



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2606 Name JAMES TUFF Corps

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>JAMES TUFF</u>                        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Handyman B. B.</u>                    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>11</u> Months         |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Handyman</u>                          |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                                |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                                |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                               |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. <u>Yes</u><br>Name .....<br>Corps ..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                              |

I, JAMES TUFF 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.

8 at 26/16

JAMES TUFF SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. P. Smith Signature of Witness.

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

I, JAMES TUFF 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 11 gables on this 26 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer A. D. ...

### †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 Jabez Tuff  
 Apparent age 28 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Wm Tuff  
Templeman B.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.  
 (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	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2606 Name Jawez Tuft Corps

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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Jawez Tuft</u>                |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Templeman B. TR.</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Templeman</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }                                 | 7. <u>no</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... }                                     | 10. { Name .....                    |
|  | Corps .....                         |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                      |

I, Jawez Tuft 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.

Jawez Tuft SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

8 Apr 26/16

J. P. Smith Signature of Witness.

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

I, Jawez Tuft 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.

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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 St. John's on this 26 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. O. ...

### †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..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name .....

Apparent age ..... years ..... months. Height ..... feet ..... inches

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

Distinctive marks .....

## 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) 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	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 <i>19-7-16</i> to <i>26<sup>4</sup>/<sub>76</sub></i>									
Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>April 26<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>K.A.</i> </div>									
<i>Embarked St John's S. Seilan for det 19<sup>th</sup> Embarked for B.S. 11<sup>th</sup></i> <i>Joined det 27-10-16</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 19-11-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>19-11-16</i> (date of discharge) <i>1</i> years <i>208</i> days									
Pension .....									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 Javier Tuff  
aged 24 conducted at C. L. B.  
Date: at. 25/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
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1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	no
19	6/9 Bath
20	no
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	yes 1 eye left 7 years ago.
34	5'6"
35	137 lbs
36	34/36 1/2
37	# 200
38	Parents
39	Parents. Partially

2606

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

21-

C.R. 2606

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.12  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 11-10-16.

2606 Pte. J. Tuff.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #2606 Pte. Jabez Tuff.

Signed *William Tuff*.....

Date *July 11.. 18.*.....

C.R. 2606

June 29, 1918

Mr. William Tuff,  
Templeman, B.B.

Dear Mr. ~~Tuff~~ ~~Templeman~~,

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #2606 Pte. Jabez Tuff of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.



No. of Paper 1204

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name [Signature] No. 2606

Rank [Signature] Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot

Remarks: N.A.

Next of Kin: [Signature] Father: [Signature]

[Signature] [Signature]

Templeman  
Bonavista Bay  
984  
Ald

W. D. Lettby 14/10/18

Capt S. N. Howley  
Pay Record Office  
Colonial Building  
St John's

Lieut. Turner  
Please

Dear Sir,

I understand you are the  
secretary for the Newfoundland  
Regt, looking after the <sup>remains</sup> parcels  
from our boys who are killed  
at the front.

And among those poor  
boys who have been killed at  
the front is my poor boy,  
Pte Faber Guff, who was killed  
November 26th 1916.

And I understand some of  
those friends who ~~have~~ had boys  
killed at the front have received  
some little parcels which they  
had on them, or in their charge care.

And I have been wondering  
if there is any little thing or  
parcel there from my poor boy.

(11)

Now Sir I shall be very thankful to you if you will please oblige me in this case, if you can find any little thing at all in your case, I shall be more than thankful to receive it, and if you dont know of any things.

May I ask you if you please, to inquire from the Secretary over sea, as to the person you know best, I hope I have not asked you to do too much for me, I gues not any way,

Yours very truly  
William Guff  
Yeppleman  
Bonavista Bay  
Bfld

My Son's Address who was killed  
Pte Jabez Guff Killed November 26th  
No. 2606, B. Co 1916  
1st. Bfld. Regiment

1 K. B. Bay

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 38 Sent by AK Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 17 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Newtown

To \_\_\_\_\_

6  
DEC 6 9 30

Hon J. B. Bennett  
Secy

parents would be glad  
to receive any further  
information respecting death  
of their son pte Jubey  
Buff  
J. W. Parsons.

2606 Buff

**FOUNDLAND 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 7th December, 1916.

To Rev. J. W. Parsons,  
Newtown.

No further information re death of Jabez Tuff to hand  
yet will forward to parents as soon as received.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2606

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

December 6th. 1916.

2606, Pte J. Tuff. ✓

Killed in Action 19/11/16.

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

Sec by

Check

Dated

December 5, 1916.

To

Mr. William Tuff,

Templeman, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
today reports that your son, No. 2606, Private Jabez Tuff,  
was killed in action on the nineteenth November.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office  
notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Parsons, Newtown, has been  
delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. M. Murray Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>per Secy</u>			

Dated December 5, 1916.

To Rev. J. W. Parsons,  
Newtown.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, today reports No. 2606, Private Jabez Tuff, son of William Tuff, Templeman, B.B., was killed in action on November nineteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2606

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
December 4th. 1916.

2606, Pte J. Tuff. ✓

Killed in Action 19/11/16.

C.R. 2606

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

from P.&.R.O. 4/12/16.

2606, Tuff.



Killed in Action 19th. November.

C.R. 2606

Extract from Hospital Roll inserted at. John's for Hospital,  
per S.M. MICHAEL, July, 1916.

2606 Pte. Tuff J.

C.R. 2606

**Jabez Tuff** was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 26th 1916  
Regimental No. 2606 was allotted to Pte **Jabez Tuff.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

J. Huff

C.R. 2606

~~PAID~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Juff*

Christian Name

*Javer*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 25 day of April 1916	at	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	23 years 11 days		years days	
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet inches	
Weight	139 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	36 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	7 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V==	6/6	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	6/6	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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 8 <sup>th</sup> Johns		at	
	on 25 day of April 1916		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld Reg. 2606			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				



**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. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, } A. Co.  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2606 Rank Private

Name Tuff, J.

Died { Date 19/11/16.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 21/11/16.

By whom made O.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 Unknown.  
 Date do.  
 By whom reported

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

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 } *A. Burchell* } Capt. for Lt. Col.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Record  
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon. B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon. B.E.F. 2/12/16.



Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 10947/807/P&A



2606

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 2nd September 1919.

**SUBJECT :**

2606 PTE. J. TUFF (DECEASED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **Sept. 25th, 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following memorandum from the D.A.A.G. Director General Graves Registration and Enquiries:-

"An enquiry has been received in this office from W.Tuff, Templeman, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, for the personal effects of 2606 Pte. J. Tuff (including Watch and Testament), date of death 19/11/16. For the necessary action, please.

(Signed) ? Major, D.A.A.G.

D.G.G.R. & E.  
29.8.19.

No effects were received in this office and in view of the time which has now elapsed since the date of Pte. Tuff's decease, it is unlikely that any will be.

It is noted, however, that a kit bag was despatched from the Depot 8/3/18 (See Shipment No.10). Presumably this has been handed over to the next of kin. Will you kindly advise Mr. Tuff that none of his late son's effects, other than the kit bag referred to, has been recovered, please.

*H. J. Minors*  
Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted. Mr. Tuff has been communicated with and advised as requested.

*A. E. McKinnon*

Minister of Militia

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.

5791

16 OCT 1919

AS. 001

APD

MD

RECEIVED

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ACK'd dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	—
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

10947/807/P&A

The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/PK.

2nd September

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2606 PTE. J. TUFF (DECEASED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the  
following memorandum from the  
D.A.A.G. Director General Graves  
Registration and Enquiries:-

"An enquiry has been received  
"in this office from W. Tuff,  
Templeman, Bonavista Bay,  
Newfoundland, for the personal  
effects of 2606 Pte. J. Tuff  
"(including Watch and Testament),  
"date of death 19/11/16.  
"For the necessary action, please.

(Signed) ? Major, D.A.A.G.

D.G.G.R. & E.  
29.8.19.

No effects were received in  
this office and in view of the  
time which has now elapsed since  
the date of Pte. Tuff's decease, it  
is unlikely that any will be.

It is noted, however, that  
a kit bag was despatched from the  
Depot 8/3/18 (See Shipment No.10).  
Presumably this has been handed over  
to the next of kin. Will you  
kindly advise Mr. Tuff that none of  
his late son's effects, other than  
the kit bag referred to, has been  
recovered, please.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Ref No. C.C.M/62/31103.



~~Accounts 4.~~

Newfoundland Records.

An enquiry has been received in this office from  
W. Tuff. Templeman. Bonavicta Bay.  
Newfoundland.

for the personal effects of 2606 Pte. J. Tuff  
(including watch & trousseau) 11 Newfoundland Rgt.  
5250

date of death, 19 11. 16.

For the necessary action, please.

D.G.G.R. & E.  
29.8.19.

Stopper  
Major, D.A.A.G.

NEWFOUNDLAND GRAVES REGISTER  
SEP 1919  
D. G. G. R. & E.  
MAJOR, D. A. A. G.



### 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

#### ALLOTMENTS

*3*  
I, Jabez Duff, Regl. No. 5606,  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, Other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2513</u>	<u>Jabez</u>	<u>Mr Wm Duff</u>	<u>Templeman B.B.</u>	<u>50.</u>
		<i>Commencing 2/1/16.</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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
B Company

(Sig.) Jabez Duff  
(Rank) 1st Lt

St John's  
June 13 1916

**PAY LIST.**

to *19 November* 191*6*. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *7006*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*J. Tuff*

Died (a)

at

*France*

on the

*19* of

*Nov.*

191*6*.

Deserted at

on the

of

191*6*.

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 <i>19 11 16</i> .....	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>
	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 .....			
	<i>191</i>				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>
		£				£		

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 19 11 16 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.

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

Tuff. l.

2606

Pay Dept

**PAY LIST.**

to 19th November, 1918. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 2808

Rank Private

Name J. Tuff

Died (a) *Intestate* at France

on the 19th of November, 1918

Deserted at

on the of 1918

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 ..19/11/18.....	4	9	5½	
	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				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	9	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	4	9		£	4	9	5½

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

CHECKED.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this



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*J. A. ...*  
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 here, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

I certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the  
 balance of it is correctly chargeable against the Bill.

Made at \_\_\_\_\_ on the 19th of November, 1917  
 Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

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 ..19/11/18 .....	4	9	5½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	191				Missing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	9	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	4	9	5½		4	9	5½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 9 MAY 1917, and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance of it is correctly chargeable against the Bill.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE



The balance of the account of money he holds in the name of the Bill should be entered in the Bill. The Bill should be sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge, New Zealand Contingent, before the 1st of the month following.



**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. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } **Newfoundland Regiment.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **A. Co.**  
 or  
 CORPS

Regtl. No. **2606** Rank **Private**

Name **Tuff. J.**

Died { Date **19/11/16.**  
 Place **France.**  
 Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**



Nature and Date of Report **B 213 21/11/16.**

By whom made **O.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 **Unknown.**  
 Date **do.**  
 By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not yet received.**  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Ditto.**  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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 of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *Mr. Bourdell* **Capt. for Lt. Col. Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Bde. 3rd. Echelon. B.E.F.**

Station and Date **3rd. Echelon. B.E.F. 2/12/16.**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



*Certified True Copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2606

Rank Pte

Name Tuff J.

Enlisted (26.4.16)

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_

Date of appointment to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>11.10.16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>12.10.16</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>22.10.16</i>	
<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19.11.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Sgd J. W. Burchell</i>			
		<i>1st Lt</i>			
		<i>1st Lt No 1 Regular Infantry Section</i>			
		<i>3rd Echelon</i>			

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

FORM K

No. 2324



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 2

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, James Duff, Regl. No. 5606  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2513	father	James Duff	Templeman B.R.	50.
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.) Chas. A. Ayr. Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
B Company  
St. John's  
June 13 1916

(Sig.) James Duff  
 (Rank) 1st Lt.  
Bur. Chatham

Wm. Tuff, (Templeman. B.B.)  
a/c Estate # 2606, Jabez Tuff.

ACCOUNT	<u>Estate</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
CHK. NO.	<u>1631</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
INL. LEDGER	<u>115</u>	INITIALS	<u>[Signature]</u>
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

DEPARTMENT  
OF  
MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 28<sup>36</sup>/<sub>100</sub> .....

JUN 23 1922 .....

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of  
Twenty eight <sup>36</sup>/<sub>100</sub> ..... Dollars

on account of

.....

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



S/B.

June 21, 1922.

