



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 994

Name in full Allan Mercer Age 18

Address South River CB.

~~Married~~ Single Height 5.4 Weight 111

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Susana Mercer (mother)

Address South River CB.

Dependents None

Occupation House Clerk Present Wage 12.00 per week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Jan 30/14

*Rec'd for attestation
30/14
Allan Mercer
Chas. [Signature]*

_____, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be) against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Allan Mercer

Declared before me this 29 day
of Feb. 1914 5

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 994

Name Allen Horroer
 Apparent age 19 years months. Height feet inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Light Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Susanna Horroer, South River, C. Bay, Nfld.
 Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) 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. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>30/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th January '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days									
Pension (date of discharge) years days									

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia

St. John's.

August 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 994 Rank Private
Name *William M. M. M. M.*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Susannah M. M. M. M. (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *West River B.B.*

C.F. 994
The Passage
Salmon Cove
Smith River
C.B.
March 3rd 1920

To H. C. Jones 2nd Lt

Dear Sir

I am requested
by Mrs. Pierce of Smith River
to acknowledge receipt of the 8th
- ribbon.
Thanking you for same

Yours faithfully
Frank Severin.

994

Rev.

C.R. 994

Extract from tel. from Syn. to Mil. dated Mar.
30th., 1919.

In answer to your telegram March 26th. 994
Mercer effects have not been received noneffective
account as has been received
see my letter July 17th., A.F.B. #279/91 credit
balance \$9.14. 3.

C.R. 994

Extract from tele/gram sent to Synoptical London,
Mar.28th,1919.

Are there available any effects of 994 Mercer
when may non-effective account to expected

OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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

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

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

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Fred M. Sturley

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

April 26, 1917.

To

Rev. F. Severn,

Salmon Cove, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 994, Private Allan Mercer, son of Mrs. Susannah Mercer, South River, was killed in action April Fourteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

- by

Check

Dated

April 26, 1917.

To

Mrs. Susannah Mercer,

South River, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 994, Private Allan Mercer, was
killed in action April fourteenth.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 994

Ex ract from War Office List CL175 23-4-17

REFD. CONTIN ENT

#994 Pte. A. Mercer.

Killed in Action 14-4-17 R/b O.C. Unit 15-4-17

C.R. 994

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



2407

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LIST No. H.A. 1155.

1188	Pte. Clarke, F.J.	1st.	S. Afrs.			Dis. to Base Dtls "Fit" ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 21st. July 1916.
1850	" Neilson, W.J.	2nd.	Do.			Do.
1285	" Culley, W.A.	1st.	Do.			Do.
3805	" Dyason, E.E.	1st.	Do.			Do.
2728	" Blakeway, L.G.	2nd.	Do.			Do.
5811	" Cursley, F.	3rd.	Do.			Do.
2183	" Gabrielson, S.L.P.G.	4th.	Do.			Do.
741	" Hewitt, B.F.	3rd.	Do.			Do.
4798	" Baker, G.T.	1st.	Do.			Do.
995	Sgt. Goodwin, H.	1st.	Do.			Do.
1199	Cpl. Furnies, D.	2nd.	Do.			Do.
6083	Pte. Heebe, E.A.	3rd.	Do.			Dis. to Base Dtls. Unfit Ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 21st. July 1916.
5917	" McDonald, T.	4th.	Do.	Wounded.		Do.
2688	L/C. Mills, F.E.	2nd.	Do.	Do.		To Eng. Ex 1 Con. Dep. 21st. July 1916.
332	Pte. Peggs, W.R.	1st.	Do.	Do.		Adm. 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne Ex H. 21st. July 1916.
938	" Loggenberg, A.	1st.	Do.	Do.		Do.
4558	" Crocker, W.H.	2nd.	Do.	Do.		Do.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No. H.A. 1156.

