



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2497 Name George Chuck Corps .....

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>George Chuck</u> .....   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Perdo. 70. la.</u><br><u>about 150 miles from Petrograde</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>No - Russian</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years ..... Months .....                                    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Prisoner</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. <del>Name</del> .....<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> .....   |

DURATION OF THE WAR

I, George Chuck, 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.

George Chuck SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. April 5<sup>th</sup> R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

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

I, George Chuck, 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 St. John's on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway Lieut.

### †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).....





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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 *George Chook Chuck*

aged *32* conducted at *ChB*

Date: *April 5/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *h.*
- 2 *h.*
- 3 *h.*
- 4 *h.*
- 5 *h.*
- 6 *h.*
- 7 *Geo.*
- 8 *Geo.*
- 9 *h.*
- 10 *h.*
- 11 *h.*
- 12 *h.*
- 13 *h.*
- 14 *h.*
- 15 *h.*
- 16 *h.*
- 17 *h.*
- 18 *h.*
- 19 *h. 6/2 h. 6/9 L*
- 20 *h.*
- 21 *h.*
- 22 *h.*
- 23 *h.*
- 24 *h.*
- 25 *h.*
- 26 *h.*
- 27 *h.*
- 28 *h.*
- 29 *h.*
- 30 *h.*
- 31 *h.*
- 32 *h.*
- 33 *h.*
- 34 *5'5"*
- 35 *141*
- 36 *36 1/2 / 38 1/2*
- 37 *230 day*
- 38 *no relatives.*
- 39 *no*

*2497*  
*see note at top of page*  
*Chook Chuck*  
*Red Salmon*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Robert*

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7472/293/P&A **C.R. 2497**

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

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

FM/FK. 14th May 1919

**SUBJECT:**  
2497 PTE. G. CHUCK (DECEASED).  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**  
Dated **Feb'y 21st. 1920.** 191  
Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the following letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice 4/4/19 (3228) concerning the above deceased soldier's estate:-

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*W. J. Readell* Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

Received and adjusted,  
please.  
*W. J. Readell*  
Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.  
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 2497

Retract from Nominal Roll of MFLD, Regt. Embarked Southampton, (Draft No. 18) From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.  
11-10-16.

2497 Pte. G.Chuck.

C.R. 2497

**Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London,  
Jan. 7th, 1919.**

Re 2497 Chuck killed in action **Apl.** 14/17 brother states that will was in paybook & that copy of same was forwarded to your office with others by Liut. Outerbridge before that date please report by telegraph.



DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Poste 27 SEP 1917



1158

15th, September 7

9543/25

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

Sir,-

2497, PTE. G. CHUCK, DECEASED.  
1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I have the honour to confirm my telegram despatched  
13/9/17,-

"Military.St.John's,  
"Error - has been made - non-effective - account - 2497 -  
"Chuck - credit balance - should be - twelve pounds - three  
"shillings and five pence.  
Synoptical".

The statement of account referred to was forwarded  
to the Deputy Paymaster with A. F. B. 279 No. 7542/91, 27/7/17  
as 2497, Pte. G. <sup>Chuck</sup> and shewed a credit balance of  
£24. 18. 10. It was discovered in checking the Pay Books for  
period ended 26/8/17 that allotment had been omitted to be  
charged in the deceased Soldier's account.

Amended statement is enclosed herewith. Error is much  
regretted.

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

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

FM/WF



C.R. 2404

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,

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9543/25

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FM/WF

●● C.R. 2497

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London ,dated May 13,1917.

#2497 Pte. G. Chuck,D.Co,

Reporte Missing April 14.



C.R. 2497

Extract from Hospital Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sialian" July 19, 1916.

2497 Pte. Chuck G.

C.R. 2497

**George Chuck** was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on **April 5th.1916**  
Regimental No. **2497** was allotted to Pte **Geo. Chuck.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

*J. Luck.*

C.R.

2497

P.R.O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chubb OF Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County		County	
Examined	on <u>3<sup>d</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>0</u>	at <u>St. John's Rd. 7'</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years	<u>—</u> days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>miner</u>			
Height	<u>5'</u> feet	<u>5"</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>151</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/12</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		R.E.—V= <u>—</u> L.E.—V= <u>—</u>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>6<sup>th</sup> St. John's</u>	on <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>0</u>	at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Mfles Regt 2497</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(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. 26 or from other official documentary sources.