Sir:

As the estate of Jabex Tuff, #2606,  
consists only of the amount due from the Pay  
& Record Office I have the honour to authorize  
you to pay that amount, viz: \$28.36, to William  
Tuff, of Templeman, father of said deceased.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Pay & Record Office.

June 23rd.1922

Mr. William Tuff,  
Templeman, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

At the instructions of the Deputy Minister of  
Justice, I enclose cheque for \$28.36, the balance due by this  
Department to the estate of your late son, No. 2606, Pte.  
Jabez Tuff.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND 2606  
WWT

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 1923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF POSTMASTER & OFFICER I/O. RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 10947/807/PEA

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To **C.R. 2606**  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 2nd September 1919

**SUBJECT:**

2606 PTE. J. TUFF (DECEASED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Sept. 25th, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following memorandum from the D.A.A.G. Director General Graves Registration and Enquiries:-

"An enquiry has been received in this office from W. Tuff, Templeman, Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, for the personal effects of 2606 Pte. J. Tuff (including Watch and Testament), date of death 19/11/16. For the necessary action, please

(Signed) ? Major, D.A.A.G.

D.G.G.R. & E.  
29.8.19.

No effects were received in this office and in view of the time which has now elapsed since the date of Pte. Tuff's decease, it is unlikely that any will be.

It is noted, however, that a kit bag was despatched from the Depot 8/3/18 (See Shipment No.10). Presumably this has been handed over to the next of kin. Will you kindly advise Mr. Tuff that none of his late son's effects, other than the kit bag referred to, has been recovered, please.

*[Signature]* Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Note. Mr. Tuff has been communicated with and advised as requested.

*[Signature]*  
A. E. Nickman

Minister of Militia

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



SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. William Tuff (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2606 Rank Pte.

Name Jabez Tuff Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal or British War Medal

Signature Mr William Tuff.

Date Oct 7th 1921

Address Templeman, B. Bay.

[P.T.O.]

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.

Sept 5 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2606 Rank AC

Name James Huff  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Wm Huff (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Templeman B.B. Mill



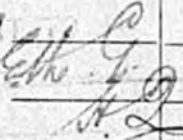

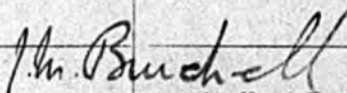
Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **C.R. 2605**

Rank **Pte** Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland Regt**  
 Surname **Luff** Christian Name **Jakes**  
 Religion **Method** Age on Enlistment **23** years **11** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **26/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **Wart** 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. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<b>SOUTHAMPTON</b>		1 OCT 1916
		Disembarked	<b>ROUEN</b>		12 OCT 1916
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>		<b>22 OCT 1916</b>	
<b>21/11/16</b>	<b>OC Unit</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>19/11/16</b>	<b>B213</b>
  Dated DEC 1 3 1916		 <b>Mr Burchell</b> for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.		<b>CAPTAIN.</b>	

(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, Shocing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (594) W5017/2124 1000m 4/15es 93 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *2*

Signature of O. C. Company

*Albernard*  
*Capt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>2606</i>	Age on	<i>23</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Tradesman</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____	<i>Luff J</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns 26-4-16</i>	Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____	<i>Luff J</i>	Period of	{ with Colours <i>120<sup>8</sup></i> years. { with Reserve <i>36<sup>6</sup></i> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____	<i>Luff J</i>			<i>Newfoundland</i>	

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>Racecourse</i>	<i>11.9.16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Late 6.30 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Cpl Power</i>	<i>3 days C.F.</i>		<i>Capt Bernard</i>	<i>E.S.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 19<sup>16</sup></i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C.R. 2606

Sept. 25th, 1919

Mr. William Tuff  
Templeman, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your enquiry made of the D.A.A.G Director General Graves Registration and Enquiries, regarding the personal effects of your late son, No. 2606, Pte. J. Tuff, I have to say that this matter was referred to our Pay & Record Office, London for reply; and we have now received communication from them in which we are requested to inform you that the only effects recovered belonging to your son have already been forwarded to you, receipt of which has been acknowledged. And it is regretted that in view of the time which has now elapsed since the date of Pte. Tuff's decease, it is unlikely that anything further of his effects will be received.

Yours faithfully,

C.G.B.

Captain

for Chief Staff Officer