994	Pte. Mercer, A.	1st.	Newfoundland			Dis. to Base Dtls. "Fit" Ex 1 Con. Dep. Boulogne 21st. July 1916.
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C.R. 994

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



1077

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LIST No. H.A. 1155.

1188	Pte. Clarke, F.J.	1st. S. Afrs.	Dis. to Base Dtls "Fit" ex 1 Con. Dep.
								Boulogne 21st. July 1916.
1850	" Neilson, W.J.	2nd. Do.						Do.
1265	" Culley, W.A.	1st. Do.						Do.
3905	" Dyason, E.E.	1st. Do.						Do.
2728	" Blakeway, L.G.	2nd. Do.						Do.
5811	" Cursley, F.	3rd. Do.						Do.
2183	" Gabrielson, S.L.P.G.	4th. Do.						Do.
741	" Hewitt, B.F.	3rd. Do.						Do.
4798	" Baker, G.T.	1st. Do.						Do.
995	Sgt. Goodwin, H.	1st. Do.						Do.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST No. H.A. 1156.

994	Pte. Mercer, A.	1st. Newfoundland	Dis. to Base Dtls. "Fit" Ex 1 Con. Dep.
								Boulogne 21st. July 1916.



C.R. 994

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

#994 Pte. A. Mercer ✓

Wound Right Leg acc. Transferred to 1 Gen. Dep. Boulogne; at
ex 8th Stationary Hospital, 4th July 1916.

C.R. 994

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

#994 Pte. A. Mercer. ✓

Wound right Leg acc. Trans. to 1 Con.Dep. Boulogne, ex
8 Sty.Hosp. 4th July 1916.

C.R. 994

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 10, 1916.

#994 Pte. A. Mercer. ✓

Admitted 1 Convalescent Depot, Boulogne ex Hospital 4th
July 1916. Sick.

C.R. 994

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O.
July 10th. 1916.

994, Pte A. Mercer. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. GSW. R. Lég.

Adm. 8 Sty. Hqs. Wimereux

3rd July 1916.

M(108)

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 10, 1916.

To

Mrs. Susannah Mercer,

South River, C.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office, No. 994, Private Allan Mercury

~~London~~ officially reports ~~was at Eighth Stationary Hospital, Wimereaux, July third,~~

~~suffering from gunshot wound in leg.~~

~~Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-~~

~~ately advise you. I trust that the next report will~~

~~be of his capture.~~

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 994

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. MFLA.
Regt. Embarked St Devenport for Active Service
20-8-15.

994 Pte. A. Mercer.

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

C.R. 994

Extract from Naval Bill of draft submitted for
Congress per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1918.

No. 6. Platoon.

Pte. 994 A. Mercer.

C.R. 994

Allen Mercer was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Jan. 30th 1915.
Regimental No 994 was allotted to Pte. Allen Mercer,

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

579

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 994 Rank Plt Name Mercet A

Enlisted (a) Jan 30/18 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 30/18

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

Extended duration of the engagement Aug 10/18 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 24, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Emb'd Port Suez
Disemb'd MARSEILLE S.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279 3005/20
DATED 28 APR 1917

8 th Bty	W. G. P. R. Key	Winnipeg	2.7.16	NA 539
Bon Sep Ad.	- Do -	Boulogne	7.7.16	NA 552
29 th Bty	Post to duty	Baden	27.7.16	NA 556
14 th C.S.	Joined Base Depot	France	28.7.16	Long Hall
14 th C.S.	Admitted Expedition	Belgium	14.8.16	B 213
14 th C.S.	Transferred to Duty	France	24/11/16	ED 436
		Wint	27/11/16	ED 6956

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in, Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of re-engage-ment or enlistment will be entered.
(b) 4g, Signaller, Shoemaker, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps entries. [P.T.O.]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form D. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form H. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	53 Fla. <i>Admitted I.C. I Foot.</i> <i>D.</i> <i>Discharged to Duty</i>				
15.4.17.	<i>oc. Unit</i> Killed in Action		<i>France</i>	<i>14/1/17</i> <i>25/1/17</i> 14 APR 1917	<i>ED 9297</i> <i>ED 176</i> B 213.

