



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2150 Name Nathan Mercer Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Nathan Mercer
2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. Upper Island Cove  
Conception Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. No
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Tradesman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. No
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } II. No

I, Nathan Mercer do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Nathan Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. 4th St.

R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Nathan Mercer do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered, as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at E. 4th St. on this 28th day of February 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer

R. P. Holloway

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191

Place .....

} Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Nathan Mercer

Apparent age 23 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches  
 Range of expansion 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Elijah Mercer  
Upper Island Cove C.B. | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>21-2-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>February 21</u>					<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>			
<u>Embarked at St John's S. Station 24<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub> for U.K.</u>									
<u>Bl. S. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>7</sub> Joined Battalion</u>					<u>21-7-16</u>				
<u>Admitted to Cos. 4 S.V. Regts 15<sup>4</sup>/<sub>7</sub></u>									
<u>Died of Wounds</u>					<u>21-4-17</u>				
<u>Buried Quessan British Cemetery</u>									
<u>4 miles N. N. W. of Anco</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21-4-17</u> [date of discharge]					<u>1</u> years	<u>60</u> days			
Pension _____									





# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 1, 1917.

To

Mr. Elijah Mercer,

Upper Island Cove, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,  
today reports No. 2180, Private Nathan Mercer,  
died of wounds at Eighth Casualty Clearing Station,  
France, April twentyfirst.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E.E. Rusted, Upper Island Cove, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	God	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 1, 1917.

To

Rev. E. E. Rusted,

Upper Island Cove, C.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2180, Private Nathan Mercer, son of Elijah Mercer, Upper Island Cove, died of wounds at Eighth Casualty Clearing Station, France, April twentyfirst. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2180

Extract from War Office List C.1179.

NFID. REGIMENT.

#2180 Pte. N. Mercer.

Died of Wounds 21-4-17 R/B. O.C. 8th C.C.S. 22-4-17

C.R. 2180

Extract From Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916.

2180 Pte. N. Mercer.



C.R. 2180

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft. 8. from  
2nd In. Veterinary Dept, to 1st In. D.H.F. Embarked  
Southampton. 9-7-18.

2180 Pte. N. Mercer.

C.R. 2180

Nathan Mercer was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON February 21st 1916  
Regimental No. 2180 was allotted to Ptes N. Mercer

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Mercer, R.

2/80.

Receipt

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Employee's name  
No. of days  
Deducted at

I Certify to the correctness of above at every particular

Comptroller General of the Treasury

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Date	To	Amount	Date	By	Amount
	Balance Dr. last month			Balance Cr. last month	81/12/17
	Cash balance			Pay	
	(Date of each item to be stated)			Withholding tax	
				Days at	
				Money advanced	
				Days at	
				All advances	
				Amount paid by the side of State from	
				Days at	
	Classified storage				
	Balance due by the Government	81 12 17			
		81 12 17			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27 / 7 / 17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



Handwritten signature

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2180

Rank Pte.,

Name Mercer, N.

Died (a) Will 333

at France

on the 21st 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 .... 21/4/17.....	21	11	11
	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 .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	11	11				
		£	21	11		£	21	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be necessary



the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debt is correctly chargeable against the Public.

*A. D. Munnell Maj.*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

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CHECKED.  
11.6.17  
H.B.

(e) 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. 1615.  
(f) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.



Regimental No. 2180 Rank Pvt. Name Morse W.

Enlisted (a) 26/21/16. Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	Unit	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>9.7.16.</u>	
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>10.7.16.</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21.7.16.</u>	
			<u>With Batt.</u>	<u>23.1.17.</u>	
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>wounded in action.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14.4.17.</u>	<u>B213.</u>
<u>28.4.17</u>	<u>S. C. Co.</u>	<u>Ad. G.S.W. Coy. &amp; Mule.</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>15.4.17.</u>	<u>ED 3547.</u>
<u>22.4.17</u>	<u>S. C. Co.</u>	<u>Died of Wounds.</u> <u>(G.S.W. Bunk)</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>21.4.17</u>	<u>Memo. 1/3745/1</u>

*S. Lockhill  
Lieut.  
for  
040 No. 1 Reg. Inf Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd E. Sector.*

(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, Shoebing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**DUPLICATE.**  
**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, }  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

**O Company**



Regtl. No. **2180** Rank **Private**

Name **MERCER, N.**

Date **April 21st., 1917.**

Died Place **8th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.**

Cause of Death\* **Died of Wounds received in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Memo, 22/4/17.**

By whom made **O.C., 8th. C.C.S., France.**

\* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Date \_\_\_\_\_

Burial By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not

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

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

**Srd. Echelon, 22/4/17.**

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph.

