

Recruiting Form A, 1914.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 350

Name in full John Luff Age 26

Address Exploitats NFB

Married 5 Single Single Height 5' 4 1/2" Weight 140 lbs.

Color Black Hair black Eyes brown

Other distinguishing marks Wound front of neck

Nearest relative father, williams

Address as above

Dependents None

Occupation fisherman Present Wage 48.00 per mo.

Previous service 2 coolies

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment 15/8/15

I, John Luff, 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 conditions of my service.

John Luff

Declared before me this 15th day of October 1914

John Luff

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

2891

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 350

Name John Luff

Apparent age 26 years months.

Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches. Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks William Luff, Exploits, N.D.B. Newfoundland.

Father.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Relationship

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.

Table for marriage information with columns (a) through (d) and a 'Verified from certificate' box.

Particulars as to Children.

Table for children information with columns for Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth, and a 'Verified from certificate' box.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Main table for service statement with columns for 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, and Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.



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## MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname huff OF Christian Name John

**Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>			
Birthplace:—Parish	County					
Examined ... ..	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
	at			at		
Declared age ... ..		years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..						
Height ... ..		feet	inches		feet	inches
Weight ... ..			lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded		inches	inches		
	Range of expansion		inches	inches		
Physical development ... ..						
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left		
	Arm ... ..					
	Number					
When vaccinated ... ..						
Vision ... ..	R.E.—V =			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)						
(Rank)						
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.			
Enlisted ... ..	at			at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment ... ..		Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.
		350				
Transferred to ... ..						
Became non-effective by ... ..						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						



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 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				
Edinburgh	6	3	15	9	4	15	Infect.	35	Treated in City Hospital	H. J. G. G. G. G. G.

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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname *Luff*

OF  
 Christian Name *John*

**Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.**

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..	at	191	at	191
Declared age ... ..	years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..				
Height ... ..	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion ...		inches		inches
		inches		inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks { Arm ... .. Number ... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..	R.E.—V.=		R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=		L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at		at	
Joined on enlistment ... ..	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Transferred to ... ..	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>4th Field Coy</i>	<i>250</i>		
Became non-effective by ... ..	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
2nd London General Hospital Maudsley St. W.	4	12	16				Old. Fracture of lower jaw II. 2 Old. Chest, Fracturing II. 4		Lower jaw see overhead Disability - G.W. Fracture of lower jaw II. 2. " Chest Fracturing II. 4. Unable to Masticate. Cause - G.W. on active service Total - inability to earn a livelihood at present	Sp Edw. Bingley Capt. R.A.M.C. 4. 3. 17 General Hospital Maudsley St. W.

**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
March 15/17	<p>Board held            Found - Permanently Unfit            Board approved            by <i>Abdingly Capt. R.R.C.S.</i>  <i>of 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital,</i>  <i>Woodsword St.</i></p>

**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

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# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname *Luff*

Christian Name *John*



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....	on	day of	on	day of
Declared Age.....	26 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<i>Fisherman</i>		years	days
Height .....	5	feet 4 1/2	feet	inches
Weight .....	140		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	inches
	Range of expansion...		inches	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)			
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted .....	<i>St John's Nfld.</i>			
	on	day of	on	day of
Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>Newfoundland 350.</i>			
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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To	No	DATE
M. or M.	<i>12/10/16</i>	<b>3-AUG</b>
O.C. 1st Lt.		
" 2nd Lt.		
(b)		

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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				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	6	7	16	9	11	16	S.I.W. II-4.	127	Hand. S.I.W. of hand, fracture of lower jaw. Swollen of hand & several teeth removed away. Wound very ugly. Wound healed, fracture firmly	H. N. Caldwell Capt. R. A. M. T.
do.	4	12	16	30	3	18	Re-admission G.S.W. chest face. Fract. L. mandible.	482	Re-admitted for further operation Plastic & sequesterotomy	G. C. Hall Capt. R. A. M. T.
do.	15	5	18	19	6	18	do	35	Recon. did return to Newfoundland	G. C. Hall Capt. R. A. M. T.

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
Oct. 1914	I V 2
21. 4. 15.	Yaa
14. 8. 15.	Fit for foreign service
21. 8. 15.	Cl. 1
30. 8. 15.	2

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. 1914

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 *Luff Cohen*

aged 26

conducted at

*C. L. G. O'Rourke*

Date: *3/9/14*

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no - neck had pits
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 both as small child none since
- 7 yes
- 8 yes - eyes a little weak -
- 9 no
- 10 N
- 11 N
- 12 N
- 13 ~~no~~ N.
- 14 ~~no~~ N.
- 15 N
- 16 B
- 17 B
- 18 B
- 19 N.
- 20 N
- 21 N
- 22 N
- 23 N
- 24 N
- 25 N
- 26 N
- 27 N
- 28 N
- 29 N
- 30 N
- 31 N
- 32 N
- 33 no.
- 34 5 ft 4 in
- 35 146 lb
- 36 36 - 38
- 37 37 in in month
- 38
- 39 no

*Halter Mrs Luff Effinite Hn. Green Bay*

*File 350*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Macpherson M.D.*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Lou Alexander Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>350</u>	<u>Luff J.</u>	Age on <u>26</u> years <u></u> months		<u>Lumberman</u>	<u>Cpl. Promoted In the Field. Oct 6, 1915</u>
Joined <u>1.2</u> N.F.W.D. Date <u>3.10.14</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's Nfld</u>		Religion <u></u>	<u>Sgt. " " 10.12.15</u>
Joined <u>21</u> " Date <u>NOV 1916</u>		Period of <u>3 3/4</u> years <u>365</u> with Reserve		Place of Birth <u>Exploits Harb</u>	<u>Sgt. " " Jun 11, 1916</u>

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
<u>Solo</u>	<u>27.6.15</u>	<u>Pvt</u> <u>Sgt,</u>		<u>Absent from Latoo</u>	<u>Cpl. Munton</u>	<u>2 Day CC.</u>	<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
				<u>Discharged St. John's Nfld. Unfit 23/7/18.</u>					



To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

J. Luff.

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P. & R. O.

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N.F.P./94

No Allotment

## LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No 360 Rank Sgt. Name J. Luff Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 22 6 18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

	PARTICULARS				£	s	d	PARTICULARS				CR.	
	£	s	d	£				s	d				
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 22/6/18	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment days @							21/12/17					
	Cash Payments: p. & R. O.							Pay 183 days @ £.35	247	05		6 5 2 ✓	
	Hospital Advances				32	3	9 ✓	Field Alloc 183 days @ £.16		27	45		
	"				2	18	6 ✓	Other Allices days @ £	274	30		56 8 1 ✓	
	Other Debits:					7	6 ✓	Other Credits:					
								Ration Allowance.					
								30/3/18-30/4/18, 32 days @ 1/6		2	16	0 ✓	
								17/5/18-15/6/18, 13 " @ 2/1		1	7	1 ✓	
								19/6/18-22/6/18, 4 " @ 2/1			8	4 ✓	
Total Debits				65	9	9 ✓	Total Credits			67	4	8 ✓	
Balance due by Paymaster				1	14	17 ✓	Balance due to Paymaster						
				67	4	8 ✓				67	4	8 ✓	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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(Place)

(Date)

O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office, London, 21 6 18  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay &amp; Record Office, London,

21/6/18

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Chief Paymaster &amp; Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED.

21/6/18

No. 350 Rank Sgt Name Ruff J.

Name Ruff J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F. DATE
135	15		150	JRB
Less Allotment				
Net Rate			150	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	F.A.	Wkg	£	s	d	N.F. DATE
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>7</sub>					6	5	2	✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>7</sub>	30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	99	150	14	30	10	3		✓
Hospital Advances		2	15	6	14 Rationals							1	4	6	37-19-11 ✓
A.B. 64.					@ 1/9										
P.&-R.O. Payments		5	0	0		31 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	13 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	44	150			13	11	3	51-11-2
	7-15-17				<del>37-19-11</del>										
	Rept 6327	30	0	0	<del>7-15-17</del>										
					<del>30-4-18</del>										
37-15-6 Prof. Advances				3	6										
37-19-0 Cash 7105	13/5/18	16	0	0	When Allowance							2	12	6	84-3-8
53-19-0 027931				3	9	13-12-7									
57-99 Hospital Advances				7	0	<del>11-11-9</del>									
						11-2-0									
	19/6/18	11	0	0	Cheque 8236										

JRB  
2/3/18

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 350 Sgt. J. Saff  
 "E" Company. From 14/4/17 To 14/6/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O.—1625)  
 Embarked per S. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR. \_\_\_\_\_

DR. Classification (See procedure)

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay								1	Pay	1.35	28	37	50				
	0	Allotments								2	Field Allowances	159	28	4	20				
	10									3	Other Allowances								
11/12		Total Stoppages							4/5		Total @ 4.85 2/3								
	13	Fines								6a				42	00	8	12	7	
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages						6											
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages						10											
	19	Casual Payments																	
	20	1st Payment																	
	21	2nd "																	
	22	3rd "																	
	23	Final "																	
	24	Balance Debit Last Period															88	3	7
	25	" Due by Paymaster								27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
								93	14	10									
								93	16	2									

*MUSA*  
 21/7/17

Bal. Cr. Last Period

*Procurement Dept.*

*May 15<sup>th</sup>* 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*J. W. March* Capt.  
 O.C. "E" Company.