Bohler FOR
 Co. 1st Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Forms
B. 121
5ARegiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

J. March
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on			
<i>994</i>	<i>Murch a</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>years 3</i>	<i>black</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
		<i>St. Johns</i>		<i>C of England</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours with Reserve	years.	Place of Birth	
				<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Offence	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of being discontinued with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>9/4/15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Late 9 am parade</i>	<i>Sgt Pickham</i>	<i>2 days CC</i>	<i>10/4/15</i>	<i>Capt. March</i>	<i>SR</i>
<i>St. As</i>	<i>27/5/15</i>			<i>Absent tattoo 7/15/15</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>1 day CC</i>			
	<i>5/7/15</i>			<i>late 11 am. Muz. Co.</i>	<i>Barack</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>	<i>11/6/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>RHK</i>
	<i>7/15</i>			<i>Late 7 am parade.</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>2 days CC</i>	<i>7/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>RHK</i>
				<i>Refusing to obey order.</i>	<i>Capt. An. W.</i> <i>Sgt. Green</i>	<i>5 days CC.</i>	<i>8/15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>RHK</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 14/7</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121

A. Mercer.

994

P. P. 10.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Allan Mercer , Regl. No *994*
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and _____ Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>995</i>	<i>Mo. Th.</i>	<i>M^{rs} Susannah Marshall</i>	<i>Scout River C^o B^y</i>	<i>50</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 (Rank) *Pte*

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 994

Rank

Plt.

Name

Mars. A

Died^(a) Intestate

at

France

on the ^{1st} of

April

1917.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>11/11/17</u>	9	14	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	14	3		£	9
								14
								3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ 9 14 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONTINENT
 54 VICTORIA ST.
 LOANHEAD
 day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1816.

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

CHECKED
 17.7.17

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Bruce

OF

Christian Name

Allan

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	191	on	191
Examined	on <i>28th</i> day of <i>Jan</i>	<i>1915</i>	on	day of
	at <i>St John's</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Grocery clerk</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>4</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>111</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		<i>33</i> inches	inches
	Range of expansion...		<i>35</i> inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>1905</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital pectinities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Clayton Macpherson</i>		<i>L.P.</i>	
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's</i>		at	
	on <i>30th</i> day of <i>Jan</i>	<i>1915</i>	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st Med Regt 994</i>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns Hold.	Jan. 30. 16 ^a	20 Mar 16 ^a			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 Mar 15	22 Mar 15			
T.S. ORDUNA	22 Mar 15	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

ORIGINAL.
FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, } D Company
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 994 Rank Private

Name MERCER, A.

RECEIVED
27 APR 1917

Date April 14th., 1917.

Dis. Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
28 APR 1917
RECORD OFFICE

*Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place _____

Burial Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not

}	(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) <u>Not to hand.</u>
	(b) in Small Book (if at Base) <u>do</u>
	(c) as a separate document <u>do</u>

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } Hosie Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.

TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 26 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company
or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 994 Rank Private **SENT TO H.Q.**

Name MERGER, A. **ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.**

Date April 14th, 1917. **279** **3815/32**

Died Place France. **115** **28 APR 1917**

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made C.O., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Doohill **Lieut. for Lt. Col.,**
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., S.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 26/4/17.

Report on Wounds or other Injuries, received otherwise than in Action.



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Gen. No.
4969.

Certificate of Medical Officer.

No. 994 A. Mercer D. Co. 1st N.Z. Inf.

was admitted to hospital on the 3 July 1916 suffering from Bayonet Wound

The disability is of a † trivial nature, and in all probability † will not interfere with his future efficiency as a soldier.

† Here insert "trivial" or "serious."
† Here insert "will" or "will not."

* He claims that he was in the performance of military duty at the time of the accident.