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 *Nathan Mercer*

aged *23 yrs.* conducted at *G-L.B.*

Date: *Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> / 16* Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 n
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 ~~n~~ *left toe taken out*
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 *1/2 left. 1/4 right.*
- 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

*O.K. No. 10.*

*2180*

- 33 *Yes.*
- 34 *5' - 6 in*
- 35 *134 lbs*
- 36 *35 - 38 3/4*
- 37 *\$300 year*
- 38 *Father, Elizabeth Mercer, Upper Island Cove.*
- 39 *nobody.*

*74*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*Geo Burden*



*Cayal mess*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

*\$108<sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1917*

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of *one hundred eight* <sup>*70*</sup>/<sub>*100*</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of *Pay Estate.*

Ch. No. <i>2079</i>	Initials <i>K.W.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>182</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2181

Rank Pte.

Name N. Mercer

Elijah Mercer  
Upper Island Cove

December 20th.1917.

Mr. Elijah Mercer,

Upper Island Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$108.70, being the amount due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Private H. Mercer. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JH/  
Encl. 2

4645

supported  
Chas Island Cove  
April 16 / 19

Hon J. F. Bennett

Cheque returned & mailed  
April 21/19

Dear Sir

I am

writing to inform you that  
the time has come for  
me to my allotment due  
from March and I haven't  
yet received it.

But there is a Cheque lying  
in the Post Office addressed  
to Elizabeth Mercer of Hy.  
I am thinking as there  
is no such person in the  
place that probably that  
Cheque was intended for  
me. It has been lying  
there since April 8<sup>th</sup>

2180

My Cheques are signed  
Elyah Mercer of Henry.  
So it's very like that it's  
my money.  
You know it affects me  
a great deal as it's  
my only support. My only  
son being killed in the  
war two years ago.  
Please answer and let  
me know if my money  
has been forwarded to  
me and say what to be  
done with the Cheque lying  
in the Post Office on account  
of the way it's signed.  
Yours truly  
Elyah Mercer of Henry.

Elijah Mercer of Henry  
Upper Island Cove  
Conception Bay  
Newfoundland

My son who was killed  
two years April 14<sup>th</sup> / 17  
private Nathan Mercer  
2180

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

2180, Pte. N. Mercer.

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July 28/7/16.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property to my father Mr. Elijah Mercer Upper Island Cove Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

Signature. Pte Nathan Mercer

No 2180 2/1st Nfld Reg.

Certified True Copy,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

F.W. Marshall. Lieut.

2180

The Rectory  
Upper Island Cove

April 25, 1916

JM Howley Esq.

Dear Sir

I have received your  
letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr Mercer states that his  
son Nathan sailed March 9<sup>th</sup>  
and he cannot understand  
why nothing is due him  
before May 7<sup>th</sup> - I tried to  
explain to him that his son  
may have drawn his pay in advance

The family is in destitute  
circumstances and require  
immediate help.

If further particulars are  
required I will gladly furnish  
them thanking you for your prompt reply.

Yours faithfully

E. E. Rusted.



2180  
May 5th.1916

Rev. E. E. Rusted,  
Upper Island Cove,

Dear Sir:-

Owing to press of regimental matters, I have overlooked answering your letter of April 25th. re Mercer.

The statement that Nathan sailed on March 9th, is not correct - the sailing date was March 19th.

As the volunteers were paid in full up to March 21st. it was not considered necessary to issue cheques for small amounts for the few remaining days of March, it being presumed that if the family's needs are as great as they appear in this case, that the son would see his way clear to send them a portion of the payment he received before leaving St. John's, which would help to tide them over the period ensuing until next pay day.

Payment from March 21st. to April 30th. will be mailed to Mr. Mercer to-morrow afternoon.

I am taking his case up with the Patriotic Fund at a meeting to be held to-night.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

April 18th.

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Rev. E.E. Hunted,  
Upper Island Cove.

2180

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 15th, to Lieut Holloway, has been passed over to me for attention. In reply I would state that Nathan Mercer has allotted 70¢ a day to his father, and the first Cheque under this allotment will be forwarded on May 7th.

I am taking this opportunity to enclose you a form of application to the Patriotic Fund, which you might use in this case, if you think that the son's allotment is not sufficient for the father's needs.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

The Rectory  
Upper Island Cove  
April 15, 1916

Lieut Holloway.

2180

Dear Sir

Mr Elijah Mercer of this place has requested me to write and ask you whether his son Nathan Mercer made any arrangements before leaving

for England, re-~~the~~ making over a part of his pay. Mr Mercer is ill and entirely dependant on his sons support. He is 67 years of age and has been ill during the past 18 months and unable to earn anything whatever.

I think Nathan Mercer left with the group of men who arrived in England about a week or fortnight ago. Nathan is the only son of Mr Mercer.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply.

Yours daily

Yours faithfully  
D. E. Rustled

D.

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WILL

No. 2180, Pte. N. Mercer.

Elizabeth Mercer of

Upper Island Cove

EB

WILL.

In the Event of my death  
 I give the whole of my  
 Property to my father  
 Mr. Elisha Mercer Upper  
 Island Cove Conception  
 Bay, Newfoundland,  
 Signature.