CHECK  
*16.5.17*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 350

*Sup. of Luff*  
 E. Co'y. From *12/4/17* to *11/15/17* (Dates inclusive)

Classification (See Procedure). *= 28 Days*

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625)

Embarked per S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_



Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	Q	\$	¢	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	Q	\$	¢	s	d
8	Forfeited Pay								1	Pay	28		11.35	37	80	
9	Allotments								2	Field Allowance	28		15	4	20	
10									3	Other Allowances						
11/12	Total Stoppages \$ & ¢								4/5	Total Pay & Allces @ \$4.86 2/7			42.00	8	12	7
13	Fines								6	Bal. Cr. Last Period				85	3	7
14	Clothing															
15	Arms & Accoutrements															
16	Barrack Damages						6									
17	Hospital Stoppages															
17a	Miscellaneous <i>Food &amp; Drink</i>						10									
19	Casual Payments															
20	1st Payment															
21	2nd "															
22	3rd "															
23	Final "															
24	Balance Dr. Last Period															
28	" due by Paymaster								27	Bal. due to Paymaster						
							93 14 10									
							93 16 2									

*M.A.B.*  
*24/7/17*

*Proccours Adj.*

CHECKED  
*W.H. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1917*  
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CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Jurnard Capt.*  
 O.C. "E" Company.

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
89, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Barry, N. B.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

9th, July

350, SERGT. J. LUFF.

With reference to the  
above named N. C. O., who was re-  
admitted to 3rd. London General  
Hospital 4/12/16: The following  
stoppages have been charged in his  
account, in "E" Company Pay Book  
during the periods from 25/11/16  
to 11/5/17,-

Barrack Damages	£. 1	
Laundry Charges	3. 8	
Boot repairs	4. 0	
Hair Cutting	. 4	11. 1

In accordance with D.O.  
102, 2/5/17 these amounts should not  
have been charged to him. Kindly  
recover the amount of 11/1 from the  
accounts specified and credit under  
"other receipts" in "E" Company Pay  
Book, please.

*See P52  
No 148*

Major,  
Paymaster & O I/c Records.

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Barry, N. B.

"H" Co.recovery to be made  
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Miscellaneous Charges debited to account of 350, Sergt. J. Luff as under, now credited to his account in 1st. Battalion Pay Books.

To be recovered from Regimental Accounts.  
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Credit P & R. O. under "Other receipts" Section 3.

350	Sgt Luff, J	Barrack Damages	3	1
		Laundry Charges	5	8
		Boot repairs	4	0
		Hair Cutting		4
	(Credited to his account in 1st. Batt. Pay Books)	Charged in error.		
		To be recovered from Regimental Accounts and debited credited to Pay & Record Office		

11 1

14th, July 7

recoveries have  
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and credited to Pay & Record Office and credited in my account  
-----  
in Section 3 of Company Pay Book.

Barry, N. B.

H

End.

No. 6809/420

MEMORANDUM.

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
38, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From *O.C. 1st Regt.*  
To *Paymaster*  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
JUL 11 1917

To Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Barry, N. E.

ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

9th, July 1917

350, SERGT. J. LUFF.

*Barry Camp.*  
*July 11th 1917.*

*Sir,*

*As per your instructions,  
on observations of month ending  
4/17. this soldier's age is closed in  
by Pay Books; will you therefore  
correct this error in s.t. & Bath Pay  
Books please.*

With reference to the  
above named N. C. O., who was re-  
admitted to 3rd. London General  
Hospital 4/12/16: The following  
stoppages have been charged in his  
account, in "E" Company Pay Book,  
during the periods from 25/11/16  
to 11/5/17,-

Barrack Damages	3. 1	
Laundry Charges	37. 8	
Boot repairs	4. 0	
Hair Cutting	. 4	11. 1

*A. Raley  
Captain.*

*O.C. 1st Regt.*

In accordance with D.O.  
102, 2/5/17 these amounts should not  
have been charged to him. kindly  
recover the amount of 11/1 from the  
accounts specified and credit under  
"other receipts" in "E" Company Pay  
Book, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5914
Rec'd.	JUL 12 1917
Ans'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

*W. J. Luff*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O'ic Records.

Suff. John.

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Pay Dept

No Allotment

**ORIGINAL**  
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 350 Rank Sgt. Name J. Luff Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 22/6/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 22/6/18	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS				
	\$	¢	£	s d	\$	¢	£	s d	
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from 21/12/17		6	5	2
Allotment days @					Pay 183 days @ \$ 1.35	247	05		
Cash Payments: P. & R. O.			62	3 9	Field Allowance 183 days @ \$ .16	27	45		
Hospital Advances			2	18 6	Other Allowances days @ \$	274	50	56	8 1
" "				7 6	Other Credits:				
Other Debits:					Ration Allowance.				
					30/3/18-30/4/18, 32 days @ 1/9		2	16	0
					1/5/18-13/5/18, 13 " @ 2/1		1	7	1
					19/6/18-22/6/18, 4 " @ 2/1			8	4
Total Debits			65	9 9	Total Credits		67	4	8
Balance due by Paymaster			1	14 11	Balance due to Paymaster				
			67	4 8			67	4	8

CHECKED.

*J.M.*  
21/6/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

191

(Place)

(Date)

O.C. " " Company

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Pay &amp; Record Office, London,

21/6/18 191

*A.C. Munnell*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

No Allotment

**ORIGINAL**  
LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 350 Rank Sgt. Name J. Luff Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 22/6/18 Authority A. F. B. 179 Cause Class A

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

	PARTICULARS			PARTICULARS			PARTICULARS					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 22/6/18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from 21/12/17					
	Allotment days @						Pay 183 days @ \$ 1.35	247	05			
	Cash Payments: P. & R. O.	62	3	9			Field Allowance 183 days @ \$ .18	27	45			
	Hospital Advances	2	18	6			Other Allowances days @ \$	274	50	56		
	" "			7	6		Other Credits:					
	Other Debits:						Ration Allowance.					
							30/3/18-30/4/18, 32 days @ 1/9			2	18	0
							1/5/18-13/5/18, 13 " @ 2/1			1	7	1
							19/6/18-22/6/18, 4 " @ 2/1				8	4
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*A. C. Munnell*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

DEPT. OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT,  
"A" & "E" UNITS.

Room 123 Drummond Building,  
Montreal, QUE. . . Sent. 17th, . . . 1919  
S.C.R. 227-J-7

The District Paymaster,  
St. John, Newfoundland.  
~~By Post Office Box 1000, St. John's, Nfld.~~

#350 Ex-Sgt. J. Luff,  
1st Royal Nfld.  
Sir:

The marginally named man was taken on the strength of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for further Medical treatment with effect July 29/19 and has been discharged with effect Sept. 12/19 upon recommendation of the Unit Medical Director that he return to Civil life and pass under his own control.

During the time he was undergoing treatment he received Pay and Allowances of his rank.

His Address upon discharge will be Exploits Harbour,  
Nfld.  
.....

This for your information, regarding his Post Discharge Pay, please.

For Asst. Director, D.S.C.R. for  
~~Rep. Commandant~~ Quebec.  
"A" and "E" Units.

*File'*  
CMT.

FM.A.5  
Form A-46.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C REVENUE, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name. *John*..... 2. Surname. *Luff*.....

3. Rank. *Ser. Sgt.*..... 4. Regt. No. *350*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Co. Plait. St. John's. Darnley Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Sept 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *none*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *~*

9. Address in full of such dependents. *~*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *no*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld., if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Yes. France and Wardnalles*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. *3 Years & 11 Mos*  
..... 1.  $\frac{3}{4}$ .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *no* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

..... *none* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

..... *Yes* .....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

..... *Yes* .....

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

..... *none* .....

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

..... *no* .....

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

..... *not applicable* .....

19. Are you now serving in the Rest?..... If not give - (a) date of discharge. *July 23/19*..... (b) Reason for discharge. *wounded*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service....

..... *Somme July 1/16* .....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

..... *no* .....

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

350 *Sept* of *1919*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 19*19*....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*Wm. P. ...*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Admitted 6/7/16 Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Nov. 9/16 191\_\_\_\_\_

(1) To the Officer i/o Records, Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St. S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, 2/1st Nfld Regt,

Ayr, N.B. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station).

Regimental No. 350

Rank and Name Sgt. Luff, J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 9/11/16 to 18/11/16

His address while on leave will be: { 58 Victoria St. S.W.

- I consider he is fit for\* { (a) Duty. Duty.  
(b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.  
(c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.  
(d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

(Sgd) H. Fagan, Capt. for Officer in charge 3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.  
In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge  
R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/o Records, the Paymaster, and  
O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Certificate to be signed by Soldier on discharge.

9

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay and Allowances (including clothing allowances) and all just demands up to the present date.

Place Exploits H.

Sig. of Soldier Sergt J. Luff

Date July 23/18

Sig. of Witness William Luff

To: Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of  
Paymaster's Advances M

NOTE:- Charge under  
Credit

Column

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED IMPACT to Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 53 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT			
				£	s	d	
350	Sgt	J. Luff	Advance on account of Kit Charges in connection with draft embarking 22/6/18 and to be accounted for at Headquarters.  <i>DA/w</i>  <i>received Aug 9<sup>th</sup> /18</i>  <i>discharged July 23<sup>rd</sup> /18</i>		3	0	0
					3	0	0

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
22nd June 1918

*J.H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above stoppages/credits have been made in  
the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

191

O.C. " " Company,  
Battalion.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. 9945 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT N.F.P./54

To: **Minister of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.**

No. 219  
" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/~~DEBITS~~ on Account of  
**Paymaster's AdvancesM**

NOTE:- Charge under  
Credit

Column

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Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT					
				£	s	d			
350	Sgt	J. Luff	Advance on account of Kit Charges in connection with draft embarking 22/6/1918 and to be accounted for at Head- quarters.		3	0	0		
					3	0	0		

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
**22nd June 1918**

*J.H. Marshall* *Capt.*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above stoppages/credits have been made in  
the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Battalion.

No. 9945

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

N.F.P./54

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL  
MAIL COPY ORIGINAL

No. 219

To: Minister of Militia, 11 JUL 1918  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

Paymaster's Advances

NOTE: - Charge under  
Credit



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DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT				
				\$	£	s	d	
350	Sgt	J. Luff	Advance on account of Kit Charges in connection with draft embarking 22/6/18 and to be accounted for at Headquarters.		5	0	0	
								3 0 0

*Discharged July 23<sup>rd</sup> / 18.*

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

22nd June 1918

*J.H.M. Smith*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above stoppages/credits have been made in the Pay Book " " Company for period / / to / /

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

191

O.C. " " Company,  
Battalion.



July 20<sup>th</sup> 1919

Bishops Falls  
N. H. S. P.

Minister - Mr.  
Department of Militia

5803

Dear Sir

This is to notify you  
of my War Service gratuity money  
which I have not received any yet and  
many who didn't do near as much service  
are getting theirs if it's a over look can it  
be looked to soon as I want to get  
some Lumber to Build this Fall in November &  
wish to pay when I get it please get this  
looked into and send me the price to get  
filled out soon sorry if giving trouble  
am well & waiting on report from Canada  
of my great operation which is some time  
to look forward to yours faithfully

350 Ex apt of Luff

Bishops Falls  
Newfoundland

June, 1918.

Septic for Sept 90 of

Draft of 19

from London

to mtd expenses

London Baker

to station

£2 pounds

Liverpool from station

to Rest room

£1.55

Lunch for Sept

while delayed this

£2 pounds

Total

£5/5.54

June 1918

350 worth of Gold  
40 of Draft of 19  
from London a net  
Draft Expenses

London for cabs  
to station 2 pounds

Liverpool from  
Station to Rest Room  
and Lunch £3/5 shillings

John Luff

Awaiting reply from  
London Cable despatched  
26-11-19 ©.

Liverpool to Malabar.

Empress of Britain

28/6/18.

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John Bull.

From Synoptical, London.

Dec. 2nd 1919.

In answer to your telegram Nov. 26th Luff Railway warrant issued to Euston. Breakfast Liverpool paid for in this office. Travelling expenses not authorized. Se my letter June 21st to him.

In answer to your telegram Nov. 28th McCarthy, refer to pay books forwarded by Digby.

C.C.B.

Lieut. Crawford  
For your attention please  
R

350

8036

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1919  
Bishop's Falls

paymaster

Dear Sir

With reference to  
your letter received concerning  
my expenses you are when  
issued with free warrants from  
London to Easton station But what  
could men with help, arms & men  
on two sticks & crutches do with getting  
on the underground train with bait dogs  
for myself & couldn't stand it after 2 years  
in Hospital & 18 months in Bed we was left  
on Victoria st like dogs with no one to  
help us only get along the best we could  
and we get cable to take us & car for  
our meals at Liverpool & give us a letter  
which I took from London for our meals  
& the manager of the place said he received  
no word from London of us coming & to  
have meals ready for us & couldn't give us  
any then we stayed until time to go on board  
board of ship with nothing to eat & I took  
the men in a restaurant & give the lunch

& if what I am saying you are  
 thinking to be absurd you may aske  
 Lord ~~Howe~~ Newberry he is thier on  
 the staff also is one of the draft that  
 came with me but the little bit of money  
 will never keep or run me yet as it was  
 spent for the boys I thought I may as  
 well get my own back if could be done  
 but you need not give your-self any trouble  
 farther but please let me know about  
 the 3 pounds which the paymaster at  
 London give me for expenses coming  
 it was stoped on my account I am  
 given to understand the money 3 pounds  
 are to my credit yet if so its just  
 as good in my pocket as it is in  
 the military helping this 3 pound if  
 still to my credit you may forward it  
 the other I am glad if war for the  
 Boy who fought hard I spend it &  
 only proud I had it to help them

yours faithfully  
 John Luff

5504

Exploit's Hr  
Newfoundland  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 19

Paymaster & C. i/c Records  
Department of Militia  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir

I am home on leave from  
Hospital in Canada & not knowing when  
I shall return for treatment as your Hospital  
is filled up & I have to wait for an  
chance to get there & may be one week  
& may be two months don't know I have  
to wait until word from B units Canada  
& could I spare my gratuity money  
I would like to have as much as could  
be sent me am please send it Exploit's Hr  
350 Sgt of Luff bx  
Exploit's Hr

N. G. B.

Yours truly

PLEASE USE BOTH SIDES.

bx Sgt Luff No 07



form ?  
no 21

Bonus	16 50
Advance of kitchen eq of draft Embarking 92/6/14 83	14 60
Pay at 2 <sup>nd</sup> 29 71	2 55
	4 82
May 1	7000
Apr 1	7000
May 1	7000
June 1	7000
July 1	7500
Aug 1	31.49

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~~retained 16/9/19~~

~~Completed payment for~~

Sept. 16, 1919

#350 Ex Sgt. J. Luff,  
Exploits Hr.,  
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

Refer ing to your letter of June 17th., I enclose Form to be completed by you in the presence of a Magistrate of Justice of the Peace, and it must be returned to this Department before payments of War Service Gratuity can be made.

Yours truly

Major & Paymaster.

N.F.P./54

No.315.

From Pay & Record Office London  
To Minister of Militia Sy.John's,Nfld.

#350 Sgt. J.Luzf

Hospital advances whilst at 3rd Lon.Gen.Hosp. 27-6-18,

as per voucher 5774. 10s.6d

July 26, 1919

J. Luff,  
Bishop Falls,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

350

With reference to your letter of July 20th. I enclose herewith form of claim for War Service Gratuity, which kindly have completed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, and returned to this Office.

Yours truly

Capt.  
For Paymaster.

350

the pay Department & when I heard Canada  
for home my account was made up with  
mistakes money against me which I never  
received where for I couldn't get paid up when  
I heard since I came back I am leaving  
a place & need my money to pay for it  
this is why I wrote for gratuity last June  
thinking of paying all by now now it cannot  
be done without I can get all my money  
at once which I wish to have & think it  
up to you to pay the Back money for the  
4 months which you neglected my form by  
not sending when wrote for place forward at  
once all if its granted as for pension I now  
its the Board & Pension Department I must  
write about this & I wish to inform you  
of my time spend in Hospital as they have  
wronged me & no need nfl paying money  
to Canada which has not been received  
I will give no of days in Hospital Canada & money  
drawn so you can see if right your self  
Days in Hospital 262. From Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1918  
until Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1919 \$150 per day  
amount drawn \$ 351 67 cents please look  
yours faithfully  
Ex post of Post  
over this for me



4869

April 28<sup>th</sup> 19

Dear Sir

up to this date nothing has been seen or traced about my Discharge papers which disappeared on the 19<sup>th</sup> the case is taken over by the City Police & the S. & C. & I trust it will be a success

I am just the same no news - nothing better

Yours faithfully

ex sept of Luff

250  
O. J. Records

November 11, 1919

John Luff,  
Bishop's Falls.

350  
250 ✓

Dear Sir:

I enclose six cheques,  
5 for \$70.00 each and one for \$31.49, amounting  
in all to \$381.49, amount of War Service  
Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM-  
Enc. 6

October 30th

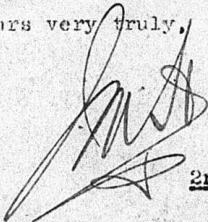
Mr. William Luff,

Exploits Harbor.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith Cheque for \$121.67, as a  
Special Remittance from Sgt. John Luff. Kindly sign the  
attached voucher in the space provided for same, and return.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/ Paymaster.

350



Baldue #381<sup>49</sup><sub>x</sub>

Bishops Falls

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>/9

Paymaster

Department of Militia  
St John's

7185

Dear Sir

in referring to form for gratuity money  
which I had completed by Justice of Peace  
Sept 24<sup>th</sup>/ + returned to that Department  
same date I wish to know why I cant  
receive my money its over 4 months since  
I wrote for my form for this money as I  
wrote you June the 17<sup>th</sup> + my letter wasnt  
answered or ~~you~~ form sent until Sept 16<sup>th</sup>/  
which reached me Sept 19<sup>th</sup>/ why is it that  
things are forgot or thrown on one side as if  
it dont belong to me did I not do enough to  
claim it I do not know how you + the  
people who are to look after these things think  
I can get along + live on the things I  
have to get since I lost the use of my  
jaw for taking good food to keep my self  
together I cant take rough food + have been  
paying \$36 a month for Borel up to a few  
mths ago now I bore my self its over  
2 months since I got my money from

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

Nov 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of thirty five Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing.

Ch. No. 20528	Initials. <i>Sen</i>
Pay Ledger 292	Initials. <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. 350

Rank *Capt 1st Lt*

*J.C.R.*

No. 350 .

Rank

Sgt.

Name

J. Luff

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ ~~88~~.44

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty 44 Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay.

Ch. No.	375	Initials	<i>JJ</i>
Pay Ledger	14	Initials	<i>JJ</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>PP</i>	Initials	<i>JJ</i>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

*C.P. H.*

No. 350

Rank Sgt.

Name

Luff J.

4  
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5  
4

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15.00

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen 00 Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Sgt Luff J

Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No.	99	Initials	
Pay Ledger	W	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger	RP	Initials	P

C. J. A. G.

No. 350

Rank

Sgt.

Name

J. Luff

No. ....



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with Mr. William Luff, Voucher No. 25910.

Exploits Harbor. Cheque No. 25910.

Reg'l A/c No. .... Name ..... C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
Oct 10,	206.		Special Remittance from Sgt. John Luff.	\$121 67
				\$ 121 67

**CERTIFICATION**

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 206.

Checked by .....

*W. Bowley*  
PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

October 30th, 1916.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum o

One Hundred & Twenty One----- Dollars

and Sixty Seven----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

October 10th 1916.

\$121.67

[Sig.] *William Luff*



July 27 18

Sgt. J. Luff,

Exploit's Harbour? N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$81.44,  
being the balance of pay due you to the date of dis-  
charge, also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Certificate of Discharge,  
dated July 23rd. 1918, together with special form, which  
kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

J/H

# Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	July 9th., 1918		
No. and Rank	350 - Sergt.	Age	29	Height	5'4"
Name	LUFF, J.	Complexion	Fresh		
Unit	Royal Nfld.	Eyes	Brown	Hair	Dark Brown
Address	Exploits Harbor				
Former Trade	Lumbering Foreman				
Enlisted at	St. John's On 18/8/14	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)			
Disease or Disability	Original	G. S. W. FACE.	FRACTURE OF LOWER JAW. 11. 2		
		G. S. W. CHEST.	PENETRATING IV. 4		

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Large irregular scar along lower jaw bone & up to angle of mouth. The mouth distorted & drawn to right side. Has denture which was cemented on to the teeth & has now worked free. Cannot masticate well owing to pain. Still has cyst in chest. Scar at front near sternum.*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

*Total six months.*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

Recommendation of Medical Board *100%*

*Discharge permanently unfit.* Members of Board

*Clayton Macpherson, Major.*

*[Signature]*  
*Senior Staff*  
*[Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer D. H. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



**Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations**



(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records #1 58 Victoria St S.W.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 4 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Luff, Christian names John  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 350 Sgt. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Exploit's Harbour  
Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only. **The Soldier states that\*** no. allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

**Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.**

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 15/3/17

Suraj Chandra Mehta Ranu

President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

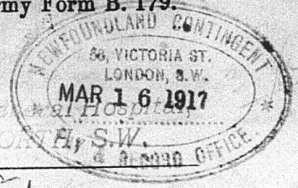
A set of three forms will be made out for each soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

*Original*

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.



3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 12/3/17

1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
2. Regimental No. 350  
3. Rank Sergt  
4. Name Luff, J.

u. Age last birthday 29  
v. Enlisted Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1914  
St John's, Nfld.  
v. Former Trade or Occupation Lumbering foreman

u. Disability.  
N.S.W. face, fracture of lower jaw, II, 2.  
" chest, penetrating, IV, 4.  
Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. July 1. 1916.  
10. Place of origin of disability. On the Somme, France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
While advancing was struck by rifle bullet. Sent straight England, admitted here. Here until Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, no operations. Had a metal appliance fixed in mouth in October 1916. Furlough. Re-admitted & here until Jan 4<sup>th</sup>. Then Brooklands until March 6<sup>th</sup>. Pieces of bone have come out of mouth on several occasions.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.  
(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions which you attribute it (See page 3).

N.S.W.  
active service

SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. 2783/8  
DATED MAR 29 1917

Large scar down & out to angle of mouth <sup>right side</sup>. Angle of mouth distorted. Can open mouth well but is unable

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

bone — the "force is there". Metal dentures in place & serve their purpose.

Scar R. front of chest: metal in chest which is not giving any trouble.

2891

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

yes

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service?

Teeth knocked out by G.S.W. artificial denture are worn.

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~

yes

*J.S. [Signature]*  
C.S.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except† 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 13/3/14.

*H. [Signature]*

Officer in charge of Hospital, C.T.

Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165. Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*G. Sw.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*No*

(b) Misconduct?

*No*

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

*-*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes.*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

*-*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Met & hindered*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

*No*

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*-*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

*Yes*

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*Leslie Hugh King Esq. R.A.M.C.* President.

Station

Date

*15 March 1917*

*Chaplin Capt. R.A.M.C.* Members.

3rd London Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Station

Date

Approved.

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

*15 March 1917*

*Leslie Hugh King Esq. R.A.M.C.* Administrative Medical Officer.

23a. Is he fit for discharge from the service as an out-patient, and will he require out-patient treatment on discharge from hospital?  
2891  
*Yes*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_

Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer in } \_\_\_\_\_  
 medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station } \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in medical charge. \_\_\_\_\_

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			
Date					

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY FORM B. 179.  
 MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
 INVALID.

5811c

Station Agy  
 Corps 1st New York  
 Regimental No. 350  
 Rank 1st Lt.  
 Name W. J. ...  
 Disability pts. to face - post-operative  
 Date 15/3/17

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of final disposal } \_\_\_\_\_  
 How finally disposed of } \_\_\_\_\_

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
 (4736.) W. 8530/2774. 500w. 9/18. C. P. Ltd.  
 Forms B. 179. 34.

3rd. London General Hospital.

Wandsworth. S.W.

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1917.

From, C.O.

3rd. London General Hospital.

To, O.C. Records.

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland,  
58 Victoria St.  
P.W.

In conformity with instructions contained in A.O.I.  
No. 2069 of 1916., I beg to report that:-

350. *Serjt J. Luff, 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland,*

will shortly be brought before a Medical Board, and will probably  
probably be discharged from the Army or re-Classified.

*Dup. does well not be  
required, please.*

*H. Jagan  
Capt. R.A.M.C.*

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.



4631

Officer i/c  
Huskar. Aux. Hosp  
Ingatestone  
Essex

Reference passed: Postal  
Draft £5.0.0 was forwarded  
to you 21-3-1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*J. H. M. [Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*Hi*



This sum has been  
handed to Sgt. Luff

by me today, as he is returning  
to the 1st London Gen. Hospital  
tomorrow, He asked me to keep  
it until today. *Wm. M. Hilder*  
Officer i/c.



HUSKAR'S AUXILIARY HOSPITAL  
INGATESTONE,  
ESSEX.

4631

Officer i/c  
Huskaros Aux. Hosp  
Ingatestone  
Essex

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*F. H. M. Cantallotta*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*the*



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to the 3rd London Gen. Hospital  
tomorrow, He asked me to keep  
it until today. Walter M. Hilder  
Officer i/c.



HUSKAROS AUXILIARY HOSPITAL  
INGATESTONE,  
ESSEX.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN <sup>✓</sup> 2936  
Rec'd 22 MAR 1918  
Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_ Ans'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Ref. Nos. OUT \_\_\_\_\_

SEARCHED	INDEXED
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COMM.	
P&C	✓
R&C	
B&I	
RECEIVED	

350 Sgt Luff of  
Huswards Hospital  
Lynnhaven  
Essex  
22/3/18

To Chief Paymaster  
Dear Sir

no reply

has to my money form  
send to the pay office 14/3/18  
the money form was for 5 pounds  
and to be send on to me at the place  
Huswards if it has been received  
will you please send on the money  
at the above address.

i am still doing well my wound is  
ever so much better and am trusting  
to getting out in a few months after  
my operations.

Yours sincerely

350 Sgt Luff  
1st R Infld Regt  
Huswards Hospital

350

LMS Crocker

Note.

✓ 2736, 22/3/18.

350 Luff

Wch.

Advised to  
off Husham  
Area Hook.

Admitted 15-5-18. Army Form W. 3202. (In books of 1918)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's Regtl. No. } 350

Name Lupton  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } 1st Bn. New Zealand Contingent

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St



The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 15.3.17, has been sent to <sup>The Belgians below</sup> ~~his home~~ on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 19.6.18  
to (full address) 58 Victoria Street  
W

Date 19/6/18 { Officer }  
Place Wandsworth { Comm. }  
Capt Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office  
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Admitted 15-5-18

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**



Soldier's Regt. No. } 350 Rank Sgt

Name Luff J  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } 1st R Wtd  
Winchester

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

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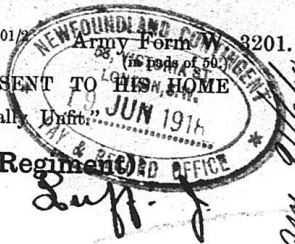
to (full address) 58 Victoria Street  
SW

Date 19/6/18 { Officer Comm.

Place Wandsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.P. Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer, mentioned in the list of Officers, mentioned in the list of Officers, mentioned in the list of Officers.

(7 17 85) W1'95-P253 100,000 W12'12 W (C. 159) Forms/W3202/4  
3'22-P520 150,000 1/18



FOR USE IN THE CASE OF A SOLDIER SENT TO HIS HOME  
From a Hospital or Unit as "Medically Unfit."

R. Med.

(Regiment)

No. 350, Rank Sgt, Name Luff

has orders to proceed to his home:

(Address 58 Victoria St SW)

and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding.

Place Wandsworth

H. Jackson  
Major R.A.M.C.  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.H.

Date 19/6/18

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

\*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier proceeds

*Spurlough to 10 am 21/6/18*

Pay-master. Hfld. Regt.

OK for  
£5  
RMA

Recd + Hospital  
Essex

one of my patients

350 regt Buff of 1st Hfld. Regt.  
has permission from me of £5 pounds  
from his pay office

Signed

R F Walker

Rev = off :



Agmt  
to  
Pay  
4864

Paymaster Wld. Ayt.

one of my patients name.

Sgt Luff of No 350 1st Wld Ayt

has my permission of

5 pounds from his pay office

signed J Maxwell Stephens

Dec 22. 17

W. H. O. J. 2.  
Ward. J. 2.

OK £120 - up to and including

2nd L of Hospital

5/10/17.

~~John Luff~~

S 2 #

4-10-17

To Paymaster. Afld regt.

Dear Sir.

Will you please send to the Newfoundland Savings Bank. the sum of £120 pounds. if i have that much to my credit and the Bank Book may be send to my father Mr. William Luff Exploits Harbour, E Side. But the money must go to the Bank in my own name. John Luff Exploits Har.

i didnt wish to give you this trouble thinking i would be going home myself before this time sorry im not i will be in Hospital yet for some time as i am going through another operation in a few days, not very bright. But better here then after i get back to Afld.

Why i wish this money to be put in Bank is i know i have to much over here and going back myself and dont think it safe to have so much with myself when i can get it when i want it after i return to Afld. so will you please send it for me and i wish to know what my credit is after if any thing after the 120 pounds are taken.

if my credit is good for the  
amount of \$ 600 you may please  
send the sum of ~~1500~~  
\$ 600. Dollars

to the Newfoundland Savings Bank  
St. John's Nfld

yours sincerely

350/ sept Luff J  
1st Nfld Regt. B. Coy.

5654  
JUL 1 1917  
Ack'd. 0201727  
No 66  
The 10299/1 the

10299/1

6th October, 7.


Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.  
350, Sergt. J. Luff, 1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth S.W.18.

REMITTANCE to NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to your letter 4/10/17 (5654):

The Minister of Militia has been requested to deposit to your credit at the Newfoundland Savings Bank the sum of £120: 0: 0, Pass book to be sent to Mr. William Luff, Exploits Harbour, E. Side. Statement of your account is enclosed for reference. The Credit balance shown after deducting remittance being £1:15: 3 at this date.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



3721

To. nfld. paymaster

Dear Sir

Phos pay.

2165 yts. of marriage of nfld. Rest  
the sum of five pounds.  
charge the same against  
350 yts of Luff nfld

181 N. WEST INDIA BUILDING  
RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 4069

Res'd. REST

JUL 28 1917

Ans'd.

File No.

O.L.  
M.H.

4321/274

MEMORANDUM.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From

From

To O. C.,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

12th, May 1917.

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350, SGT. J. LUFF.

With reference to the  
above N. C. O who was  
readmitted to the 3rd.  
London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, 4/12/16. Kindly  
render statement of his account  
up to 11/5/17, which will  
be transferred to the Pay  
Books in this office from  
12/5/17, pending his discharge  
from hospital, please.

*Statement accordingly*

*J. W. March Capt.  
C.B.*

*F. H. Marshall*

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.



1st. W.F.S. OFFICE
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. <u>2474</u>
Rec'd. <u>MAY 16 1917</u>
Ask'd. ....
Ans'd. ....
File No. ....

FM/WF

*(Handwritten mark)*

4321/874

O. C.,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

Pay & Record Office

12th, May

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Major,  
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

FM/WF

NOTED  
Date: 20/9/16  
By: [Signature]

Pay. master of N F L D Regt.

Dear Sir,

Will you please let my Brother William A Luff  
Have 10 pounds of my amount.  
and enter it on my pay book  
350 sergt of Luff  
1st. N F L D Regt.  
wounds are doing well

Yours Sept John Luff

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
PAY & RECORD  
Ref. No. 3564  
Rec'd. 20/9/16  
Askd.  
APSD

[Handwritten initials]





Pay. Master.  
1st N.Z.L.I. Regt.  
58 Victoria St.

IN WINDHAM  
PAY RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 5736  
Recd. OCT. 9 1916  
Accd.  
Amtd. 12/10/16  
File No.

NOTED  
9/10/16  
Date 3rd  
"RLO"  
"G.P.O."

Hospital.  
Wandsworth  
London S.W.  
Oct 6/16

Dear Sir.

Will you please let me know  
if there were any money sent home for me  
to Mr William Luff. about the 12 of July.  
sent by Lieut R Shepard. of Newfoundland Regt.  
I came in Hospital. July 6<sup>th</sup> saw Lieut Shepard.  
on the 10 and he asked if he could do anything  
for me I wanting to send little money home.  
trusted in him to do so for me. I couldn't write  
to the pay office myself at that time and asked him  
to do it for me and he promised to do so.  
a few days later he came told me he send the money  
abright and to day I rec word from father saying he  
havent heard anything about the money yet its not Dec.  
that was Sept. 16/16 over 2 months since Lieut told me he send  
it 25 pounds. I asked him to send for me. if it was send  
are taken from the pay office please let me know also  
Lieut Shepard's address if you know where he is. I will  
write to him. and if not send please send the money on for me  
(Mr William Luff exploit. H<sup>n</sup>) & Remained yours.  
350 Regt. of Luff  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

4218/1

October 10th .....6.

350, Sgt. J. Luff, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.

With reference to your letter of the 6th inst. nonrequest has been received from Lieut. Sheppard to remit any money to William Luff on your account. Your wishes have now <sup>however</sup> been attended to, and the Deputy Paymaster at St. John's has been requested to pay William Luff, Exploits Harbour, \$121.67, the equivalent of £25. 0. 0. which amount has been charged to your account.

.....Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

F.M/W.F.

5/4/17  
A. G.

3rd L of Hospital  
Ward B 4

To the paymaster

Dear Sir

one of my patients.  
name. Luff. regt. 350. nfld. Regt.  
has permission from me  
of 5 pounds from his pay office  
signe

T. O. Macdonald C.S.

4461/5

Huscars Auxiliary  
Ingatestone, Essex.

20th March

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350

Sgt.

J. Luff

5:0:0

7925

Hushnards  
Inglatston  
Essex

Paymaster infd Contingent  
Dear Sir

Will you please  
send on the Balance of  
this pay slip which I am  
inclosing with this note  
as I am in need of little  
down here it's a good place  
but my pull I am doing  
well and looking forward  
to my next operation  
in 3 weeks time  
I hope will be

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Nos 14 2568  
16 MAR 1918

yours Truly  
A. S. D.

350.00 Sgt Riff  
1st infd Regt 461/5

Hushnards

Inglatston

Essex 9/3/18

B & F

P.S.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

4461/5  
N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. (1).

