N.B.
Canada.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1362 Name R. W. LeBuff

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name Richard A. LeBuff

Date Oct. 16th 1920

Place Restigouche... Pro. Leve.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

W 25 '20

G.

18th August, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Lance Corporal Robert LeBuff, had Died of Wounds at Netley, on the 11th August.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting, and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys, but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this War comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mrs. Elisa LeBuff,
Campbellton, N.B.

Colonial Secretary.