He Nathan Mercer

No 21.80 2/1<sup>st</sup> Regd R

Date July 28/7/1715

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In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
Property to my Father  
Mr Elisha Murch  
Upper Island Cove  
Conception Bay Nfld

Signature

Pte N. Murch No 2180  
2nd/1 Nfld Regiment.

Date July 28/7/1916/

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

2180, Pte. N.Mercer.

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July 28/7/16.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property to my father Mr Elijah Mercer Upper Island Cove Conception Bay, Newfoundland.

Signature. Pte Nathan Mercer

No 2180 2/1st Nfld Reg.

Certified True Copy.

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

RECEIVED  
1911  
ST. JOHN'S



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

SPANIA 15<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2180 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Patrick Mercer*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Elijah Mercer* (Sgd.)  
*Father* Relationship.

Address *Upper Island Cove*

1831

SPAIN  
CO  
NEW

NOV 21 1831

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

NEW ISLAND  
NOV 21 1831  
CO

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

**Dept. of Militia.**

**ST. JOHN'S.**

Fold Here

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0014  
RECEIVED

RECEIVED  
MAY 11 1921

OCT 5 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. Elijah Mercer (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. 2180 Rank Pte.

Name Nathan Mercer Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Fusiliers Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and war medal

Signature Elijah Mercer

Date Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Upper Island Cove

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2180 Name W Mercer

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

Date Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1922

Place Upper Island, Cove

Name Elijah Mercer

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

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt* Regimental Number *1361 C.R. 2180*  
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Mercer* Christian Name *W.*  
 Religion *C. of E.* Age on Enlistment *23* years *5* months.  
 Enlisted *Feb. 22/16* Terms of Service (a) *duration of war* Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<i>Southampton</i>	<i>9.9.16</i>	
		Disembarked...	<i>France</i>	<i>21 JUL 1916</i>	<i>10.9.16</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>James Battalieu</i>	<i>W 260 2AFF</i>	<i>25.1.17</i>	
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<b>Wounded in Action</b>	<i>France</i>	<i>24 APR 1917</i>	<i>10.2.13</i>
<i>28.4.17</i>	<i>8 b.b.s.</i>	<i>Ad. lvs legs &amp; mult.</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>60.3547.</i>
<i>22.4.17</i>	<i>8 b.b.s.</i>	<i>Died of wounds (S.S.W. back).</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.4.17</i>	<i>Memo N/2745/1.</i>

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*For*  
 G. G. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Signature of G. O. Company

Number of         
*W. F. Rendell*  
*Cuddy H. Coy*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Mercer W.</u>	Age on	<u>23 years 5 months</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>St. John's Nfld.</u> <u>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916</u>	<u>C. of S.</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <u>1 60 years</u>	{ <u>Upper West Con.</u>	<u>21<sup>st</sup> Nfld.</u>	
Joined	Date	{ with Reserve <u>3 1/2 years</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Discontinuance	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	<u>1916</u>								
<u>St. John's - Nfld.</u>	<u>2/5/16</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until 10.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Cpl. Hollett</u>	<u>7 days C. B.</u>	<u>2/5/16</u>	<u>Major W. F. Rendell</u>	<u>21<sup>st</sup> Nfld.</u>
<u>St. John's - Nfld.</u>	<u>17/5/16</u>			<u>Absent from tattoo until 11 p.m.</u>	<u>Sgt. Blackhall</u> <u>S. Cpl. Newman</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>	<u>16/5/16</u>	<u>Major W. F. Rendell</u>	<u>Infantry Regt. 21<sup>st</sup> Nfld. B. Co. A.</u>
<u>Rassau - Nfld.</u>	<u>May 20</u>			<u>Absent from tattoo until 10.30 P.M.</u>	<u>Sgt. Blackhall</u>	<u>7 days C. B.</u>	<u>20/5/16</u>	<u>Major W. F. Rendell</u>	<u>Infantry 1 Days Pay</u> <u>by R. W.</u>
				<u>Death of Howard</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>77</u>			

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Upper Island Cove  
June 9<sup>th</sup> /20

Dear Sirs

C.R. 2180

I have been looking forward to receiving the money belonging to my son: the late p<sup>te</sup> Nathan Mercer no. 2180. That was withheld from him during his stay in France which was from August 1916 to April /17 But as I have had no word concerning it - I have decided to write the militia asking why I have not received the money or at least an explanation as to when and how I am to get it. So asking that you will please give this your kind consideration and oblige me by satisfactory answer I remain Dear Sirs

yours. Respectfully  
Elijah Mercer

Church Hill

Upper Island Cove

Rfld.

P.M.  
Estate

P.T.D.

C.R. 2180

June 11th 1920

Mr. Elijah Mercer,  
Church Hill,  
Upper Island Cove

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 9th relative to the estate of No. 2180 Private Nathan Mercer, and to state with reference to your enquiries therein, that administration papers were received at this Department on 18th Dec., 1917, and the balance of his estate was paid on 18th Dec. 1917, the amount due was \$106.70. There is nothing further due by this office on account of this man

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer