



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 524

Name in full Heber Cuff Age 22

Address Bonavista Harbor

Married  Single  Height 5'6" Weight 146

Color M Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Fish joint left thumb missing

Nearest relative Father, John -

Address Bonavista Harbour

Dependents wife and 2 children

Occupation Iron worker Present Wage \$2.00 a day

Previous service -

Decorations -

General Remarks -

Date of Enlistment Aug 13 1915

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

Declared before me this first day of October 1914  
J. Woodruff  
Heber Cuff  
Sep 15th

*Rec engaged for 1st World War.*

*Witnessed Aug 13 1915 Aldershot*



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

Reg. No. 524

Name Heber Cuff

Apparent age 22 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fresh, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: First joint of left thumb missing

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Cuff, Bonavista Harbour, Newfoundland

| Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th September '14</u>									
<i>Depot</i>									
<i>2/12/14</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									



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Total Service towards Engagement to 20-6-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 278 days. Pension

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Esq

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Cuff, H.</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Ironworker</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>15/9/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years.	<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>1 1/2</u> years.		

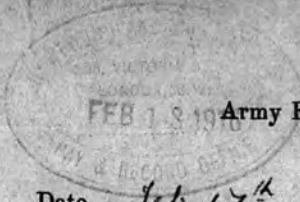
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Pond Farm</u>	<u>7/11/14</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent without leave from Tattoo Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> to 6.15 a.m. parade Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.</u>	<u>Serjt. Maj. Dickb.</u>	<u>168 hrs. C.B.</u>	<u>11/11/14</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Clegg.</u>	<u>Fined 4 days pay</u>
<u>Bustard Camp</u>	<u>24-12-14</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from camp from 5 P.M. to 2 P.M., Nov. 30.</u>	<u>Sgt. L. Slick.</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>1-12-14</u>	<u>Major Burton</u>	<u>Forfeit 7 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>2.1.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 12.11.15</u>	<u>Sgt. Slick</u>	<u>168 Hours default.</u>	<u>12.1.15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>forfeit 10 days pay. R.W.</u>
<u>Stobs Camp</u>	<u>May 23<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>"</u>		<u>At Haverid without a pass</u>	<u>Sgt Moore</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>24-5-15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>R.W.</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>June 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent fr: tattoo to 10 p.m June 6</u>	<u>Corp. Manston</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>7.6.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>18-7-15</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Absent from Tattoo</u> <u>Drunk on Duke St. Haverid, 11-10 P.M.</u>	<u>Corp. Ryan</u> <u>Sgt. Warren.</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>20-7-15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton.</u>	<u>R.W.</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>					
				<u>Demobilization 20/6/19</u>					

Army Form B. 121.

H. Cuff

524.

P.R.O.



No.                     

Date Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Ayr (Station.)

✓ (3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 524

Rank and Name Pte Cuff H.

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

has been granted a furlough from Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street

Westminster S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for\*  Duty.  Light duty.

W. Hope Gossie Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar Hospital, C.T.,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

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Admitted 5.8.16

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
A.W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st New Zealand Contingent  
Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
A.W (Station.)

Regimental No. 524.

Rank and Name Plc. Luff. H.

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Sept 12<sup>th</sup> to Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for\* <sup>Duty.</sup> ~~Light duty~~

Horace Lagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,  
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## Translation

I am sending to you to ask you to  
oblige me and Bennett to send us two pounds  
because we owe a week board and we  
Lavent got any money to pay <sup>we are broke and</sup> and havent  
got a cent. We will be very much obliged  
if you will send it to us as we are going  
back to Scotland on Saturday and  
would like to get it before Saturday

11

This letter has been received by Mr. Penn,  
please.

1071 Bennett is due \$1.14<sup>1/2</sup>  
524 Cuff " " 15/-

both men are on Sick furlough,  
which ~~is~~ ends 26/2/16.

J. H. A.

107 Bennett to Buff 2/2 2-1-14 1/2  
Buff . . . 2/2 1/2

Feb 24 1916

Pease Cottage  
Park Road  
Lester

Dear Sir

I am sending to you to  
ask you to oblige me and Bennett  
to send us a two pound  
because we are a week hard  
and we haven't got any money  
to pay and we are  
hard and haven't got a cent  
we will do every much  
obliged if you will send it  
to us and we are going  
back to Scotland on Saturday  
and we would like get it  
before Saturday

So good Bye

Buff and Bennett  
5/24 10-20

655/1



February 25th. 6.

524 Pte. H. Cuff,  
Peace Cottage,  
Park Road, Esher.

Reference your letter of the 24th. inst. I  
enclose Postal Money Order value £1-0-0. Please  
sign and return the enclosed receipt.

Capt.,.

Paymaster & O.i/c Record

Newton Park School

Ayr  
Mar 4/16

Capt Timmwell

Caymaster R. F. L. V. Cont.

London:—

Dear Sir

I just recieved the postal order  
for £1.0.0. which you sent me on Feb 25  
so you can see its not my fault that  
you never got enclosed receipt before.  
Drops it will be alright

I remain

yours truly

#524 14 buff

RECEIVED	DEPARTMENT
PAY	OFFICE
Ref. No.	793
Rec'd.	MAR. 8. 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Missing  
14/4/17

Dear Sir,

I am writing to see if you  
can give me any information regarding  
Corp. H. Buff No 524, 4<sup>th</sup> Regt Newfoundland  
Regt. ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~bridge.~~

Yours,  
Miss J. M. Cornell

77 Russell St  
St. John's.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
No. No.	2567
Rec'd.	MAY 3 9 1917
Ac'd.	
Am'd.	29/5/17
File No.	5066/1

5066/1 Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

29th May, 7.

XX Madam,

(undated)

No. 524, Cpl. H. Cuff, 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
was posted as Missing on 14/4/17, and that so  
far no further information has been received  
at this office concerning him.

XXX Madam,

Miss J. McConnell,  
77, Russell Street,  
Ayr.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Missing  
14/4/17 being gone  
Every one

Cauldmill post office  
Hawick  
Scotland  
31<sup>st</sup> May 1917

To  
Pay & Record office  
Sirs

I write to ask if  
you know anything of 2/cpl or  
Cpl. Heber Cuff No 524 B. Coy  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

I have just heard that he is  
missing & I am anxious to know  
if that is true. If you know  
anything about him will you  
kindly let me know, & thanking  
you in anticipation

Yrs  
(Miss) M. E. A. Oliver

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2781
Rec'd.	JUN 2 1917
A. No.	
Am'd.	21/6/17
File No.	5255/1



5255/1

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

2nd June, 1917.

XXX Madam,

31st ult.,

No. 524, Cpl. Heber Guff, 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, was posted as Missing on 14/4/17.  
Every effort possible is being made to obtain  
information concerning him among a number of  
others on the missing list, but so far no  
particulars have come to hand.

XXX Madam,

Miss M. Olivier,  
Cauldhill Post Office,  
Hawick.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Handwritten scribble*

524 Cpl. Cuff,  
Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld.

*Handwritten signature*  
1-1-18

Correction Slip from C.P.W.C. received 29/12/17.

Registered At  
General  
Hamburg

(Waac) No 1 R.F.C. Cadet Wing  
6. West Ascent  
St Leonards-on-Sea.

To The Officer in Command.

Sir

I wrote several months ago in  
regard to 524 Pte H. Cuff. 1st Newfoundland  
Regt. He was at that time listed missing.  
Have you any more news of him. If so I should  
be awfully grateful.

I remain

Yrs truly

Annie Watts..

RECORDED
INDEXED
Ref. No. 5590
DATE OCT - 2 1917
Adm. 3/10/17 ✓
Adm.
File No.



WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

~~Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of war  
sent by Postal Censor.~~

Regimental description  
of writer:-

Corp. H. Cuff. 524

1<sup>st</sup>. Newfoundland Regt.

Date:-

Camp:-

Remarks:-

Card enclosed.

Addressed to:-

24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1917.

C. 2. Casualties.

Registered  
L. J. Langhammer  
Lombard  
Germany

BRANCH
Relo.
ACTED UPON
BY J.L.
DATE 16/10/17

44 Russell St.  
Ayr  
14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to see if you can give me any information regarding Corp. H. Cuff. 50<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. who was posted missing since the 14<sup>th</sup> April but who is now a prisoner of war in Germany. If you could give me his address or how to receive it I should be very much obliged.

I remain

Yours sincerely  
W. J. McConnell.  
44 Russell St.

Ayr

RECORDED
INDEXED
13909
15 OCT 1917
16/10/17
FILE NO.

11/6/36

44 Russell St  
Ayr  
29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to thank you for the information I received from you regarding 524 Corp. H. Buff 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. but I have since received a letter from himself. I should be obliged to you if you would let me know about any particulars as how to send a parcel as the Red Cross in Ayr take nothing to do with Newfoundlanders. If you would kindly let me know at your earliest convenience I will be very much obliged.

I remain

Yours

Miss J. McConnell.

1ST N. WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Rec. No.	6397
Rec'd.	31 OCT 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

BRANCH	
Rob	
ACTED UPON	
BY	
DATE	1-11-17

11636/1. R.&.C.

1st November, 7.

Miss J. McConnell,  
77, Russell Street,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Madam, 524, Cpl. H. Cuff.

With reference to your letter dated 29/10/17 (6397):  
Prisoners of War are permitted 3 parcels per fortnight and these  
are sent by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association through  
the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

Individuals parcels are not permitted.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

GB/JC

Kriegsgefangenenlager  
Salchem Neckl.  
Germany

74 Russell St  
Ayr  
25<sup>th</sup> July 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	6786
Rec'd	27 JUL 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	

Dear Sir,

would you be as kind as to  
 send me on bond H. Cuff to 524. B.  
 boy 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundlanders who is a prisoner  
 of war since last April 1914. If you  
 could send me on his present address  
 I should be very much obliged to  
 you so believe me to

Remain Yours Sincerely  
 Miss J. M. Connell



Répondre à:

Reply to:

Antwort an:

Nom:

Name:

1524 Cpl. D. Cuth  
Newfoundland Regt.

Gruppe:

Baracks:

Kriegsgefangenenlager PARCHIM (Meckl.)

# Feldpostkarte

PARCHEM Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Newfoundland Contingent  
REC'D 15 MAY 1918

57 Victoria Street

7705/2

London, S.W. 4

P & A.

R. & G.

B. & E.

P. S.

England.

To Pay & Record office  
Dear Sir:

17/3/15  
~~10/4/15~~  
Date 15/3/15

Could you send to  
me 10/- ten shillings per month charging  
same up to me. Also a pair of R.F.L.D. numerals  
if you could do so. I am well and receiving  
my parcels O.K. Thanking you for the  
same & all, believe me Yours

Faithful  
324. Cpl H Cuff.

7705/2/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

16th May, 1918.

524, Corporal H. Cuff,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Baracke I, Springhursch Lager,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim i/Mecklenburg,  
Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 17/3/18 (4375):  
monthly remittances of 10/- (ten shillings) will be sent to  
you beginning 1/6/18.

A third issue of clothing was sent on 19/4/18. Badges  
will be sent with next issue.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address,  
which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

GB/JC

7705/2/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

16th May, 1918.

524, Corporal H. Cuff,  
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Répondre à:

Reply to:

Antwort an:

Nom:

Name:

1524 Capt H. C. Hill  
Newfoundland Contingent

Gruppe:

Baracke: 2

Kriegsgefangenenlager PARCHIM (Meckl.)

(Springhüsch Lager.)

# Feldpostkarte

Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECEIVED OFFICE

R.F. Pos 1

Rec'd.

Addr.

30 MAY 1918

58, Victoria Street



7504/1

London, S.W. 1

England.

B & E

P.S.

Copy sent to us on 24/2/15.  
85/18 H.S.D.

Dear Sir:

I have not received any  
letters from Newfoundland since being captured.  
Could you notify my people the address on top other  
side. I am receiving my parcels O.K. just now  
some of my back ones coming. But I did not receive  
any clothing at all as yet. I am well and  
many thanks for all has been sent me  
Believe me yours faithfully  
Capt. H. Cuff.

Clothing parcels since  
acknowledged

7504/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

13th May, 1918.

524, Corporal H. Cuff,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Baracke I, Springhurschlager,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim i/Meckl., Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 24/2/18 (3999): your relatives have been notified as requested through the Hon. Minister of Militia.

It is noted that since writing you have acknowledged clothing parcel No. 1, and it is hoped that the outstanding 3 have been received by now.

A third issue was sent you on 19/4/18.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

GB/JC

7504/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

13th May, 1918.

524, Corporal H. Cuff,  
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GB/JC



Temp. a/o.

CO.

NO. 524 RANK Plt

NAME

Aluff

ALLOTMENT

80<sup>+</sup>

Date	P.M.As. etc	Amount	PAY	Amount
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Dr. Balance

Credit Balance 14/4 101

9 9 ✓

Hospital

1 0 0 ✓

Exchange " 101

PAY @ NET RATE

From 18/4 To 17/9 : 151 days

30 4530

9 6 2 ✓

A.B. 64

Wendy of pay  
for Sgt. Hillier  
790 74.

1 11 7/16 ✓

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

9 15 11 ✓

10 0 ✓

5 2 0 1/2

P. & R.O.  
Uniform.

3 19 1/2 ✓

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

4-13 10 1/2

acq. rolls.

17 8

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days

clothing.

5 3

5 2 0 1/2

*[Handwritten signature]*

Last known address

~~Kriegsfangenenlager~~  
~~Paderborn~~ ~~McKlenburg~~  
~~Germany~~

44 Russell St

Ayr

18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am again writing  
you to see if you have received  
any information lately regard-  
ing 524. Corp. H. Buff. 1<sup>st</sup> N. Y.  
L. D. Regt. who is a prisoner  
of War since April 14<sup>th</sup> 1914.  
and I have been writing  
regular and up till now  
have received no answer <sup>since March</sup> so  
I would be very obliged to  
you for any information  
regarding him and

20 NOV 1918

9976

obliged

Miss J. K. Connell  
44 Russell St  
Ayr.

20/11/18 JH


No. 78

1.10 pm  
20/11/18

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**



No.  A 884/19	Service Instructions.  PJ <b>Via Anglo.</b>	Time Received. 9.45 AM  M FERRY	Receiving Office. See back of Form for Telephone Number.  
Handed in at  BBAKETOWN NF VIA WHITBOURNE		No. of Words.  28	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

## To

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE 58 VICTORIA LONDON

WISH TO KNOW IF 524 CORPL HEBER CUFF FIRST NFLD CONT RELEASED  
FROM PRISON WE <sup>ARE</sup> AND WELL REPLY

MRS HEBER CUFF

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPARTMENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. HN 19998

Rec'd 20 NOV 1918

Ack'd Ansd

Ref. Nos. OUI 19166/1

ACTED UPON

BRANCH I USE ONLY

Comd.

P & A.

R. & C.

B. & E.

P. S.

*See Cable 1373  
to Military  
2/11/18*

604

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Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

19166/1/R.&.C.

23rd November,

8.

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
Blaketown,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,

524 Cpl. Heber Cuff.

I acknowledge receipt of your telegram  
22/11/18 (9998):

"Wish to know if 524 Corpl. Heber Cuff  
" first Nfld. Gont released from prison we  
"are well reply.

Mrs. Heber Cuff."

reply to which was sent through the Department of  
Militia on 21/11/18, in order to save time, as  
follows:

"Following for- wife of- 524- Cpl. Cuff-  
"begins- reference your telegram 19th Nov.  
"expect that- Corpl. Cuff- will arrive-  
"England- shortly- "

At the present time it is not definitely  
known when your husband will reach this country,  
but it is understood that all prisoners are being  
released and drafted to England. So soon as  
Cpl. Cuff arrives, which may be any day, customary  
advice will be sent to the Department of Militia,  
which will doubtless inform you. *Spencer*

Yours faithfully,

Major,

HA/NV

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 534 Rank SP2 Name Buff H.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
120	10		130	12
Less Allotment			80	
Net Rate			40	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	¢	£ s d					
		From	To														
Balance					Balance	21	17					31	2	5	✓		
Acquittance Rolls		3	0	0	Pay @ Net Rate	22	17	31	18	375	40	150	00	30	16	0	✓
Hospital Advances					Other Allowances									10	0		✓
A.B. 64.																	
P.&.R.O. Payments		20	0	00	C.Bac												
Repon Payments		2	10	00	<del>36-18-10</del>												
<del>25-10-0</del>																	
25-10-0					36-18-10												
Cash Receipts	162	31	18	36	180												

62-8-10

~~28-19~~

~~36-18-10~~

6-9-2  
1-18-7  
3-7-9

No. 524 Rank Capt. Name Cuff

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10	10	120	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			70	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance	2/1/17				31	2	5
<del>P.R.O. Payments</del>		3	0	0	Pay @ Net Rate	27/1/17	30/1/18	374	40 149 60	30	14	9
<del>Acquittance Rolls</del>					Other Allowances						10	0
Hospital Advances												
A.B. 64.												
P.&.R.O. Payments					<del>Cash</del>	31 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	28 <sup>19</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	24	40 9 60	1	19	5
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	31 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	36	18	0								

62 @ 11  
- 5  
6-9-2  
£62-7-2  
£64-6-7

~~Rifon~~  
~~Refund~~ payment  
Cash R 135A

£1-18-7

64-8-0

C.R. 524

Extract of Cablegram received from London. Dated  
1/7/16.

524 Pte. Cuff. ✓

Wounded severe. admitted Wandsworth.

C.R. 5'24

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Jul 1st 1916.

524 Pte H? Cuff.

Shap. W. Hand Reptd. by O.C. 20-6-16 Unit 21-6-16.



C.R. 524

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C Os and men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from the Pay and Record Office, London, dated Jun<sup>y</sup> 30th 1916. List. NO. H. A. 374.

524 Pte. Cuff, H.

GSW R. Thigh.....Adm. 10 Gen. H. Rouen ex anor H. 24th June 16.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated June 30, 1916..

#524 Pte. H. Cuff. ✓

Gunshot wound right thigh.

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, ex another Hospital,  
24th June 1916.

C.R. 524

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated  
30/6/16.

#524 Pte Cuff. ✓

Gunshot wound thigh.

At 10th General Hospital, Rouen June 24th.

C.R. 524

Extract from Casualties....List No. H.A. 4566

524 Pte. Cuff H.

1st Nfld.R. GSW R. Thigh LX(L) S<sub>e</sub>v. to Eng. ex 10 Gen H.

28th June 16.

C.R. 524

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Nfld. Regt. Draft  
No. 5 from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton 13-4-16.

524 Pte. H.Cuff.

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

# 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 Frederick M. Sturley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd.	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 7, 1916.

To Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.

Replying to my cable enquiry of fourth instant, Record Office, London, today reports that No. 524, Private Heber Cuff is at present at the Depot, Ayr.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

COPY OF CABLEGRAM

March 4th, 1916.

Synoptical, London.

What is address of: report by telegraph present  
condition of: 47 Maddigan, 524 Cuff. Has anything been  
heard of: relatives anxious for news of, <sup>812</sup> ~~816~~ Noonan,  
322 Snow.