* Here insert "claims" or "does not claim."

(If the soldier makes no claim that he was on duty at the time, the certificate below should be signed by him.)

Station Wingapore
Date 1 July 1916
H. J. S. S. S.
St. A. P. S. S.
Medical Officer in Charge.

Certificate to be signed by soldier.

I, _____ hereby declare that the injury sustained by me on the _____ did not occur while I was in the performance of military duty.

(Soldier's Signature)
(Signature of Medical Officer)

Station _____

Date _____

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

(This certificate will be completed only in cases of trivial injury where the soldier claims to have been injured while on duty.)

I certify that the injury to the above-named soldier † _____ while he was in the performance of military duty.

† Here insert "occurred" or "did not occur."

† If on duty, state (a) The date of the injury. (b) The place where it occurred. (c) The nature of the duty. (d) Whether the soldier was in any way to blame.

† _____

The soldier has been so informed.

Station _____

Date _____ Commanding _____

This Army Form will be attached to the Medical History Sheet, on which it will be recorded whether the soldier was on duty, and whether he was to blame.

No. 994 Name Mercer A. Sup. Batt., 10 Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment }
Co. Company } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. }
Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } } Company, etc. } Character }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial.	By whom awarded	Remarks

Army Form B. 122

No. 99A Name Mercee A. Sq., Bn., or Company } Corps Newfoundland. Date of enlistment } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. Temperance Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<u>Penew</u>	<u>5.8.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>When on active service absent from parade at 9am and remaining absent until about 10.30 am.</u>					
<u>Keels</u>	<u>7/3/17</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>absent from 11.30 am parade</u>	<u>Cpl Gardner Sgt. Doolan</u>	<u>Deprived 4 days pay Deprived 4 days pay</u>	<u>6.8.16 8.3.17</u>	<u>Lt Col Flynn - - - - -</u>	

Copy
 Keels
 14-4-17

Army Form B. 122

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Mercer, A

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of
PAYMASTERS ADVANCES

NOTE:- Charge under _____ Column
Credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name		Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT						
				£	s	d	£	s	d	
994	Pte	Mercer, A	Cash payment in France as per Acquittance Rolls 20/7/18, Vr. 8764, 10 Francs =						7	4
									7	4

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27/8/18

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

27th, August 1918

for F.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 / /
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Dated at _____

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Minister of Militia
Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

No. 12500 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54.

No. 222

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

" " Company.

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..... PAYMASTERS ADVANCES

NOTE:- Charge under Column

Credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d	£	s	d		
994	Rte. Mercer, A.	Cash payment in France as per Acquittance Rolls. 22/7/15, Vr. 6764. 10 Francs. N.								

Checked
27/8/18

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

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

27th August 1918

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
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and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.
Dated at _____

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O.C. " " Company,
Minister of Militia.

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DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 218 or Army Form A. 35 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 994 Rank Private

Name MERCER, A.

Died { Date April 14th, 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made C.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Diobin Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date Srd. Echelon, 22/4/17.



Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 994 Rank Plt Name Mercer A

Enlisted (a) 20.11.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 20.11.15

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

Extended to Evacuation Re-engaged 15.8.15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. M. 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. 55, or other official documents.)
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Liverpool Africa		20.11.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.16	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embarked Port Said		14.5.16	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22.5.16	
8.10.16	San Edw. R. Leg		Wimereux	2.7.16	A.A. 539
Comd Dep	do		Boulogne	4.7.16	A.A. 532
do	Tr. to Duty		Base Bells	21.7.16	" 1156
29.10.16	joined Base Depot		France	25.7.16	Now Roll
Unit	joined Battalion		Belgium	14.8.16	B213
14.10.16	Adm. Reunions		France	24.11.16	ED 6736
14.10.16	Transf to Duty		Unit	27.11.16	ED 6956

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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				
	15.2.17	Adm. Lt. Col. Fort	France	16.11.17	E.D. 9291
	do	Subdgn. to Enty	Unit	25.11.17	E.D. 176
15.11.17	O.C. Unit	Killed in Action	France	14.11.17	B 213
			<p><u>Sgt. S. Bookill</u></p> <p><u>O/C No. 1 Reg Infantry Section</u></p> <p><u>Ed. 3rd Echelon</u></p>		

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
9 - SEP 1918

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

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/CREDITS

..... PAYMASTERS ADVANCE Account of
68, VICTORIA STREET LONDON, S.W.

NOTE:- Charge under Credit Column



Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars and Authority	AMOUNT						
			£	s	d				
224	Rte. Mercer, A	Cash payment in... France as per Acquittance No. 10 20/7/18. Vr. 0764. 10 France.							

CHECKED
27/9/18

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

J. F. W. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1918
27th August

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made
in the Pay Book Headquarters Company for period // // to // //
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.
Dated at _____

1918

O.C. " " Company,
Minister of Militia

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1. DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

South River
 Conception Bay
 Mar. 3rd 1917

J. M. Howley Esq.
 Dear Sir.

Would you be able please to let me know if there is any back pay belonging to my son in France he was killed in April 1917. Pls Allan Mercer. No 994. As it is now almost two years since he was killed and I have heard nothing I thought I would ask you. I am all alone he was all the help I had. Two daughters in Toronto.

Yours truly

Susannah Marshall.

Address Mrs Susannah Marshall O bal^d 56.00
 South River N of J. office
 Via Clark's Beach
 Conception Bay

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 994

Rank Pte.

Name Mercer, A.

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 14th of April,

1917.

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17	9	14	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including Consolidated stamp			
					(if no balance, to be so stated) or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the paymaster	£	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	14		£	9	14

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debt or balance is correctly chargeable to the **NEW JUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

WINDWARD COAST
VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
27 JUL 1917
PAY & RECORDS

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A. D. Mansell Maj.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hence, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

CHECKED
12/17

Trusting to hear from you in
the near future,

It remains,

Yours respectfully,

H. C. Ross.

P.S.

No. 994.

Pte. Allen Mercers.

Ans'd
MAR 9 1916

116, Wyndham Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

February 14th 1916.

Militia Department,
Newfoundland.

Dear Sirs,

I trust you will excuse the
liberty I am taking in writing to you.

Owing to being unable to obtain
Newfoundland casualties in this city, I
should esteem it a great favour if you
could furnish me with a complete
list.

My friend was in the first
contingent and his number is 994. He
went to the Dardanelles and I have
not heard for some months.

of my sincere good wishes towards
your gallant contingent,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

H. C. Ross.

46. Wyndham Street,
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada.

15th March, 16.

The Paymaster,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

Yours to hand of the 9th Inst,
for which please accept my best
thanks.

I am very glad to say
that since writing you I have had
a letter from my friend, saying he
is quite well, so that you might
please cancel my enquiry.

Thanking you for your
kind attention and assuring you |

9th March

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Mr H.C. Ross,
46 Wyndham Street,
Toronto, Ont.,

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of February 14th., Owing to press of other matters in this office at the present time, we have been unable to get the Casualty lists into proper shape, and consequently I cannot ^{tell you} without a considerable amount of trouble, whether No. 994 Pte. Allen Mercer appears or not, however I expect to be able to get the matter straightened up in a few days, and will let you know if I come across his name.

Yours very truly,

J.H.H/B.M.W.


Deputy Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 56⁸⁶

April 26 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Six ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>19856</u>	Initials <u>JW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>183</u>	Initials <u>JW</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank J

No. 994 Rank P6

Name Mercer

May 23, 1919

Mrs. Susannah Marshall,
South River,
Port de Grave.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$58.86
balance of estate of late Pte. A. Mercer
due you as Administratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters
of Administration.

Yours truly,



Capt.
PAYMASTER & C i/o Records.