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

Regtl. No. 2497 Rank Private

Name CHUCK, Geo.

Died { Date April 14th., 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 5/6/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 86th. Infantry Brigade.

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

**DUPLICATE**  
 SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q. :  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 279  
 REC'D. NO. 631/70  
 DATED 29 JUN 1917

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes. To P. & R.O., London.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 } aloum  
 Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/6/17.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } **Major Gor Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.**

Station and Date **5/6/17.**

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 8497, Private Geo. Chuck,  
Newfoundland Regiment, who was "Killed in Action", 14/4/17.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my <sup>(property)</sup>  
"and effects ~~to my brother's~~ wife, Mrs. Maggie Chuck, Lake  
"View, Harbour Main, Newfoundland.

(The whole almost illegible).

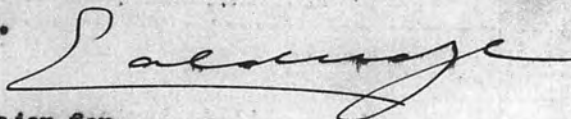
(Signature)

G. Chuck Pte. No. 8497,  
Newfoundland Regiment.

(Date)

April 5th., 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.



Major for

Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

True







16th May 9

7589/1/3 Deputy Minister of Justice,  
Department of Justice,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir:-

ESTATE: 2497 PTE. G. CHUCK (DECEASED)  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
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For purpose of record and to maintain the  
one channel of communication between headquarters and  
this office, the soldier's Will has been forwarded to  
the Minister of Militia with a covering memorandum,  
and it will doubtless reach you within a short period  
of delivery of this letter.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.



ACKT dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

7472/293/26A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
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14th May

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Major.  
Chief Paymaster & C.i/c.Recds.

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The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
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FM/PK.

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Major.  
Chief Paymaster & C./c. Roads.

W I L L

No. 2497, Pte. G. Chuck.



WILL.

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In the event of my  
 death I give the whole  
 of my property to my  
 dear wife

and my children

to be divided equally  
 among them

my dear wife

and my children

Signature

2492

Rank and Regiment

1st Regt

1st Regt

Date

Oct 5 1917

Kendall

1st Regt

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2497 R. G. Shurt

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(The whole almost illegible).

(Signature) G. Chuck Pte. No. 2497.  
Newfoundland Regiment.

(Date) April 5th., 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

(Sgd) E. Aldridge, Major, for  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1,  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



In replying the date of this letter should be quoted

B.



April 4, 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Doc. Nos. IN	2228 ✓
Rec'd	29 APR 1919
AK'd	Ans'd
Doc. Nos. OUT	7589/1
RECEIVED UP	16/5/19
SEARCHED	DATE
INDEXED	
SERIALIZED	
FILED	

Sir:

Re Est. Geo. Chuck, #2497

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Sir  
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. G. ...', is written over the typed name of the Deputy Minister of Justice.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major H. A. Timewell,  
Nfld. Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London.

Chuck, Leo.

2497

Receipt

PAY LIST.

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st*  
 No. 2497 Rank Pte. Name *Sharpe, G.*  
 Died<sup>m</sup> Intestate at *France* on the *14th* of *April* 1917.  
 Deceased 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	24	18	10		
	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					
"					Rit allowance					
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2					
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance including					
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	24	18	10	Balance due to the Paymaster					
		£	24	18	10		£	24	18	10

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.



NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

*A. J. ...*  
 Paymaster



**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2497

Rank

Pte.

Name

*Church, G.*

Died (a) Intestate at

at

France

on the 14th 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 <i>Dr.</i> last month .....				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month .... 14/4/17.....	24	18	10
	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 stoppage .....				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.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	24	18	10				
		£ 24	18	10		£ 24	18	10

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

debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at

27 JUN 1917

this

day of

191

*P. J. Munnell*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

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

CHECKED  
17.7.17



Amended Account.  
**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

No. *2497*

Rank *Private*

Name *Chuck G.*

Died *in the field*

at *In the field*

on the *14<sup>th</sup>*

of *April*

191*7.*

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 <i>Account</i> .....	24	18	10
	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)			
	<i>Allotment</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	<i>23/12/16 - 14/4/17 = 113 days</i>							
	<i>@ 55cts per diem.</i>							
	<i>\$62.15</i>	12	15	5				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	12	3	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		24	18	10		24	18	10

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~  
~~debtor balance of £~~ *is correctly chargeable against the Public (W)*

Dated at

this



day of \_\_\_\_\_

191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*J. H. [Signature]*  
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 hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2060 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

COPY OF TELEGRAM FROM PAYMASTER? LONDON.

Error has been made non-effective account 2497, Chuck  
credit balance should be #12 - 3 - 5.

Synoptical.

249.7 Pte. G. Chuck

Should have been \$68.03

first Balance \$130.18



September 25th.1917

Hon.W.F.Lloyd,D.O.L.

Minister of Justice,

Sir:-

I have the honour to advise that a cable has been received from the Paymaster, London, stating that an error had occurred in the account of No.2497, Pte.G.Chuck, and the balance of the account should be \$68.03, instead of \$130.18, as advised to you.

Will you kindly make the necessary correction in the list furnished you and oblige.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster

: 2494 Chuck (Geo). Killed on apt. '4/17

2496 Chuck states his brother made allotment to Bank of Montreal & a will to the effect that in case of his death (2497) all his money should go to wife of

2496, there being no other relatives. The

wife has never received a cent on this acct. 2496 says he saw the pay book with the will in the London pay office.

**DUPLICATE. 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. 86 or from other official documentary sources.



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

**D Company**

Regtl. No. **2497** Rank **Private**

Name **CHUCK, Geo.**

Died { Date **April 14th., 1917.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **Memo, 5/6/17.**

By whom made **G.O.C., 86th. Infantry Brigade.**

\* 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) **Yes. To P. & R.O., London.**  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 } **Major Gen. Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Division, G.H.Q., E.F.**

Station and Date **6/6/17.**



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland



Regimental No. 2497 Rank Pte Name Chuck George

Enlisted (a) 5.4.16 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Copied from copy

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				
		Embba Southampton		11.10.16	
		Embba France		12.10.16	
		Joined Battalion		22.10.16	
		With do		23.1.17	
15.4.17	O.C.M.	Missing	France	14.4.17	B213
5.6.17	P.O.C.	Killed in Action	do	14.4.17	Memo
	86 of Bde				

*Geo. C. Aldridge*  
*Major*  
*C. No. Regular Infantry Section*  
*8th Bn. 2nd Lt.*

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



*P.J.*

3 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, *George Chuck.*, Regl. No. *2497.*  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and~~ *fifty five* 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 *May 1/16.*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2058</i>	<i>Self. Bank of N.S. St. John's.</i>	<i>George Chuck.</i>		<i>55.</i>

Total Allotment, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Sig.) *R. Outebridge.*  
 For *St. John's.*  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
*Rp 22* 191*6*

(Sig.) *George Chuck*  
 (Rank) *Pte.*

August 9, 1919

Mrs. Maggie Chuck,  
Harbour Main,  
C.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$68.03, balance of estate of  
late Pte. G. Chuck, due you as Administra-  
trix of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration (With Will  
annexed).

Yours truly,

PAYMASTER & C I/c <sup>Capt.</sup> RECORDS

LM/  
Enc. 2.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

## PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 68  $\frac{0.3}{x}$

July 12/19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty Eight  $\frac{03}{x}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. ....	<del>311</del> 432	Initials .....	AW
Pay Ledger .....	168	Initials .....	WR
Gen. Ledger .....		Initials .....	

Regtl. No. ....

Rank .....

No. 2492

Rank

1st Lt

Name

G. Chuck

**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 <sup>the</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2497 Rank *PL*  
Name *George C. Luck*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs. Chas. Luck* (Sgd.)

*Brother-in-law* Relationship.

Address *Harbour Main*



Fold Here

**ON - HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

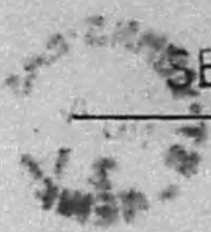
To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

Mrs. Chas. Chuck (Sister-in-law)

in respect of his service as No. 2497 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. Chuck Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medals

Signature Mrs Chas. Chuck

Date November 2

Address Harbour Main

[P.T.O.]



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **C.R. 2497**

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundland Regt.**  
 Rank **Pre.** Surname **Chuck** Christian Name **George**  
 Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **22** years **—** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **5/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **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. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>	<b>11 OCT 1916</b>	
			<b>Disembarked ROSSON</b>	<b>12 OCT 1916</b>	
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>22 OCT 1916</b>		
			<b>With BATT.</b>	<b>23. 1. 17</b>	
<b>15 APR 1917</b>			<b>Home</b>	<b>1 APR 1917</b>	<b>B 2 19</b>
<b>5.6.17</b>	<b>S. O. 2., 86<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<b>Do</b>	<b>14.4.17</b>	<b>Memo.</b>
			<i>Salisbury</i>		
					<b>MAJOR</b>
					<b>Reg. Infantry Section</b>
					<b>G.H.Q. and Field</b>

COPY SENT TO  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
**279** **6/3/17**  
**29 JUN 1917**

RECEIVED  
 1917

(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.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
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Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

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

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company Adler  
*Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2497</u> <u>Chuck G.</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years - months	<u>miner</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>Apr. 5 '76</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	
Joined	Date	{	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve	<u>10</u> years	<u>Russia</u>
			<u>36</u> years		

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>Killed in Action</u>	<u>14 4</u> <u>17</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

1917

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Jan 1917  
**Instructions to Soldier.**

1. You will produce this book whenever you require an advance of cash on account.

2. You will give a receipt, on the acquittance roll of the Officer paying you, for all cash advances made to you. The Officer making the payment will sign the corresponding entry in this book on the page for Cash Payments.

3. You will make no entries in this book, except to sign your name on pages 3 and 6.

4. When you have been placed under orders for active service (and not before) you may make your will, if you so desire, on page 18.

5. Should you lose your book you will at once report the loss to your Commanding Officer. A new book will be obtained, if possible, from the Paymaster, but it must be understood that no pay can be issued in respect of the period before the date on which you report your loss, until you are finally settled with.

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25  
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Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand Cav

Squadron, Battery, or Company B

No. 2497 Rank Rte

NAME in full George Chuck

Date of Attestation 1st 16 and

Age on Enlistment 22 years

If appointed to a Unit formed on Mobilization the designation of such unit should be clearly stated here—

NOTE.—The account of the soldier while on active service will be kept in the Office of the Paymaster paying the Base Depôt of his Unit or by the Paymaster at the record office station of his Unit and all communications relating to his accounts should be addressed accordingly.

Rates of—						£	£
Pay	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Proficiency Pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service Pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corps Pay or Engineer Pay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total						...	110

Deduct Allotment or Compulsory }  
Stoppage }  
55-  
55-

† NET DAILY RATE FOR ISSUE—

words) fifty five cents

two shillings three pence

George Chuck

Signature of Soldier.

W. S. ...

O. C. Company, &c.

Date and Station 1st Oct 16

† Subject to amendments (if any) on page 4.

For use in case the Rates of Pay given on p. 8 require to be amended—

(1)

The Net Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced or raised to \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d. (words)

from \_\_\_\_\_ 191 , on account of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *O. C. Company, &c.*

Checked \_\_\_\_\_ *Paymaster.*

(2)

The Net Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced or raised to \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_ d. (words)

from \_\_\_\_\_ 191 , on account of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *O. C. Company, &c.*

Checked \_\_\_\_\_ *Paymaster.*

\* NOTE.—The above rates should be verified, whenever opportunity offers, by the Paymaster compiling the man's account. A new book should be issued, if necessary, the Paymaster retaining the old one.

Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casualty	* Officer's Signature

\* NOTE—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier George E. Luck

Book opens on 10/10/16 191 . (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay/see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5.)

If the Soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £                     

W. Bernard Capt O. C. Company, &c.

Cash Payments

Date	Place	Amount		Signature of Officer.
		£	s.	
191				
14/10/16	In the Field	5		H. B. Allen 215
1/11/16	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
4/11/16	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
11/12/16	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
18/12/16	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
22/12/16	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
29/12/16	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
6-1-17	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
13/1/17	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
23/1/17	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt
5/2/17	do	✓	15	W. Bernard Capt



# Course Abstract

to \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer.
11/2/17	Intebed	v 15	Rendell Capt.
16/3/17	In fields	v 15	Murphy of Lt.
15/3/17	Do.	v 16	Murphy of Lt.
23/3/17	Do	v 15	inwards of Lt.
31/3/17	Do	v 15	Ridwell Lt.
9/4/17	Do	v 15	La. outwards of Lt.

CHECKED  
17.7.17  
HC