Col. Sec.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 204 Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 3154 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Blakenham

To Whitbourne

Colony

Private cuff  
 no 324 B Company  
 Red Cross Hospital  
 Wandsworth  
 belonging to Bonar's  
 wife for at  
 Blakenham anxious  
 about him reply  
 Mrs Eber cuff



5.470 33

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 11 Sent by W Rec'd by Jo Check 27 No. H

Place from Blaketown via Whitehouse

To Col Secty

Private Cuss ward h 5  
 third London General Hospital  
 wandsworth wrote you  
 seven letters dont be  
 uneasy about me all well  
 at blaketown reply immediately  
 from wife.

B 5  
X

Mrs Eber Cuss

5.470<sup>33</sup>

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C.R. 524

Extract of N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary  
Force, dated Feb. 2nd 1916.

524 Pte. H. Cuff

1st New foundland R..... Dysentery.....~~Dis.~~ to Base ~~per~~  
H.M.H.S. "Aquitania" ex 3 Can. SH. W. Madras 24th Dec. 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R.O.  
January 8th 1916.

524, Pte H. Cuff .

1st Newfoundland Dysentery. Adm. 3 Can. SH . W Mudros  
22 December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMBAT SERVICE

Extract of Casualty List received from P.S.R.C.  
January 5th 1916.

524, Pte. H. Guff.

1 Newfoundland Am. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth  
3rd January 1916.           Dysentery.

✓  
C 33

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
January 5, 1916.

Mr. John Guff,  
Nonavista.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
No. 524, Private Heber Guff,  
~~admitted to the~~ Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
suffering from dysentery.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 524

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. 5/1/16.

524, Pte Cuff. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, Dysentery.

C.R. 524

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

524 Pte. H. Cuff.



C.R. 574

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

"Florisel" Oct, 3/4. 1914.

524 Cuff Heber.

C.R. 524

Heber Cuff was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept...15th/14..  
Regimental No **524**. was allotted to Pte. **Heber Cuff**.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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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



June 15th., 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 222), is forwarded herewith to

Corporal Heber Cuff

in respect of his service as No. 524 Rank Corpl.

Name Heber Cuff Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Heber Cuff

Date 20/6/1921

Address B. B. B.



Bombay

2 March 1920

C.R. 524

Dear Sir

Your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo regarding inquiries in Re. Cpl. Peter Cuff: just to hand. Some dispatch:

Corporal Cuff has not been residing in Bombay since his return from Overseas, but is being at present at J. B.

Communication with him will be via the route of relations there from here.

Yours truly  
J. B. Jones

Lieut J. B. Jones  
Casualty Officer  
The Buff Regiment

C.R. 524

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 1, 1916.

#524 Pte. H. Cuff. ✓

Sharpnel wound thigh, 20/6/16.

Reported by O.C. Unit 21/6/16.

**C. 2.—Casualties.**

**COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.**



3rd London General HOSPITAL, at Wandsworth

Affiliated to \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* France Expeditionary Force.  
admitted on June 29th, 1916 from Hospital Ship Western Australia, Southampton  
or Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases :

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
- (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission ; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties: rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
524	Pte	Guff H. X	1 NFLD B. Coy	G.S. W. R. Thigh IX 1 Severe.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.


Registrar R.A.M.C.T

3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth S.W.

C.R. 524

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
NF	1 <sup>st</sup>	PL	524	CUFF	Heber

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
11.4.18	Monchy	Springhill	1896		1.9.14	M

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A.	NF Record Office 58 Victoria London	16.02.18	28 DEC 1918		Iron Worker

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

Yes



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE DISTRICT AUTHORITY

Address Halifax

The Public Archives Records Centre,  
Tunney's Pasture,  
Ottawa 3, Ontario.

MARK YOUR REPLY:

Attention: Reference Section.

For Attention of:

Re: CUFF Heber Service No. 524  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Veteran is stated to have served during S. African War ( ) World War I (✓)

To enable this WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE DISTRICT AUTHORITY to determine the eligibility of the above-named, will you kindly furnish the following particulars concerning his service:

1. UNITS (including that of discharge) HIGHEST RANK IN UNIT:
- (a) Royal Nfld. Regt. pte. Cpl.
- (b) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_
- (If other than CEF please so designate following applicable unit)

2. THEATRES OF SERVICE

- (a) South African War  
Date and port of embarkation \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) World War I - (If Canada only, state if with territorial limitations).  
CANADA - BRITAIN - FRANCE  
Date(s) embarked for U.K. \_\_\_\_\_
- IF CANADA AND U.K. ONLY Date(s) disembarked in Canada from U.K. \_\_\_\_\_
- Period(s) of desertion in U.K. \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC ARCHIVES RECORDS CENTRE  
JUN 18 1963  
OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA

3. Any other military service. nil
4. Date and place of all enlistments. 15 Sept - 1914 - St. John's, Nfld.
5. Date of all discharges and reason. 6 June 1919 - Demob.
6. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper. 2 Oct 1892 - Bonaville, Nfld.
7. Marital status; if married, name in full of wife. Married - Mrs. Lizzie Cuff.
8. Religion. Meth.
9. Decorations, if any. nil

Exp. M.

524

Pay Dept



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Cuff, Heber,* 894  
aged *23 years,* conducted at *C. L. B. Armoury.*  
Date: *Sept 14 1914* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

1	
2	<i>NO</i>
3	<i>NO</i>
4	<i>NO</i>
5	<i>NO</i>
6	<i>NO</i>
7	<i>NO</i>
8	<i>YES</i>
9	<i>YES</i>
10	<i>NO</i>
11	<i>n.</i>
12	<i>n.</i>
13	<i>n.</i>
14	<i>n.</i>
15	<i>n.</i>
16	<i>n.</i>
17	<i>n.</i>
18	<i>n.</i>
19	<i>n.</i>
20	<i>n.</i>
21	<i>n.</i>
22	<i>n.</i>
23	<i>n.</i>
24	<i>n.</i>
25	<i>n.</i>
26	<i>n.</i>
27	<i>n.</i>
28	<i>n.</i>
29	<i>n.</i>
30	<i>n.</i>
31	<i>n.</i>
32	<i>n.</i>

*NO*  
*NO*  
*NO*  
*NO*

*NO*  
*5 to 5 inc.*  
*14 6 lbs.*

*35 37 1/2 26 00 month.*  
*2 Children*  
*2 Children*

*File 524*

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

June 20, 1919

#524 Cpl. Heber Cuff,

Blake town, T.B

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 2277."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/ c Records. <sup>Captain,</sup>

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

42468 H. C. G.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

11/6/19

1919

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 527 Rank Spl Name Cluff A  
 Date of Enlistment Apr 1-10-14 Address Blatons District St. John's  
 Occupation Storeman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanent Disability Rating 50% 3/11/18  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1	<u>147-235-</u>
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....		
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....		
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....		
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....		
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....		
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				

*H. M. [Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 14-5-19

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*A. Cluff*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 4-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.....

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *IP 1421* to his home at *Blaketown T.B.* and Release Certificate No. *2243* issued.

Date *4-6-19*

*J.A. Shaw Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *20-6-19*

Date *4-6-19*

*H. M. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *6-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>2 from B</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *4-6-19*

*J.A. Shaw Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date *JUN 6 1919*

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178, 1916

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Cuff Christian Name H



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

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

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

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medical Officer.

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

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>524</u>
Transferred to ...	_____	_____

Became non-effective by ... \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

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



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Ho-pital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	3	1	16	17	2	16	<i>syphilis</i>	46	<i>Cause. Active service (Burdanville)</i>	<i>J. R. S. M. D.</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Hosp Wandsworth.	29	6	16	12	9	16		76	<i>Nature. Contracted from syphilis &amp; jaundice. Three negative bacteriological tests.</i>	<i>Capt. R. G. M. D.</i>
									<i>Should sent to India on the following.</i>	
							<i>J. S. W. R. 1 wound.</i>		<i>Pen found. Open ulc. wound, discharging pus, middle of l. thigh, outer aspect. Scrup. body removed. Wound healed.</i>	<i>J. R. S. M. D.</i>
									<i>Sent to India on the following.</i>	<i>Capt. R. G. M. D.</i>



# MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname Coff Christian Name Herbert

Examined { on ..... day of ..... 191 { at ..... Birthplace { City or Town ..... { County ..... Apparent age ..... Trade or occupation ..... Height ..... Feet ..... Inches ..... Weight ..... Lbs. .... Chest measurement { Minimum ..... inches ..... { Maximum expansion ..... inches ..... Physical development ..... Small-Pox Marks ..... Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left ..... { Number ..... When Vaccinated last ..... (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ..... (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .....	Approved by ..... Rank ..... M.O. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Fit or U. fit</th> <th style="width: 70%;">EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Result</th> <th style="width: 70%;">VACCINATIONS,</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Date</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Result</th> <th style="width: 70%;">ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td><td>..... M.O.</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Fit or U. fit	EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT,			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.	Date	Result	VACCINATIONS,			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.			..... M.O.
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Transferred to.. .....				

## EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION.	DATE.	DISEASE.	RESULT.

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

Surname... *Lang*

Christian Name... *Herbert*

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF						DISEASE	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease : how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
		Admission into Hospital.			Discharge from Hospital.						
		Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Galifon Rd Crescent St.</i>		<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Gonorrhoea</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Proctus. Rect. Irrig. 1000</i> <i>Wet up. Massage. Dilatation</i> <i>Institution - Walseman</i> <i>Test -</i> <i>Discharged - apparently cured</i> <i>Sugar negative. Blood</i> <i>Reported negative</i>	<i>W. M. H. H.</i> <i>Butt</i>



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Cuff. Albert*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *524.*

Intended address *Blaketown. N.B.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6.*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Blue.*

Descriptive Marks *Scar on Lt. Legh. Lt Foot.*

Figure on discharge *Mrd.*

Christian name of Father *John.*

Christian name of Mother *Emma.*

Wife's maiden name in full *Fizzie Goss.*

Date and place of marriage *Sydney 5-june-1912.*

Christian names of children *Albert Lilly.*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bonavista. Oct 2. 1892.*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Albert Cuff* (Rank) *Cpl.*

Station *Johns* Date *30-5-19*

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

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 524 .....

Name Heber Cuff .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category 2 .....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....  
(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board { RH Lant Capt .....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.  
Watson .....  
Senior Medical Officer  
Ag Kean .....  
M. O. Depot

217  
June 27, 1919

#524 Corpl. Heber Cuff,

Elaketown, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I  
enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00),  
being amount of first payment due you on account  
of "War Service Gratitude."

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *J. Heber Cuff* 2. Surname.....

3. Rank *Corporal* 4. Regtl. No. *524*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Blaketown, B.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Sept. 1/14*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

*Irene Elizabeth Cuff*  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Blaketown, B.B.*

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From Sept 1/14 to*

*May 6/19 date of temporary discharge*



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

*No*

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

*Clothing allowance + 84.18*  
*Back pay*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

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

19. Are you now serving in the Reserve? *No* If not give - (a) Date of discharge *June 5/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Temporary*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places and dates of such service. *Gallipoli to France Belgium & Germany from Sept 1915 to April 1919 when I was taken prisoner and transferred to Germany*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

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

Signature of Applicant:

*J. H. Cuff*

Place of Residence:

*Blaketown, B. B.*

Declared before me at:

*St. John's, Nfld*

This

*4th*

day of

*May*

19*17*

*John M. McCarthy*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6 mos</i>	<i>6 00</i>
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Certified correct.

Registrar

FORM K

No. 525



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Huff, Regl. No. 524  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
 Dollars and ~~5~~ 25 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	wife	M <sup>rs</sup> Huff	Bonavista	= 80
Total Allotment. \$				= 80

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.) J. March  
 Officer Commanding  
6 Company

(Sig.) Huff  
 (Rank) Pte

March 25, 1919

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
BLAKETOWN, T.S.

524

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of March 14th. I beg to state that I am unable to locate any record of your Marriage Certificate as having been received in this office. Will you therefore forward it on to me, or a certified copy of same, so that your cheque may be forwarded on to you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

June 23, 1919

Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot.

Dear Sir:-

The undermentioned man has been  
discharged on account of demobilization, on  
the following date:-

— ✓ #524 Cpl. Heber Cuff ---- June 20, 1919 ✓

Yours faithfully

*W.H.*

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

April 4th., 1919

Mrs. Heber Cuff,

Bonavista, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for Seven hundred and ten dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$710.67), in payment of retroactive Separation Allowance, together with Marriage Certificate

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

No. 690

Received from

*524 X*  
*Dept Militia*

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

Office Stamp }

REGISTERED  
JUN 23 1919  
ST. JOHN'S N.S.

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

*#524. Cpl. Nelson Leff.*  
*Plasencia*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

*Casey*

26th. NOVEMBER

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JOHN ROPER ESQ,  
MAGISTRATE,  
BOHAVIESIA.

SIR:-

With reference to your letter of some time ago, concerning Allowment for Private H. Cuff #524. I beg to advise you that the Allowment papers have now come to hand, and we find that Private Cuff is leaving his wife 80 cents per day. I enclose Identity Certificate for Mrs Cuff, also covering letter and cheque for \$40.00.

I am sending this to you, so that you can hand same to Mrs Cuff, and recover from her any advances made.

The other Allowment papers are being mailed direct to the Dependents.

Thanking you for giving your attention to this matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

CAPT.

A.M/D.H. W.

DEPUTY PAYMASTER.





Magistrate's Office

at 14 Westmoreland

14 Nov

1914

524

DEPARTMENT Pracy  
 Reference No. 920 14/14  
 Date Nov 14/14

Dear Sir

In re. Case of Private Helen Cuff's wife. I have released her by a small personal loan which she will return to me when she receives her attestation.

In a letter received from her husband yesterday she is informed, by him, that he has left 80<sup>/-</sup> a day for her.

Yours faithfully  
 J. Roper

Capt A. Montfomeris  
 Asst Magistrate  
 of Dept of  
 St John

Sent cheque in care  
 J. Roper



524

Magistrate's Office

DEPARTMENT Pay at Bombay  
 Reference No. 3700 1914  
 Date Recd. Nov 9/14  
Nov 9/14

Dear Sir

Meher Cuff of this town who has joined the N.D. Regiment who has gone to England with that body leaves behind him a wife and two little children.

As they are totally without means they are already beginning to feel the pinch of poverty.

I understood that Co. funds of our Soldier's pay has been reserved for defuncts, & that the amt is to be paid directly.

If this is correct will you kindly send amt due to Mrs Meher Cuff, Bombay or if receipt is required you may send it in care of Mr. [unclear]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours obedient servant  
J. M. Cooper

A. A. Outebudge Esq  
Quater Master

N.D. Regiment NOV 7 - 1914

J. M. Cooper

9th. NOVEMBER

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524  
J. ROYER ESQ,  
MAGISTRATE,  
PUNAVISIA.

SIR:-

HEBER CUFF.

Your favour of 3rd inst, in connection with the above Volunteer, addressed to Capt. Outerbridge, has been handed over to this Department.

Each of the Volunteers had an Allotment form to fill in, stating what amounts were to be paid to those left behind, and to whom they were to be paid. Owing to the rush in getting the Contingent off these were not signed before they left. I understand that they have been signed on the way over, and Cable Advices from England tell us that they were mailed from the Camp on the 3rd inst, and they should arrive here in a few days time, when we will be able to deal with the matter.

The amount set apart by the Volunteers for the first month, will then be sent out to their Dependents, and thereafter monthly, about the 7th of each month.

With reference to the case you mention. As soon as the papers come to hand, I will let you know how much is to be paid to Mr's Cuff, I will send the amount through

(12)

J. Roper Esq.

you, in the meantime if you consider Mrs Cuff has to receive relief in a few days, you could doubtless arrange this until we can send the cheque forward, taking receipts from Mrs Cuff for any amounts that may be paid here. These amounts can then be deducted from the total amount of the cheque that will go forward.

I shall be glad if you would kindly advise me if you find it necessary to make any payment on this account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

\_\_\_\_\_ CAPR.

DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

A.M./B.M. 1.

ST. JOHN'S, May 31<sup>st</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

*Billeting Account,*

To Cpl. H. Cuff

*Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned*

from May 9<sup>th</sup> /19 to May 31<sup>st</sup> /19

524 - Cpl. H. Cuff 22 70

ACCOUNT

CH. NO.

22505

INITIALS

ew

IND. LEDGER

INITIALS

PAY LEDGER

INITIALS

GEN. LEDGER

INITIALS

Certified correct for

22 70

J. A. Snow Capt.  
Billeting Officer.  
H. Cuff

RECEIPT.

C.R. 524

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

~~STAR.~~

No. 524 Name

H. Gump

Witness

H. Pardy

Date

3/12/19

Place

at John's

PLACE

*B. H. H. H.*

C.R. 524

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of  
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO 524... NAME... *H. H. H.*

DATE... *18/1/20*...

C.R. 524

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. June 27th, 1919.

524 Epl. Heber Cuff.

Discharge on Demobilization CONFIRMED by Officer i)c Records  
from 20-6-19.



C.R. 524

Excerpt from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal WFLA.  
Regt. June 7th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot, from noted date.

524 Bpl. Heber Cuff

6-6-19.

C.R. 524

Extract from Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on  
Monday Evening June 2nd 1919.

Recommended Discharge from the army.

#524, Cpl. H. Cuff.

W. BRAMWELL BOOTH,  
GENERAL

WM. J. RICHARDS,  
COMMISSIONER

20 ALBERT STREET  
TORONTO, ONTARIO

MILITARY

C.R.

524  
CAPT. A. STEELE,  
MILITARY SECRETARY  
MARITIME PROVINCES  
PHONE SACK. 1256

SOCIAL  SERVICE

DEPARTMENT

Reception and Reconstruction

HEADQUARTERS:  
121 HOLLIS STREET  
HALIFAX, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., May 29, 1919.

Lieut. Col. Rendell,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:

RE 524, CORPORAL H. CUFF.

In reply to yours of the 5th inst., I beg to state that we have been unable to obtain any trace of the above soldier. Our records do not show that he at any time lived in any of our institutions in Halifax.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

  
Capt.

C.R. 524

Extract from Daily Orders part II Depot St. John's dated  
May 10, 1919.

524 Cpl. Heber Cuff.

Discharged from Hospital at Halifax 28-4-19 forfeiture of  
50¢ per day ceases from that date.

C.R. 524

Extract from Daily Orders part II Depot St. John's dated  
May 10 1919.

Strength Increases.

#524 Cpl. Heber Cuff.

Returned from Overseas and reported to Depot 9-5-19.

C.R. 524

Extract from Daily Orders part II Depot St. John's dated  
May 10, 1919.

524 Cpl. Heber Cuff.

Admitted to Hospital at Halifax with V.D.G., 20-3-19.  
forfeits 50¢ per day from that date



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

C.R. 524

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. 157

Place from Blaketown



To Militia Office

Want to know of 524  
Heber Cuff have arrived  
in town get answer  
Mrs Heber Cuff

# 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 9th 1919**  
**Mrs. Heber Cuff,**  
**Blaketown.**

To

**524 Heber Cuff discharged from Hospital Halifax April  
28th ordered to report St. John's has not yet reported.**

**J.R. Bennett**

**Minister of Militia**





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 9th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To :- O. C., Discharge Depot.

524, Pte. Cuff, H.

Herewith medical papers of the marginally noted man.

Kindly send them to Medical Officer when this man comes before him for preparation of his B.179.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

CM-AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

CR. 524

May 6th, 1919

To: Director of Medical Services

From: Chief Staff Officer.

#524, Private H. Guff

Forwarded herewith are medical documents  
in relation to the above mentioned N.C.O. for your  
information, please

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 524



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 5th, 1919

Officer Commanding

Depot Headquarters

524, Corpl. H. Cuff

Sir:-

Information has been received from Officer Commanding Halifax Depot Clearing Services Command that the above soldier was discharged from hospital and given transportation to St. John's on April 28th. It is thought that he should have reported by this time, and if he is unable to give satisfactory explanation of his delay in reporting, presumably he will be liable to stoppage of pay for overstaying pass.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 524

May 5th, 1919

Headquarters

Salvation Army

Halifax, N.S.

Re 524, Corpl. H. Guff

Dear Sir:-

The above mentioned soldier was admitted to Hospital in Halifax, on his return<sup>way</sup> to this country. Information has now been received from O.C. Halifax Depot Clearing Services Command that he was discharged and given transportation to St. John's, Newfoundland on the 28th of April. He has not yet reported at Depot Headquarters, St. John's. Sir Joseph Outerbridge of this City who has just returned, has informed me that this soldier has been under your care. I should be glad if you will inform me if you have been under any expense on his account since his discharge from hospital and while he was awaiting transportation. Of course any unauthorised delay on his part to report at the Depot in St. John's cannot be considered in the matter of any expense he may have been under during unauthorised stay in Halifax. I should be pleased to receive a reply at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 524

March 27 19

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
Whitbourne.

Dear Madam:

I beg to inform you that in answer to your telegram of March 24th regarding the whereabouts of No.524 Cpl. Heber Cuff, we have been notified that he embarked on the Transport "Baltic" at Liverpool for Newfoundland on March 12th and arrived in Halifax N.S. early last week. Cpl. Cuff being ill was left in Hospital there, but his illness not being of a very serious nature I have no doubt he will be leaving for Newfoundland very shortly.

Any further information that we get concerning him will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

*W.V.W.*

Casualty Officer

Lieut.

WVW/MP.

CR. 524

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London to Military  
March 25th/19.

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CPL. 524 CUFF REPATRIATED "BALTIC" SEE MY  
TELEGRAM MARCH 14th.

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C.R. 524

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical, London,  
Mar. 24th, 1919

Inform condition of Cpl. 524 Cuff.

C.R. 524

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J R BENNETT MIN MILITIA

PLEASE SAY HOW CORPL HEBER CUFF 524 IS ANXIOUS

MRS HEBER CUFF

ST. JOHN'S. N.F.  
MAR 24 1919

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C.R. 524

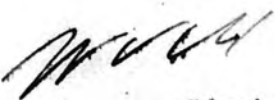
Mar. 24, 19

MRS. HEBER CUFF,  
WHITBOURNE.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed by the Minister of Militia, to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of March 24th., regarding the condition of #524 Cpl. Heber Cuff, and in reply I beg to state that we have forwarded your enquiry to our Pay and Record Office London and upon receipt of a reply shall immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

WVW/BC.

C.R. 524

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to Military  
March 15th/19.

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Following Prisoner of War has embarked "Baltic"  
Liverpool, for Halifax.  
March 12th.

#524 Corpl. Cuff.

C.R. 524

February 6th 1919.

Mrs. Heber Cuff;

Blaketown, Whitbourne.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of Feb. 6th addressed to the Pay & Record Office, St. John's, in which you are making enquiries regarding No. 524, Cpl. Heber Cuff, and for your information I beg to state that on Dec. 30th 1918 we sent a telegram to Mr. John Cuff, Bonavista Hr. B.B., father of this soldier which stated as follows:

"John Cuff, Bonavista Hr. B.B.

"I beg to inform you that Record Office,

"London Officially reports No. 524, Cpl.

"Heber Cuff, repatriated from Germany

"arrived at Ripon Camp, England, safely.


Sgd. J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia."

The reason why the telegram was not sent to you was that your name did not appear in our records as being the next of kin of No. 524 Pte. Heber Cuff.

Any further information that we get concerning him will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully.



CASUALTY OFFICER  
Lieut.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

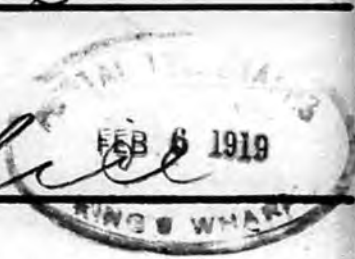
C.R. 524

Line No. 5-1 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 19/- No. 6

Place from Blake town

To Whitbourne

Pay & Record Office



please let me know  
what time 524  
Corpl Heber Cuff  
prisoner of war  
will be home in  
England now  
Mrs Heber Cuff

C.R. 524

Extract of Casualties from P & R.O. London, dated <sup>Jan</sup> ~~Dec~~. 1919.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War reported at the P & R.O.  
and proceeded on furlough from 30/12/18 to 1/3/19.

524 Cpl. H. Cuff.

Officer i/o Records, Nfld Contgt.

CR 524

Extract of Daily Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
30/12/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co'y. 28-12-18

#524 Pte. H. Cuff.

C.R. 524

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record  
Office London dated Dec. 30th 1918.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War reported that  
P & R<sup>v</sup>. and proceeded on furlough 30/12/18--1/3/19/

524 CPL. H. Cuff.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

**C.R.** 524

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

*Dated*

Dec 30th, 1918

*To*

John Cuff, Bonavista Harbour, B.B.

Reg ~~Regrator~~ to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 524, Cpl. Heber Cuff repatriated**  
from Germany arrived at Ripon Camp, England safely

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 524

Extract frpm telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Dec.28th, 1918.

The following <sup>released</sup> Prisoner of War arrived at Ripon Camp.

Cpl. 524 Cuff.

C.F. 524

Nov. 23rd. 1918.

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
Bonavista.

Dear Madam:-

I have the honour to inform you that the following cable has been received today from the Pay & Record Office, London: " Following for wife of #524 Cuff begins " in answer to your telegram Nov. 19th., expect that Cpl. Cuff will arrive in England shortly"ends."

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 524

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 21st., 1918.

Following for wife of Cpl. 524 Cuff (begins) In answer your telegram Nov. 19th., expect that Cpl. Cuff will arrive in England shortly. stop.

BC.

C.R. 524

June 18th 1918.

Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista Harbour.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that the following copy of a Post Card has been received by the Record Office, London, from your son, #524 Cpl. H. Cuff, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

It is pleasing to note that Cpl. Cuff is receiving his parcels regularly, and that recently he has been getting some extra ones, although as yet, no clothing has reached them. Unfortunately, he has not heard from home since he has been a prisoner, and I would suggest that in future you address all letters as follows:

#524 Cpl. H. Cuff,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Prisoner of War,  
c/o Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.,  
England.

Of course the German address as given on copy is quite correct, but I think it a much surer way, to send your letters to the Record Office, London, and have them direct them from there.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of P.C. received from

524g Cpl. H. Cuff,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Baracks 7,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
(Springhursch Lager),  
Parchim (Meekl) Germany.

Dear Sir:

I have not received any letter from Newfoundland since being captured. Could you notify my people the address as ~~below~~ ~~so~~ ~~they~~ ~~can~~ ~~receive~~ ~~my~~ ~~parcels~~ O.K. Just now some of my back ones coming. But I did not receive any clothing at all as yet. I am well, and many thanks for all has been sent me.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

(Sgd) CORPL. H. CUFF.

Dated 24/2/18.

C.R. 524

June 18th 1918.

Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista Harbour,

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that the attached is a copy of a Postcard which has been received by the Record Office, London, from your son, #524 Cpl. H. Cuff, the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 524

June 18, 1918 .

Dear Sir:-

Notification has been  
received by mail from our Record Office,  
London, to-day stating that ~~your present~~  
address of your son is now:-

"#524 Cpl. H. Cuff,  
"Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
"Parchim, Meckl. Germany."

Yours faithfully,

*W. V. W.*

Lieut.

Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista, Hr.

C.R. 524

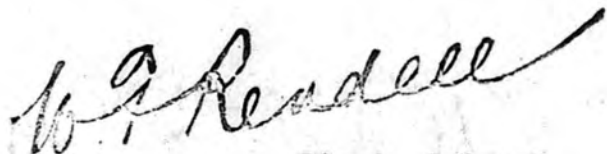
June 8th 1918.

Hon. R.A. Squires,  
City.

Dear Mr. Squires,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., covering a letter from Mrs. Heber Cuff, of Blaketown. This matter is getting immediate attention, and we are communicating with her direct.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. G. Rendell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



June 8th 1918.

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
Blaketown.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 30th to the Hon. R.A. Squires, has been forwarded by him to this Department, and I am directed to say that we are writing the Record Office, London, asking them to advise your husband of the fact that you are writing him regularly, and that you are enjoying good health.

It is noted that none of your letters have been received by him; this might possibly be due to your having the wrong address. I would suggest that in future all letters to your husband, be addressed as follows:

#524 Cpl. H. Cuff,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Prisoner of War,  
c/o Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. 1.  
England.

By addressing your letters in this manner they will be received at the Record Office in London, and from there, forwarded to your husband.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

**C.R. 524.**  
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
"SQUIRE NEWFOUNDLAND"  
CODES A.B.C., 5TH EDITION  
WESTERN UNION

June 6, 1918.

ANSWERED

Lieutenant Colonel Rendell,  
Militia Department.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith I enclose you letter of May 30th from Mrs. Heber Cuff of Blaketown. I have written Mrs. Cuff saying that the letter has been forwarded to your Department. I am quite sure that any courtesy which you extend to Mrs. Cuff and any information which you may give her in the premises will be gladly accorded.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,



D/1

Enc.

ANSWERED

R Blake Low

May 30 1918

Hon R A Squires  
St Johns

Dear Sir

My husband Cpl H Cuff  
& No 24 has been missing since  
the outbreak of war  
on April the 14<sup>th</sup> 1917 he  
was taken prisoner of war  
since that time he has not  
heard from me or any of  
his people at home to say  
if they are alive or not  
the go doubt to a Bil-  
Wally some to him  
I am sending letters of his  
but he does not wish to say  
they have not reached him

I shall be pleased if you  
could advise me what to do  
in the matter  
to let him know that I am still  
alive with my family or  
relatives.

Thanking you for your  
earliest reply

I remain

Respectfully

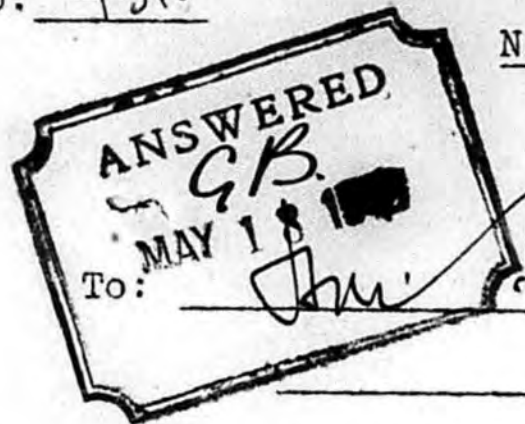
Yours truly  
Cuff  
R Blake Low

C.R. 524

No. 7310

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

To: Mr. Minister of Militia 8/5 1918

*For inform. and  
necessary action, please*

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*M. J. M.*

N E W F O U N D L A N D      C O N T I N G E N T

Copy of P.C. received from

524, Cpl. H. Cuff,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Baracke 77,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
(Springhursch Lager),  
Parchim (Meckl.) Germany.

Dear Sir:

I have not received any letter from Newfoundland since being captured. Could you notify my people the address on top other side (as above). I am receiving my parcels O.K. Just now some of my back ones coming. But I did not receive any clothing at all as yet. I am well, and many thanks for all has been sent me.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

(Sgd) CORPL. H. CUFF.

Dated: 24/2/18.

C.R.

524

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated May 16, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#524 Cpl. H. Cuff R.Nfl.d. R.

Kriegsgefangenenlager,

Parchim, (Meckl) Germany.

C.R. 524

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office London,  
May 11th, 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR HEALTH REPORTS.

524 Cpl. Cuff.

Write he is doing well.

C.R. 524

Extract from Code Telegram from Secretary of State to  
Governor, St. John's, dated May 11, 1918.

Following from Reeve:-

The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland Contingent  
Association reports the condition of the following  
man in Hospital:-

#524 Cpl. Cuff.

Prisoner of War Health reports. Write ~~and~~ he is well.



C. R. 524

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 3, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR. Z

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#524 Corpl. H. Cuff.

Baracke 1, Springhursch Lager,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager, Parchim, Meckl.,  
Germany.

C.R. 524

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.5. which embarked  
for B.H.F. 19-4-16

#524 Pte.H.Cuff.

March 22, 18

Mrs E.W.Leslie,  
President W.P.A.,  
Whitbourne.

Dear Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 19th March, concerning request from Mrs Cuff, of Blaketown, whose husband is a prisoner of war. I am sorry that in this matter no action can be taken by this department as it is one entirely handled by the Hon., Secretary W.P.A., St. John's, I have written to the Sec., W.P.A., and stated that Mrs Cuff is anxious to hear concerning the sending of a parcel to her husband.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WPR/JMB.

C.R. 524

March 22nd, 1918.

Secretary,  
Women's Patriotic Association,  
C I T Y.

Dear Madam,

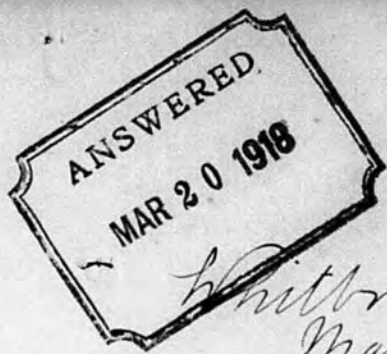
I have the honour to enclose copy of a letter received from the President of the W.P.A., Whitbourne.

I have replied to Mrs Leslie, and stated that the subject matter of her letter is one handled under your jurisdiction.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WPA/JMF.



C.R. 524

Whitburne

Mar 19. 1918.

To the Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir

A Mrs Buff from  
Blaketown whose husband  
is a prisoner of war in  
Germany, asked me if  
I could find out for her  
as to how she could send  
a parcel to her husband.

I wrote the Sec. W.P.C. of the  
twice in the last three weeks  
asking for information for  
her, but no answer as yet.

Mrs Buff is feeling badly  
over the delay.

She came up from Blaketown  
this morning and asked  
if I would write again  
for her, she said a Mr  
Healy had something  
sent him so that he could  
send a parcel to his son,  
but none came to her.

Will you kindly attend  
to this matter and have  
the necessary information  
sent on to Mrs Heber Buff  
Blaketown.

and oblige  
yours truly  
E. W. Leslie

President. W.P.C.  
Whitburne.

C.R. 524

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 21, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of address.

N.W.O.A. states ~~that~~ 15/1/18 that notification has been  
received from the Central Prisoners of War Committee giving  
the address of the undermentioned man as PARCHIM, GERMANY.

#524 Cpl. H. Cuff. ✓

Auth:- Central P. of W. Committee to N.W.O.A. 15/1/18.

C.R! 524

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 7, 1918.

Prisoner of War

Change of Address.

#524 Cpl. Cuff.

Stammlager, Friedrichsfeld.

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M

November 23, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry, I beg to say that under the existing regulations the maximum amount of money which can be sent to a prisoner of war in Germany is two shillings per week. The transmission of money direct to prisoners of war by friends is not permitted, it being necessary that such be sent through the Nfld. Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria St., London, S.W. The money which you would send to your husband could be sent from the Pay and Record Office from his pay and if you desired that course to be pursued it would be necessary that you write the Pay and Record Office expressing your desire in that respect. As an alternative you could forward to the Record Office such an amount as you desired to be sent to your husband in weekly amounts as above stated.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
Blaketown.



FORM N. 1-16



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by Blaketown Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. 27

Place from \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
Via Whitbourne

NOV 14 1917  
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Col Secty

I saw by paper that  
parcel should be sent  
prisoners in Germany  
by Red cross society  
can you give any  
information reply  
Mrs Heber Cuff

M

November 24, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your telegram of to-day's date, I desire to say that the notice which you read in the papers pointed out that all parcels for prisoners of war in Germany are prepared and sent by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association and other Societies in England and Europe. The regulations made by the German authorities prohibit the sending direct to the prisoners by their friends of parcels, such being only permitted to be sent by the above mentioned Societies. I regret, therefore, that it will not be possible for you to send a parcel as you desire. You may, however, send letters and money to a prisoner of war but such must be transmitted in care of the Nfld. Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Heber Cuff,  
Blaketown.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 13th November, 1917.

To Mrs. H. Cuff,

Blaketown, via Whitbourne.

Private parcels cannot be sent Prisoners of War in Germany. Needs of Prisoners are looked after by War Contingent Association London who send parcels regularly. You may send letters and money your husband care Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD



Line No. 35 Sent by JG Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 14 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Blaketown

To Via Whitebourne

NOV 13 1917

lol Secty  
please advise how  
I would have to  
send parcel to  
my husband in  
Germany  
Mrs. H. Cuff.

PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 4236

Ext. of Daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.  
3rd. Echelon, August 15th. 1917.

" Prisoner of War " in German hands, 14/4/17  
Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red cross.  
Prev. Struck off Strength " Missing Ref. No. 22 C.  
19/5/17.

For information see file " Prisoner of War " Daily  
Orders #948

No. 524 Cpl. G. Cuff. ✓

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

*John M. Stirling*  
*John M. Stirling*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, now officially reports No. 524, Corporal Heber Cuff, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES  
Acting Colonial Secretary

# OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender *John M. Shirkley* Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*John M. Shirkley*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* July 16, 1917.  
*To* Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.

Have pleasure in informing you that the Record Office, London, today reports No. 524, Corporal Heber Cuff, who was previously reported missing April fourteenth, is probably a prisoner of war.

J.R. BENNETT  
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 524

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

#524 Pte. H. Cuff.

Reported "Missing" April 14th.



## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated **May 13, 1917.**  
**Mr. John Cuff,**  
To **Bonavista.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 524, Private  
**Heber Cuff, missing April fourteenth.**

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Honorable R. C. Dyer's Col  
Detachment St Johns

will you please  
to let me know how much  
money would it be allowed  
to send at a time to my  
husband how is prisoner of  
war at Germany

yours truly  
Mrs Hester Cuff  
Blaketown

C.R. 524

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F. dated February 24, 1917.

#524 L/Cpl. E. Guff. ✓

Promoted to Corporal 9/2/17.

C.R. 524

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, ~~Section 11~~ by Lieut.  
Col. J. Forbes-Robertson, M.C., Commanding 1st Nfld.  
Regiment, 9/2/17.

#524 L/Corpl. H. Cuff, B. Co.,

to be ~~Section 11~~ Corporal.

✓

OR 524

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st.  
Hfld. Regt. 3rd Echelon. B. M. F., dated 23/12/16.

#524 Pte. G. Cuff, B. Co.,

Appointed Lance Corporal 5/12/16.

C.R. 524

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

524 Pte. H. Cuff.

C.R. 524

Extract of Casualty list received from P.F.R10.  
September 13th. 1916.

524, Pte H. Cuff. ✓

The following man has been discharged from Hospital  
and granted furlough from 12/9/16. to 21/9/16.

Fit for. Duty Class A.

C.R. 524

Extract from List of Men transferred to Convalescent Home dated July  
31st 1916, from Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital to  
Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 56 Victoria St., S.W.

In accordance with your Memo of 20th June, I beg to inform you that  
the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home named  
on the date specified:

524 Pte. H. Cuff

1 Newfoundland. TO ESHER 27/7/16.



C.R. 524

Extract of Communication received from O.C. 3rd Lon. Gen.  
Hospital, To O. 1/3 Records, "Mfls. Contingent, 58  
Victoria Street, S.W. dated July 31, 1916.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to  
inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to  
the Convalescent Home LAMMAS Aux. Hospital. Lshor. 27/7/16

#524 Pte. H. Cuff. ✓

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

# OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender Lucy M. H. H. H. Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Check
		<u>for deposit</u>	

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.

In reply to my enquiry Record Office, London,  
reports No. 524, Private Heber Cuff, at Wandsworth getting  
along splendidly.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

**TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL****July 22, 1916.**  

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Report by telegraph present condition of  
Capt. Rowsell, Lieut. Bemister, 1500 Mitchell,  
441 Waterman, 1420 Sheppard, 252 Hickey, 996  
O'Driscell, 1340 Dawson, 1814 Carter, 1088 Dunn,  
490 Keel, 1293 Ryder, 940 Hicks, 1271 Guy, 630  
Cuff, 488 Moulard, 524 Cuff, 1917 Wade, 742  
Mifflin, 1411 Gesse, 682 Rowe, 1368 Brazil,  
1320 Chipman.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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G.

20th July, 1916.

Dear Sir,

His Excellency the Governor has received from a lady visitor at Wandsworth Hospital the following particulars with respect to No. 524, Private Heber Cuff, which I have no doubt you will be glad to receive.

This information was obtained by the lady in question during a visit to Wandsworth Hospital on July 2nd. She states as follows:-

"Whom I used to visit last January, with  
"frost bite; now wounded in thigh after  
"four months in France. Piece of shell  
"to be extracted yet, and likely to be a  
"tiresome operation, but very cheerful  
"and so glad to be away from the War."

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.

# FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Signature of Sender *John A. Heber* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1916.

To Synoptical, London.

Following for Number 524 Cuff, Wandsworth. Let me know how you are- Mrs. Heber Cuff.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 524

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 5th, 1916.

#524 Pte. H. Cuff. ✓

Gunshot wound right thigh LX (1). severe.

Tom England ex 10 General Hospital, 28th June 1916.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 2

Sent by

Rec'd by

Cheek 210 H

Place from St. John's

To via Whitehouse

Hospital Secty

Will you please send  
 following message  
 address to Heber Cuff  
 Third Hospital  
 France No 524 let  
 me know how you are  
 Mrs Heber Cuff

Form 3

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

JUL 4 1916

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From

Postal

To

Col. Luff

Whitbourne asks to  
 make address in yours  
 date from Blaketown Nfld  
 Mrs. Heber Luff read as  
 follows "To W. J. Heber Luff  
 524 Third Gen. Hospital St. St. John's



# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From *Postal*

To *Cal Secty*

*Donatista notifies your date  
John Cuff undelivered. John  
Cuff now at Battle Hill  
Labrador. Message delivered  
to Private Cuff's sister  
Mrs Arthur Russell.*

L.V.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated **July 1, 1916.**

To **Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 524, Private Heber Cuff,  
was admitted to the Tenth General Hospital, Rouen, June  
twentyfour suffering from gunshot wound in thigh.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

*John Cuff*  
*John Cuff*

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 1st July, 1916.

To Mr. John Cuff,  
Bonavista.

Record Office London to-day reports No. 524 Private Heber Cuff has been admitted third London General Hospital Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Thigh severe.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER



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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 20 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to . . . . .

**Heber Cuff**

in respect of his service as No. 524 Rank Spl.

Name H. Cuff Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Heber Cuff

Date Sept 23 / 21

Address Bladon  
F.B.

[P.T.O.]

PERSONNEL  
RECORDS CENTRECENTRE DES DOCUMENTS  
DU PERSONNEL

Location - Lieu

CONTROL AND REQUEST

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WWI NFD

Box # 30

Surname - Nom de famille

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Given name - Prénom

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ID number - N° d'identité

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Birth date - Date de naissance

Last rank  
Dernier gradeMilitary Service  
Service militaireDrawn by  
Sortie par

Request Number - N° de demande

03771

Release year  
Année de renvoi

Departments - Ministères

PA by - Classer

Receipt Required? - Reçu requis?

 Yes  
Oui

Request date - Date de la demande

Requested by - Demandé par

Signature (Receiver) - Signature (Destinataire)

Telephone number - N° de téléphone

PRLA

26140

10/4

14 November 1988

Mr. Edward James Cuff  
20 King Arthur's Court  
BOLTON, Ontario  
L7E 1P1

PRC-1A

Dear Sir:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning messrs. Heber, Sidney, Harold, Edward and Herbert Cuff.

Before we can consider your request for information on these individuals, we require their full names, date and place of birth, Branch of service and approximate dates, and if available, their service number. There are over 4,000,000 ex-military personnel records held here and this information is needed to assist us in identifying their files.

In addition, it should be noted that access to records or release of personal information relating to an individual is not permitted without the written consent of the individual concerned.

In the event that the individual has been dead for less than 20 years, personal information is released only to members of the immediate family, if proof of death and evidence of relationship are provided. There are no restrictions placed on information contained in the records of individuals who have been dead for more than 20 years.

Sincerely,

NOV 16 1988

for John H. Paveling  
Director

Personnel Records Centre  
National Archives of Canada  
Tunney's Pasture  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0N3

RT/rt

Nov. 4 1988

E. CUFF

20 KING ARTHUR'S CRT

BOLTON, ONT.

LTE IPI

Dear Sir,

I'm trying to piece together my families past history and one area is as follows. Several members have served with pride in the Canadian Armed Forces. They are related to me as

Grandfather - Heber CUFF

Father - Sidney CUFF

Uncle - Harold CUFF

Uncle - Edward CUFF

Uncle - Herbert CUFF

I would like to request each members service records to include where necessary which Infantry Division, Infantry Brigade, Field Regiment and Ships they served with or on. I would also request if any member was either wounded (if so details of wound and location of unit or ship) or killed and also location of unit.

I have a personal interest with any information sent to me. Thank You for your time regarding this matter

Edward James Cuff



12 December 1988

Mr. John H. Paveking  
Director,

Dear Sir,

This refers to my recent inquiry concerning  
messrs. Heber, Sidney, Harold, Edward and Herbert Cuff.

You have requested the individuals full name,  
date and place of birth, Branch of service and service  
numbers. They are as follows

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ES 524 Corporal Heber Cuff

born - Oct. 2 1892 Bonavista Nfld.  
enlisted - Sept. 15 1914 St. John's Nfld.

Theatres of Service - Newfoundland, Britain, Egypt, Gallipoli,  
Dardanelles, Sulva Bay, Mudros and France

discharged - Honourable  
June 20 1919 St. John's Nfld.

CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

ES F-97370 Pte. Heber Cuff

enlisted - Feb. 20 1942 Sydney N.S.

Theatres of Service - Canada and Caribbean Area

discharged - Aug. 6 1945  
Honourable

Ack out  
2812-

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

NO B-801599, Pte. Sidney H. Cuff  
born - April 15 1927 Sydney, N.S.

Theatres of Service - Korea 1950-52.  
Honourable Discharge.

NORTH NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLANDERS  
Canadian Army (active)

F-54739, Pte. Harold James Cuff  
born - March 13 1920 Blaketown, Nfld.  
enlisted - Sept. 6 1939 Sydney, N.S.

Theatres of Service - Canada, Britain and Northwest Europe  
(killed in action on July 3 1944.)

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY  
Canadian Army (active)

F-89334 Gunner Edward James Cuff  
born June 7 1922 Sydney, N.S.  
enlisted July 15 1941 Sydney, N.S.

Theatres of Service - Canada, Britain and Northwest Europe  
discharge - Honourable May 11 1945 Halifax, N.S.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

V-25471 Stoker Petty Officer Herbert James Cuff  
born - Aug. 2 1914 Bonaventure N.f.l.d.  
enlisted - June 24 1940 Halifax, N.S.  
Theatres of service - Canada, on the High Seas and Newfoundland  
discharge - Honourable June 5 1945 Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir,

I hope the information given will help you in file search. This information is very important to me that you can send me. My family is proud, that as a young man and not seen war service I still have a desire to and keen interest in the family's past history. Many people have forgotten the sacrifice of many brave men and women who have lost their lives for a cause they believed. I have a cause and hope you can assist me fulfill my quest.

Yours Truly

Edward James Cuff

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

# 524

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 524 Rank Cpl Name Cuff A.  
 Date of Enlistment Apr. 1-10-11 Address Blakesburg District Trinity  
 Occupation Army Cook Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 1-1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 32% 37 1/2%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	N 4 B 333-1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 4-5-19O. C. Discharge Depot. W. H. Mansfield

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am Cpl Cuff in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied none

Date 4-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *P 1421* to his home at *Blaketown T.B.* and Release Certificate No. *2253* issued.

Date *4-6-19* Demobilization Officer *J.A. Shaw*

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *4-6-19*.

Date *4-6-19* Depot Paymaster *H. H. ...*

Discharge approved for *6-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. -P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
B 178	✓ 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>2 forms B</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	✓ 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *4-6-19* Demobilization Officer *J.A. Shaw Capt.*

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

JUN 6 1919

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
 Date *June 17/19* *James H. ...*  
*for O.C. Records*



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 524 Rank Cpl Name Capt J  
 Intended place of residence Blanchetown Trinity  
 2. Occupation Law Worker  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMOBILIZATION**.....

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 4 1919  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 4 1919  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
4-6-19  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-10-14 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 6-6-19 Service 14 days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 6 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

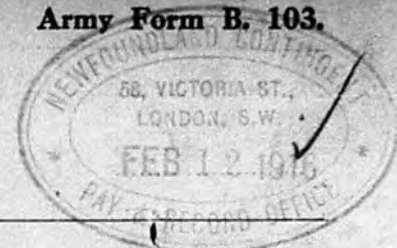
9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St John's Med  
June 20/1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 524 Rank Pte. Name Cuff, H.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
3/1/16.	3rda Can. Mudros.	Admitted, Dysentery	3rd. Can. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	24/11/15	E 5343
22/1/16	Aquatana	Included in England	Aquatana	26/12/15	B 884

*[Signature]*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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.

Army Form B. 103. **B**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 524

Rank ~~Pl.~~ Surname Cuff Christian Name G.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank 9.2.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 3.12.16

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 ...	<u>Saint Auston</u>	<u>3.10.16</u>	
		Disembarked ...	<u>Raven</u>	<u>4.10.16</u>	
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<u>19 OCT 1916</u>		
	<u>14 CAS</u>	<u>Admitted Rheumatism</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>22/11/16</u>	<u>ED 6436.</u>
	<u>14 CAS</u>	<u>Transferred to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>28/11/16</u>	<u>ED 6956.</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Appointed Lance/Capt.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
	<u>88 Pa.</u>	<u>Admitted Scabies</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/1/17.</u>	<u>ED 8974.</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<b>Re-Joined Battalion</b>	<u>France.</u>	<u>10/1/17.</u>	<u>B213.</u>
			<u>WITH BATT.</u>	<u>23. I. 17</u>	
<u>17/2/17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Promoted Corporal</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>4/2/17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<b>MISSING</b>	<u>Do</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

(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, Shoecing Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]



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				
		<i>War Office</i>	<i>Prisoners of War in Germany</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>Official German Rept forwarded by Geneva Red Cross, 20.7.17.</i>
		<i>6 captured at Monchy</i>			
					
				<i>S. G. C.</i>	
					<i>Major</i>
					<i>Q. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.</i>



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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

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Regimental No. 524 Rank Private Name Buff, H.

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Daythampton</i>	<i>13. 4. 16.</i>		
	<i>unit</i>	<i>Lt. Flower.</i>	<i>15. 4. 16.</i>		
	<i>unit</i>	<i>James Bampton</i>	<i>Triguise</i>	<i>26. 4. 16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Shrapnel Wd. Lt. Thegh</i>	<i>Travis.</i>	<i>20. 6. 16</i>	<i>B 213 21. 6. 16.</i>
	<i>877A</i>	<i>Shrapnel</i>	<i>Lance</i>	<i>20. 6. 16.</i>	<i>E D 11276. 20. 6. 16.</i>
		<i>Transferred</i>	<i>H.C.S.</i>	<i>21. 6. 16</i>	<i>E.D. 11362. 24. 6. 16</i>
		<i>Invalided to England on</i>			
		<i>No 10 Genl. Hosp., Rouen, per</i>			
		<i>H.S. "Western Australia"</i>		<i>28. 6. 16</i>	<i>W. 3083.</i>
	<i>G. H. Q.</i>				
	<i>8/7/16.</i>				

*All Clerk Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer in Charge Infantry Records,  
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.*

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(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps.

20 September 1985

Mr. Edward J. Cuff  
20 King Arthur's Court  
BOLTON, Ontario  
LOP 1A0

NPRC 1A


Dear Sir:

Re: 524, F-97370, Heber CUFF  
F-54739, Harold James CUFF  
F-89334, Edward James CUFF  
V-25471, Herbert James CUFF

In reply to your recent letter, we are pleased to enclose the information which you requested.

We trust that this matter has been handled to your satisfaction.

Sincerely,

  
for John H. Paveling  
Director

National Personnel Records Centre  
Public Archives Canada  
Tunney's Pasture  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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July 29<sup>th</sup>/85

Dear Sir,

I have inherited from my father our family's war metals, 76 metals belonged to four deceased members of my family. My problem is I don't know which metals were issued to each member.

I'm hoping you could help me with this mystery. I'm having the metals mounted on plaques and I need to know what their personal numbers, rank + regiments etc. were.

Here is their names and what information I have.

**HERBER CUFF** 524.

ROYAL NEWFOUND REGIMENT

WVI

BWM.

VETERAN'S

GUARD VM.

WV II

**WAROLD CUFF**

✓ NORTH NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLANDERS  
WW II

**EDWIN JAMES CUFF**

✓ ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY  
WW II

**HERB CUFF**

NAVAL RESERVE ? ✓  
WW II

This information means a great deal to me. The war metals are in a box in my drawer at home, now their not much good to anybody there. So I want to share with my family the honour these members brought our family by serving in the Armed Service. By mounting these metals I can accomplish this.

Thank you

Edward James Cuff

Mager Howley

Blaketown

Paymaster 10 8 5 8

May 17th 1920

Dear sir

I am informed there is a certain amount of money due to the Blue Punttee men if so I think I can claim to it for my husband share as his no 524 and went with the first Battalion that went across on the floizel and also spent twenty one months as a German prisoner as I am also his wife with three children I had to children when he went across and another is borned since he came back 2 month old and as him is not home at present his own self I am writing for it I received a letter from him saying to write for it please answer at once signed Mrs Heber buff

Blaketown

Blaketown

Aug 12<sup>th</sup> / 18

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To the Regmt Pay Master  
St Johns

Dear Sir please Excuse  
Advise me Re Patrol  
Money amount of £20. which  
I did not receive this pay  
& would like to know the  
reason & hope theres nothing  
Wrong with my husband  
524 corporal Heber Buff

Sepalowanck 21.  
John 7/18  
J.H.

Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0P4

Your file    Votre référence

Our File    Notre référence

August 27, 1985

Mr. E.J. Cuff  
20 King Arthur's Crt.  
Bolton, Ont.  
LOP 1A0

Dear Mr. Cuff:

Re: F.97370 Cuff, H.  
F.54739 Cuff, H.J.  
F.89334 Cuff, E.J.  
V.25471 Cuff, H.J.

Please refer to your letter of July 29, 1985, concerning service medals awarded to members of your family.

A review of their service documents indicate that they were awarded the following medals:

524, F.97370    The British Medal  
Cuff, H.        The Victory Medal  
                  The Canadian Volunteer Service Medal  
                  and Clasp  
                  The War Medal

✓ F.54739        The 1939-45 Star  
Cuff, H.J.      The France and Germany Star  
                  The Defence Medal  
                  The Canadian Volunteer Service Medal  
                  and Clasp  
                  The War Medal

✓ F.89334        The 1939-45 Star  
Cuff, E.J.      The France and Germany Star  
                  The Defence Medal  
                  The Canadian Volunteer Service Medal  
                  and Clasp  
                  The War Medal

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Reg. 4 WW2  
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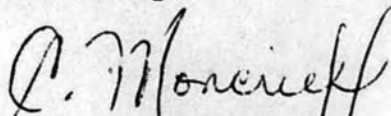
V.25471  
Cuff, H.J.

The 1939-45 Star  
The Atlantic Star  
The Canadian Volunteer Service  
and Clasp  
The War Medal

PPRC { A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the National  
Personnel Records Centre for their reply regarding their  
records of service.

I trust the foregoing satisfies your requirements.

Yours truly,



(Mrs.) C. Moncrieff  
Awards & Documentation Officer

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

To **Copy for H.O. File**

P.A.

Ottawa, Ont.

Date May 29, 1964

Attention of

NAME **GUFF, Heber**

SERVICE **F-97370 WW2** GPC. **260262**  
 NUMBER **524 ROY.NFLD.** C.P.C. No. **576352**  
 REGT. **WW1** W.V.A. No. **231756**

NAVY  
 ARMY ~~XXX~~  
 R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

S.T.M.O. Halifax, NS Tele-Memo d/May 28, 1964

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death MAY 27, 1964  
 Cause of Death.....  
 Place of Death Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N.S.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known).....

Copies to: W.S.R.  
 V. I.  
~~NAVY~~  
~~ARMY~~  
 H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

*E.C. Richards*  
 for  
 Chief, Central Registry

STATEMENT OF SERVICE  
in the  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
of  
524, Corporal Heber CUFF

- |                                  |   |                   |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. Date and Place of Birth:      | 2 October 1892  | Bonavista, Nfld.  |
| 2. Date and Place of Enlistment: | 15 September 1914                                       | St. John's, Nfld. |
| 3. Theatres of Service:          | Newfoundland, Britain, Egypt,<br>Dardanelles and France |                   |
| 4. Date and Place of Discharge:  | 20 June 1919  | St. John's, Nfld. |
| 5. Type of Discharge:            | Honourable  |                   |
| 6. Service Awards:               | 1914-15 Star, British War Medal and<br>Victory Medal    |                   |
| 7. Remarks                       | Nil   |                   |

for John H. Paveling  
Director  
Personnel Records Centre

Ottawa, 2 March 1989

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE  
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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
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Gallipoli, Dardanelles (Salva Bay,  
Mudros) and France
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- 6. Service Awards:                    1914-15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal
- 7. Remarks:                              Nil

*RB* FEB 20 1989

for John H. Paveling  
Director  
National Personnel Records Centre

Ottawa, 20 September 1985

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