# 5.0.0  
JRP 19/3/18

Please remit to ryt Luff g. r. 35-

1st/ Newfoundland Ryt

the sum of 5 pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

(£ 5 ).

Regtl No. 350 Rank Serjeant

Name Luff

Approved Wm Milder  
Officer i/c.,

Husbards Hospital.

Dated at 14<sup>th</sup> March

1915

HUSKARDS AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,  
INGATESTONE,  
ESSEX.



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

Signature

Post

Address

OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

John Luff

in respect of his service as No. 350 Rank Sergt.

Name J. Luff Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Infantry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature John Luff

Date Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Bishops Falls



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *350* Name *J. Luff*

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

Date *Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1920* Name *J. Luff* *350*  
Place *Bishops Falls*

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



RECEIPT.

C 350

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 350 Name Ex. sept. g. Luff.

Witness. John Watton

m. B.

Date Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

Place Bishops Falls

C.R. 350

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London  
Dec. 2nd, 1919.

In answer to your telegram Nov. 26th Luff Railway  
Warrant issued to Euston Breakfast, Liverpool paid for  
in this office travelling expenses not authorized see my  
letter June 21st to him.

C.R. 350

Extract from telegram from Militarynto Syn., London  
Dated Nov. 26th 1919.

Ex. Sgt. 350 Luff has applied for refund of travelling expenses whilst in charge of Draft, ~~Empress~~ of Britain  
on June 22nd 1918. taxi fares London to station £2  
Liverpool station to rest room £1.5.0 meals Liverpool  
£2.0.0. telegraph at once whether expenses were  
authorized.

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

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C.R. 350

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

NAME... *Ex. Sgt. J. Luff* .....

(Date)... *Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1914.*

(Place)... *Bishops Cleeve* .....

No. 620

Received from

*RJ643*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

*300*

Addressed—

*Henry G. Luff*  
*Helena*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above....

C.R. 358 <sup>April 22<sup>th</sup> / 19</sup>

Ward H

Camp H Hosp  
Halifax N.S.

Department of Militia  
C Staff Officer.

Dear Sir

I am sorry to have to inform  
you this report on April 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
while at tea in Camp Hill Hospital 5 o'clock  
my pallet was stolen containing my  
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pension paper with two small Cheques  
from F. S. B. which will lead to the finding  
of its disappearing from Hospital as the  
F. S. B. have the Cheques numbers & informed  
the Banks soon as they opened or all  
Banks were closed Monday. also  
have put my Camp in the hands of  
Halifax Police which I think will discover  
things in a few days as many things  
~~to~~ has been stolen from Hospital the  
same time money & watches from  
others will let you know result Later  
Yours truly  
Et Sgt J. Luff

C.R. 358

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CP. 350

Ward H

Camp Hill Hospital

Halifax N.S.

April 17th/1918

C

Dear Sir am returning claim  
& has i cannot call for issue  
it may be sent home & Exploits to be  
forward on to me sorry to inform you  
i not feeling any too good - am troubled  
very much with my head on times i am  
away from pain but a very strange feeling  
going through my head but trusting it will  
get better havent my operation yet am well  
otherwise but Diff - it all comes from an  
gathering in the head.

Yours Truly  
Ex pgt of Staff.

C.R. 350

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. J. Rendell*

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *Gallipoli* from *Sept* 1915 to *Decm<sup>30th</sup>* 1915.

(Date) *Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1915* (NO) *350* (Rank) *Serjt.* (Name) *John. Luff*  
(Place) *Gallipoli*.....

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*(Riband posted 22/4/19)*

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(Place) *Gallipoli*

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*(Riband posted 22/4/19)*

C.R. 350

August 15th 1918.

Miss Stella Miller,  
Foster's Point, Random.

Dear Miss Miller,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 2nd inst. in which you make inquiries as to the whereabouts of #350 Sgt. John Luff. I may say that Sgt. Luff has returned to his home in Twillingate, where, no doubt he is at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

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ST JOHN'S, Nfld.,

August 2nd, 1918

O.C.  
Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Headqtrs.

SIR:

The undermentioned men have been discharged  
on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgnd) J.M.HOWLEY

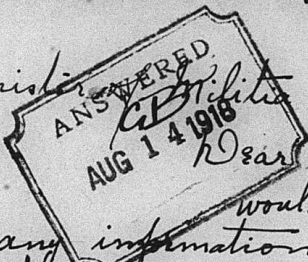
Capt. & Paymaster-etc.

529	Pte.	Moore, J.W.	July 9	Med. unfit
568	"	Barron, T.F.	"	"
1420	"	Sheppard, L.	"	"
2199	"	Ball, H.	"	"
3222	"	Upward, W.	July 23	"
3897	"	Brushett, J.	"	"
2943	"	Filliar, C.	"	"
350	Sgt.	Luff, J.	"	"
1083	"	Power, J.	"	"
2053	"	Locke, S.	"	"
2264	"	Chafe, J.	July 26	"
2489	"	Mahon, J.	"	"
2742	"	Vaughan, H.	"	"
2500	"	Moss, E.	"	"
1754	"	Taylor, A.H.	"	"
1987	"	Brown, A.	"	"
3467	"	Juke, P.	Aug. 1	"

IRRM

Forters Point  
Aug 2nd / 18

Minister



Dear Sir

would you kindly give  
me any information concerning  
Sergt. John Luff one of our returned  
wounded soldier boys  
I seen by they paper that he arrive  
from London about three weeks back  
& is in St. Johns & if I can  
get his address would be glad to  
receive it as I would wish to write

yours Etc

(Miss)

Stella Miller

Forters Point

Random

Trinity Bay

P.S.

his no is # 350

1st H. F. L. D. Regt.

C.R. 350

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Regt. St. John's, dated August 2, 1918.

#350 Sergt. J. Luff.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged  
from July 23, 1918.

C.R. 350

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

350 Sgt. J. Luff

Discharged 23 - 7 - 18, Medically unfit



July 10th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

350 Sergt. J. Luff  
1083 Pte. P. J. Power  
3822 " Wm. Upward  
3897 " J. Brushett  
2943 " C. Filmer  
2053 " S. Locke

The marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Tuesday, July 9th.

I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

C.R. 350

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 9th, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported  
at depot July 6th, 1918.

#350 Sergt. J. Luff.

C.R. 350

Extra t from Telegram received from London, dated  
June 25th, 1918.

Following man embarked June 22 per Government  
Transport to Halifax being repatriated :

#350 Sergt. Luff.

C.R. 350

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
June 19, 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION:

350 Sgt. J. Luff.

Ex 3rd L.G.H. 19/6/18 is granted furlough to 10 a.m. 21/6/18.  
to report at P & R office on the latter date for disposal.

Authority: A.F. B.179.

C.R. 350

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
May 17th, 1918.

O.C. 3rd London General Hospital, S.W. 18.  
Reports, 16/5/18.

RE/ADMITTED ~~TO~~ TO HOSPITAL 16/5/18.

(on expiry of leave granted under provisions  
of A.C.I. 554 of 1917)

350 Sgt. J. Luff.

Authority; Memo. from 5rd L.G.H.

C.R. 350

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and "Record  
Office London , dated Apr. 17th, 1918.

Copy of Memo. from 3rd, London G. Hospital, 16/4/18.

350, Sgt. J. Luff.

Notified for your information the above named man, who  
was granted furlough under provision of A.C.I.554 of  
1917, has been granted extension of his furlough till  
13-5-18.

C.R.

350

C.R.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated April, 1st, 1918.

#350 Sergt. J. Luff.

was granted furlough from 30-3-18 to 15-4-18 by O.C. 3rd  
Lon. Gen. Hosp. Granted extended furlough till 13-4-18 under  
provision of A.C.I. 554 of 1917.

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CASUALTIES.

O.C. 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL. WANDSWORTH. S.W.,

Reports, <sup>4</sup>th December, 1916,

*re-* ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

No. 350, Sergt. J. <sup>4</sup>Yuff.

Authority:-

A.F. C. 348 from  
O.C. Hospital.

C.R. 350



C.R. 350

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

(Extract from Army Form B 218, from C.O., 1st, 21st, Regt.  
dated 28 11/7/16.)

#350 Sergt. J. Luff. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

RI 350

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.  
Regt. 3rd Echelon, dated July 22, 1916.

#350 Cpl. J. Luff, B. Co.,

Promoted Sergeant 11/6/16.



C.R. 350

Extract from Casualties from list of men admitted 3rd London General  
Hospital on July 6th 1916.

350 Sgt. J. Luff

G.S.W. 11.4

C.R. 35-0

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 582.

350 Sgt. J. Luff.

GSW Chest & Face. Adm. ~~in~~ & Trans. to Eng. ex 1Gen H.  
1/Mfld. July 3rd, 1916.

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 18, 1916.  
By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

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# 350 Corporal Luff, J., B.Co.,  
to be Sergeant.

The abovepromotion to date from June 9, 1916.

C.R. 3510

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

#350 Sergt. J. Luff. ✓

Gunshot wound Chest and Face.

Admitted and Transferred to England ex 1st Genera.  
Hospital, 3rd July 1916.

C.R. 350

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 7, 1916.

#350 Sergt. J. Luff. ✓

Gunshot wound 11.4.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
July 6, 1916 S.S. Lanfranc & Egypt.

# NEW FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **July 7, 1916.**

To **Mr. William Luff,**  
**Exploits.**

**Regret to inform you No. 350, Lance Corp. Jehn Luff, reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded fracture lower jaw.**

**J.R. BENNETT**  
**Colonial Secretary.**



MAY 31 1916

Dear Sir,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

**No. 350, Corporal J. Luff, is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from casualty lists.**

**This information has been received by mail.**

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

**Mr. William Luff,  
Exploits.**

MAR 28 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 350, Corporal John Luff, who was previously reported at Malta, January 8th, suffering from jaundice, was transferred to Mellieha Convalescent Camp February 1st.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mr. William Luff,  
Exploits.

C.R. 350

Extract from War Office List No.H. 6990.

350 L/C: Luff, J. (SICK)

1/Nfld.R. Adm. St.Michael's H. Cp.Melleha Malta 14th, Mar '16.

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March 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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. 350, Corporal John Luff, was admitted to St. Andrew's Military Hospital, Malta, on January 8th, suffering from a slight attack of jaundice.~~

~~This information has been received by mail. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.~~

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. William Luff,  
Exploits.

Colonial Secretary.

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.

CORK RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5693.

3219 Pte. Smith, J. J. 6/R. Muns. Fus. Neurasthenia (Conv) Trans. to Melleiha Con. Camp ex St. Andrews Mil. Hos. Malta 1st Feb. 16.

5486 ,, Kelley, P. 4/att. 5/Conn. Rang. Dysentery. (Conv) -do-

6714 ,, Murphy, P. 1/R. Muns. Fus. Shr. L. Foot..... Trans. to Melleiha Con. Camp ex Floriana Mil. Hos, Malta 31st Jan. 16.

17099 ,, Egerton, A. 6/ -do- Rheumatism. -do-

5503 ,, Kelly, M. 5/Conn. Rang. Shr. R. Thigh. -do-

3491 ,, Whitton, A. 1. R. Muns. Fus. Trench Feet. Sgt.... Trans. to Melleiha Camp, Malta ex Mil. Hos. Valletta 31st Jan. 16.

11030 ,, Moores, 5/Conn. Rang. -do- -do-

DUBLIN RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5693.

3486 Pte. McCallum, J. 4/R. Innis. Fus. Rheumatism. (Conv). Trans. to Melleiha Con. Camp ex St. Andrews Mil. Hos. Malta 1st Feb. 16.

3789 ,, Harley, F. 5/ -do- Dysentery. (Conv) -do-

14127 Sgt. Ross, F. A. 7/R. Dub. Fus. Rheumatism..... Trans. to Melleiha Con. Camp ex Floriana Mil. Hos. Malta 31st Jan. 16.

11402 Pte. Fleming, 5/R. Innis. Fus. GSW. Thorax. -do-

11793 ,, Carter. 6/ -do- Bronchitis. -do-

11952 ,, Henry, J. 6/R. Ir. Fus. Inflam. of Fascia. -do-

16683 ,, Lawthen, G. R. 5/R. Innis. Fus. Corneal Ulcers..... Adm. Mil. H. Floriana, Malta ex Valletta H. 1st Feb. 16.

12889 ,, Chew, J. W. 6/ -do- Hernia Sgt..... Trans. to Melleiha Camp, Malta ex Mil. H. Valletta 31st Jan. 16.

INDIAN FORCE INDIA OFFICE.

LIST NO. H. 5693.

1487 Dvr. Zarmas, B. 11/Ind. Mule Corps. Contused Abdomen. Trans. to Melleiha Con. Camp ex Mil. Hos Floriana, Malta 31st Jan. 16.

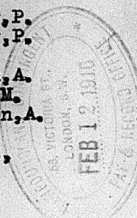
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 5693.

350 Cpl. Luff, J. 1/Newfoundland. C. Jaundice. Trans. to Melleiha Con. Camp ex St. Andrews Mil. Hos. Malta 1st Feb. 16.

C.R. 350

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 23rd 1916.

350, Cpl. J. Luff.

1/Newfoundland Jaundice Slight Admitted St Andrews Military  
Hospital Malta ex H.S. "Gloucester Castle" 8th January 1916.

C.R. 350

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col., Sir W. E.  
Davidson, Officer Commanding dated Dec. 7th., 1915.

Authority The Royal Gazette. Dec. 7th., 1915.

Pte. J. Luff

To be L/Cpl. from Oct. 6th., 1915.

APPOINTMENT

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dated Dec<sup>r</sup> 7th., 1915

The Lieut.Col.Comdg.has Approved the following provisional App.

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350 Pte. J.Luff. ✓

To be L/Cpl. dating from Oct.6tg.,



C.R. 350

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

350 Pte. J. Luff.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 350

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

350 Luff John.

C.R. 350

John Luff was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Sept. 17th, 1914.  
Regimental No. 350 was allotted to Pte John Luff

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

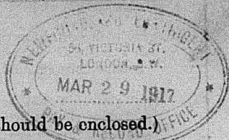
Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

## Proceedings on Discharge.



(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>350</u>	Army Rank <u>Serjt.</u>
Name <u>Luff John</u>	(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)	
Date of discharge <u>July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's. Nfld</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>29</u> years <u>8</u> months	Descriptive marks.  <u>G.S.W. Lt. jaw.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	
Chest measure- ment (girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.)	
Complexion <u>Swart</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Lumbering Foreman</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Exploits Harbour</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Smith's wound. Rec. Fracture of lower jaw &amp; gunshot wound. Chest penetrating.</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character :- <u>Very good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2891

554

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland.*

Regimental No. *350*

Rank

*Pte.*

Name

*Luft J.*

Enlisted (a) *3.10.14*

Terms of Service (a)

*one year*

Service reckons from (a)

*3.10.14*

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

*duration of war.*

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				

O.C.H.Q.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
2783/8  
MAR 25 1917

*27/1/16*

*"Glasgow Case"*

Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.

*3.10.14*

Disembarked Alexandria

*1.9.15*

Embarked for Malindi

*13.9.15*

*Admitted to service in Malindi*

*Malindi*

*8/16*

*87561*

*was found missing from*

*2.4.16*

*B 713*

*of 7th and 9th Trench Company*

*Leles*

*2.7.16*

*B D 11968*

*1 Gen. St. Bridge*

*Invited to England*

*of Egypt.*

*4.7.16*

*W 3083*

*all clerk* CAPTAIN.  
FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, 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.

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 350

Name John Luff

Apparent age 26 years        months. Height 5 feet 4½ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
 Range of expansion        inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Mole front of neck

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Luff, Exploits N.D.B., Newfoundland

| Relationship Father

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.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

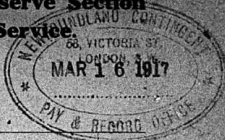
Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17/9/14</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>17th September '14</u>									
<u>Promoted to Lt/Col 6/10/18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "									

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service**



No. 350

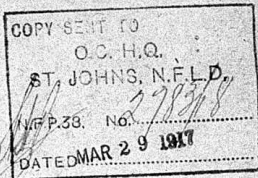
Rank Sgt.

Name (surname first) Luff, John

Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Lumbering fishing also cooking*



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Before Enlistment fishing in home waters. 7 years self employer.  
Lumbering for Reid and company Bishop Hall Newfoundland*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Fishing and Lumbering*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*sunlife.*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*no*

Date 4-3-17

Signature John Luff.

NOTE—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

### Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

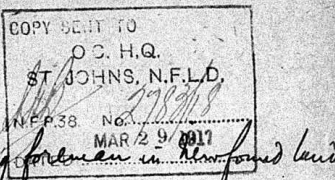
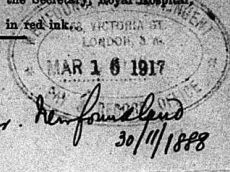
**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, so, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A** Name in full Luff, John  
 Regiment from which discharged 1st Newfoundland  
 Regimental Number 350  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when Exploits Harbour, Newfoundland  
 Intended address Exploits Harbour, Newfoundland  
 Height on discharge 5 Feet 4 Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge Dark brown Colour of Eyes Brown  
 Descriptive marks L.S.W. Rifle Complexion Fresh  
 Figure on discharge Sturdy build  
 Christian name of Father William  
 Christian name of Mother Jessie  
 Wife's Maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and Place of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian names of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Lumbering foreman in Newfoundland



I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's Signature in full) John Luff (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station Wandsworth Date May 11. 1917

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W. Medical Officer in Charge  
J.D. Jones 3rd London General Hospital,  
 Date Mar 11. 1917.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	S. Africa
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension )					
Sums due on account of public debts ...	of advance of pension )					

Rank on Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where born, and on what date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trade on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cause of Discharge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of G.C. Badges \_\_\_\_\_ Medals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.



Admitted 6.7.16

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9 Nov 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

SW. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infds

Qy. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

SW. (Station).

Regimental No. 350

Rank and Name Sgt. Luff. J.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Inf'd - Contingent

has been granted a furlough from 9<sup>th</sup> Nov to 18 Nov/16

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St SW.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for \* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Duty.

Horace Fagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(T.F.)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.H., 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178<sup>a</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.



*Temporary*

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Luff Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Revtl. No.
	<u>1/ Newfoundland</u>	<u>350.</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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 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				
3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.	4	12	16				G.S.W. face fracture of lower jaw. II 3 G.S.W. chest pain (rating) IV 4		Board held - see overleaf. Disability - G.S.W. face, fracture of lower jaw (II 3) G.S.W. chest, penetrating (IV 4) Unable to march.	
	11	12	16							
									Causes - G.S.W. on active service	
									Total - inability to earn a livelihood at present.	SM Murphy, Captain 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

*Certified True Copy*  
*[Signature]*

Station 3rd London General Hospital  
Maundsworth Rd

Date 12. 3. 17



1. Unit Newfoundland

5. Age last birthday 29

2. Regimental No. 350

6. Enlisted on Aug 1914  
at St John's Nfld

3. Rank Serjt

7. Former Trade or Occupation Joining Breman

4. Name Luff J

8. Disability Fracture of lower jaw II 2.  
Penetrating IV 1.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

July 1 '16

10. Place of origin of disability.

Somme France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

While advancing was struck by rifle bullet, sent straight backward, admitted here here until Nov 9th. no operations. Had a metal appliance fixed in mouth in October 1916. Dorough. Re-admitted & here until Jan 4th. Then Brooklands until March 6th. Pieces of Bone have come out of mouth on several occasions

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

G.S.W.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given to all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Large scar down & out to angle of mouth, right side. Angle of mouth distorted. Can open mouth well but is unable to masticate, owing to pain in lower jaw. "Voice is there." Metal dentures in place & serve their purpose. Scar of front of chest. metal in chest, which is not giving any trouble

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

(a) In action? *Yes*

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what? *No*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly attributable to active service? *Teeth knocked out by shell. Artificial dentures, are worn*

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England? *Yes*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith.

Station *Woodward S.D.*

Date *15. 3. 17*

\* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be reported at once unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are taken.

### Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTE.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Active Service  
G. S. W.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? *No*

(b) Misconduct? *Yes*

22. Is the disability permanent? *Yes*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

*23a. Will he be disabled in months from the service as an out patient? Yes  
Will he require inpatient treatment on discharge from hospital? Yes*

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present? *Total at present*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at i. i. i. or total incapacity.

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England? *Yes*

Signatures:—

*3rd London General Hospital* *Yes* *Sidney Martin Deane* President.

Station *Woodward S.D.* *C. S. W.* Members.

Date *15. 3. 17*

*3rd London General Hospital* *Yes* *Sidney Martin Deane* Administrative Medical Officer.

Station *Woodward S.D.* Members.

Date *15. 3. 17*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalid.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Name of Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embarkation { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Port \_\_\_\_\_ } Officer in medical charge \_\_\_\_\_

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Officer in medical charge. \_\_\_\_\_

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corps \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal

Date of final disposal

How finally disposed of

The original Report is herewith to accompany the discharge documents of Invalid.  
 (a) 188579. Wk. 1000 472M 6.15 W. S. L.  
 Form B. 179.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>a</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname Luff Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... .. { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... .. 26 years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... .. 5 feet, 4 1/2 inches.

Weight ... .. 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

{ Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... .. { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
 { L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... {  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... .. {  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... .. { at St John's Field  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ... ..	THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	350.

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth	6	7	16	9	11	16	GSN II 4	127	Fracture lower jaw fracture of lower jaw parts of cheek & several teeth <sup>loosened</sup> <del>loosened</del> away Wound very peptic. Wound healed. Granted furlough.	(Sgd) J. Metherell Capt. R. B. C. T.
do	4	12	16	20	3	18	Re-admission GSN chest face fracture Mandible	482	Re-admitted for further operation Plastic & sequesterotomy	(Sgd) G. Schall Capt. B. B. S.
do	15	5	18	19	6	18	do	35	Recommended return to Newfoundland	(Sgd) G. Schall Capt. B. B. S.

**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.**

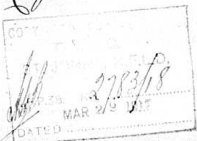
Date	Brief details, and signature
<i>Oct</i> <i>1914</i>	<i>TV</i> <i>B</i>
<i>21-4-15</i>	<i>Vac</i>
<i>14-8-15</i>	<i>Fit for Foreign Service</i>
<i>21-8-15</i>	<i>Ch. V</i>
<i>30-8-15</i>	<i>B</i>

**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

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>350</u>	Army Rank <u>Sergeant</u>
Name <u>Luff John</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge _____	
Place of discharge _____	
<i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>	
Age <u>29</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>A.S.W. Lt. jaw</u> 
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
{ range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark Brown</u>	
Trade <u>Lumbering Foreman</u>	
Intended place of residence { <u>Exploits Harbour Newfoundland</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	
<p>1. The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</p>	
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Shot wound Face fracture of lower jaw &amp; gunshot wound chest penetrating</u></p>	
<p><small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small></p>	
<p>3. Military character :—</p>	
<p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—</p>	
<p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p>	
<p>Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>	
<p>Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to<sup>o</sup></p>	

No. *350* Name *Luff, J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.* Date of enlistment *31 Oct 1914* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *5*  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *1915* No. and date of last drunk *1915* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *1* Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. *Com Alexander* & Character *Good*  
 Company, etc. *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.*



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>Alexandria</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from troopship at 7 p.m.</i>	<i>Serjt. Clare</i>	<i>14 hrs. F.P. 2</i>	<i>2-9-15</i>	<i>St. Col. Buxton</i>	<i>R.H.J. Lt.</i>

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 O.C. N.C.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.  
 27/3/18  
 NO.  
 DATED MAR 29 1917

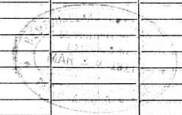
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No. *350* Name *Luff J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *B* Corps *Newfoundland Regt.* Date of enlistment *3.10.14* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *Good*  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *1915* No. and date of last drunk *1915* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *1915* Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *Cou. Alexander - Capt* Character *Good*

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>Alexandria</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Absent from Troopship at 7 p.m.</i>	<i>Serg. Case</i>	<i>24 hrs B.P. No 2</i>	<i>29.15</i>	<i>H. M. Burton</i>	<i>H. M. Burton</i>

*Company, Troop, etc.*



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.,**

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**Dept. of Militia,**

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**St. John's, Nfld.**

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June 15th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 169), is forwarded herewith to

Sergeant John Luff

in respect of his service as No. 350 Rank Sergt.

Name John Luff Corps Royal Hfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

By No. 350 sergt

Signature

John Luff

Date

June 25<sup>th</sup>/1921

Address

Bishops Falls.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 597

Regt. No. 350 Rank Sgt. Name J. Luff

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board July 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

Pensionable disability 100% for Six months

Pension granted:

\$10.00 per month for Six months

or Gratuity granted:

0 payable in 0 equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name J. Luff

Address Exploit St.  
Exploit

Date case disposed of N.B.

Approved by: July 18/18

Members of Board

[Signature] Chairman  
[Signature]

[Signature]  
[Signature]

Remarks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



### Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
 Statement should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming the declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.  
 The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer in Charge when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.  
 Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.



Name in full *Luff, Peter*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland*  
 Regimental Number *350*  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Exploits Harbour April 30. 11. 1888*  
 Intended address *Exploits St. April*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *4* Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark Brown* Colour of Eyes *Brown*  
 Descriptive marks *Shiny build* Complexion *Dark*

Figure on discharge  
 Christian name of Father *William*  
 Christian name of Mother *Maria*  
 Wife's Maiden name in full  
 Date and Place of Marriage  
 Christian names of Children

Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Lumbering Foreman in Newfoundland*

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.  
 (Soldier's Signature in full) *John Luff*

Station *Woodworth Sd.* (Rank) *Serjt.*  
 Date *11. 3. 17*

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.  
*John Luff*

Station *Woodworth Sd.* Date *11. 3. 17*  
 Medical Officer i/c *General Hospital.*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ... ..						
Service towards Pension ... ..						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges Medals  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**

No. 350

Rank Sgt.

Name (surname first) Luff John

Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland



1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Lumbering ~~Lumbering~~ <sup>Fishing</sup> also cooking

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Before exhibiting fishing in home waters self employt.  
7 years lumbering for Reid & Coy. Bishop's Falls Nfld

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Fishing Lumbering

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Sea Life

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

No

Date

11-3-17

Signature

Sgt John Luff

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete (who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.