



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6066 Name Peter Dober Corps B. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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

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

Peter Dober SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
St. J. Dowden Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 20 day of August 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer J. H. Shaw

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date 21-8 1915
 Place St. John's } Approving Officer.
J. H. Shaw

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

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



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<u>Burin</u> |
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| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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ACCOUNT	
CR. NO. 78	INITIALS
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN'L LEDGER	INITIALS

[Handwritten scribble]

Department of Militia..... Dr.

To. W. Thomas.

14-8-1923 To Cartage Headstone to Railway Station90 ¢

(6066 Pte Peter Dober)

*Correct for 90¢
W.T.
14/8/23*

W. Thomas. *J.C.R.*

C.R. 6066

EXTRACT FROM DAILY ORDERS PART 11, DEPOT
ST. JOHN'S DATED OCTOBER 26th., 1918.

#6066 Pte. Peter Døber.

Died at Port-au-Basques October 25th., 1918.

Struck of the strenght from that date.

C.R. 6066

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
St. John's, Sept. 24/18/

PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY AT PORT-AUX-BASQUES 23-9-18.

6066 Pte. P. Bober.

Counter No. 6066

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **St. John's Dept. of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct. 23, 1918.**

To **Mr. Joseph Dober,
Spanish Room,
Burin.**

Regret to inform you that your son, ~~Star~~ #6066 Pte. Peter Dober is very dangerously ill at Port-aux-Basques.

**J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.**

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Line Number _____	Recd _____	By _____	Sent _____	by _____	Check <u>Militia.</u>
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Dated Oct. 21, 1918.

To Mr. Joseph Dober,
Spanish Room,
Burin.

Regret to inform you that your son #6066 Pte. Peter Dober,
is seriously ill of Pneumonia at Port-aux-Basque.

J.R.Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. Sent by Rec'd by Class P/No 505

Place from St. Marys town N.S.

To Hon J R Bennett

OCT 24 1918

Genl of Militia

Please wire condition
of the Peter Roher
today

Joseph Roher

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Dated **Oct/ 25th. 1918.**

To **Joseph Deber Esq. Spanish Room. Burin.**

Regret to inform you that your son #066 Private Peter Deber died at Port aux Basques at 4.30 p.m. today of Influenza. In compliance with instructions received from the Health Authorities body will be interred at Port aux Basques.

J.R. Bennett.
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR.
THIS MESSAGE NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON.
FOR TYPEWRITER



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

C.R. No. 6066

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Place St. John's

To

Spanish room
Via Bwire

378
1918

John R Bennett
Men militia

Where exactly is private
Peter Sober no 6066

Buried is it at

perhaps Basques wire

Daniel Sober Spanish room

Daniel Sober
Your sons body is buried at Port aux Basques

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.

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St. John's Dept. of Militia.
Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov. 13th, 1918.

To Mr. Daniel Dober,
Spanish Room,
Barrin.

Beg to inform you that the body of your son #6066 Pte.
Peter Dober, is buried at Port-aux-Basque.

J.R. BENNETT,
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Dated Oct. 25th. 1918.

To Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher.
Spanish Room. Burin.

Regret to inform you that 6066 Private Peter Dober died at Port aux Basques at 4.30 p.m. today of Influenza. Health Authorities order body interred at Port aux Basques. Please inform next of kin Joseph Dober Esq., Spanish Room. Burin.

J.R. BENNETT.
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 6066

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 22, 1918.

6066 Pte. Peter Dober,

Attested for General Service with the Royal, Nfld. Regt.
20-8-18.

L. Doherty, Peter

666

Ray Dept.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November 7th, 1918. 191

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

6066. Pte. P. Dober

The above noted man died at Port-Aux-Basques 25-10-18 and is struck off Regimental strength from that date. His company pay account has been squared up to and including the date of his decease and has a credit balance of \$5.50, which is now transferred to your Department for transmission to his next of kin.

I enclose herewith documents at depot in connection with him.

He has an allotment current of 60¢ per day effective from 1-9-18.

Robertson
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Dober*

Christian Name *Peter*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish *Spanish Town County Newfoundland*

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined on *20* day of *Aug* 191*8* at *St. John's*

Declared Age *23* years days

Trade or Occupation *Fireman*

Height *5* feet *7* inches

Weight *139* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *35* inches
Range of Expansion *3* inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks {	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				

When Vaccinated

Vision R.E.—V= *6/8* L.E.—V= *6/8*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) *Lammie Paterson*

(Rank) *Major*

Medical Officer

Medical Officer

Enlisted at *St. John's* on *20* day of *Aug* 191*8*

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
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Joined on Enlistment *Royal 139th Co. C. 6066*

Transferred to

Became non-effective by on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)

Death Certificate.

I hereby certify that Re. Peter Dober
of Marystown aged 20 years,
sex Male died on the 25th day of Oct, 1918
at Pneumonia and that to the
best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as herein stated.

Primary Disease Influenza
Complications Pneumonia

(Signed) Wm Grant

Registered Medical Practitioner.

Address Port aux Basques

Date Nov 1st 1918

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug. 19 1918.1. Name Peter Joseph Doherty Age (a) Declared 25,

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Rheumatic in armsWhat severe illnesses have you had? None.Eyes. Slight Brown.
Hair Fair
Mark: —60663. Height 5' 7" Weight 1394. Eyesight (a) Left 10/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement

(a) Expiration

32

(b) Inspiration

35

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears (Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when?

11. Name and address of next of kin

Joseph Doherty
Joseph Doherty
Joseph Doherty
Joseph Doherty

REMARKS—

A nW. Burden
Archibald
Medical Examiners.

Rev. Wm. H. B. R. F.

The Presbytery

Burin North

Jan. 3. '19

FOR ATTENTION 3664

6066

The Minister of Militia

St. John's.

Dear Sir.

I have been approached by one, Joseph Deber of Salt Pond, Burin district, in reference to his son, the late Private Peter Deber, who died last fall at Pert aux Basques, in the matter of settlement of any claims accruing to the late Private Deber.

The father contends that he has never received any monies whatsoever, from his son, and thinks that something should be coming to him, inasmuch as the father has been in receipt of monies from his other son Private Jehn Deber.

I trust you will be able to let me hear from you shortly, on this matter, and by doing so you will greatly oblige

Your obedient Servant

W. H. B. R. F. P.P.

78.50 Orbal
M. J. J. J. J. J.

6066

January 10th., 1919.

Rev. T. J. Bride,
Burin North.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 3rd., I beg to state that the balance of the estate of the late ~~Sta.~~ Peter Dober, is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, awaiting papers of Administration.

I would respectfully suggest that you communicate with the Minister of Justice, and ask him to furnish me with papers of Administration as soon as possible, as I cannot make payment due until these are forthcoming.

With regard to the other matter mentioned in your letter of the Allowance on account of his son, I would suggest that Mr. Dober write to the Board of Pension Commissioners, who will deal with the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
& Paymaster.

July 31. St 1922.

To - procuring lumber and
erecting fence around

grave of Private P. Ober.

ACCOUNT	D. G. A. E.	INITIALS	
CR. NO.	1078	INITIALS	
CR. NUMBER		INITIALS	
BY LEADER		INITIALS	
CASH LEADER	per	INITIALS	

St. John's Regt.

\$12.00

Signed -


William Sheares

Witnessed.

Correct for \$12.
to 4/8/22 W.S.H.

Department of Militia
St. John's

couple of years ago is
still in good condition
and marks the grave.
Steel.

Very truly yours

(Mrs) Marie A. Smart

Jones,

Send letter with cheque
thanking Miss Smart for
attention to Dobers' grave
W.F.H.

Fort-aux-Banques.

Aug 1st 1922.

W. F. Russell.

St Johns.

Dear Sir -

As per your
instructions of June 19th
I have had the grave
of Private Dobers fenced etc

and it is now in good
condition & looks very
nice indeed.

I am submitting
labours bill, The work
was done by Contract, -
Sheaves furnishing timber
Etc - The wooden
Cross The Daughters
of the Shrine erected

Port. aux. Basques.

August 26. 1922.

W. J. Ruddle.

Dept Militia. St John.

Dear Sir -

Nearly a month ago I submitted
bill for repair to frame of late Private
Dobson buried at Channel. Perhaps this
has not been called to your attention up
to now through some over-sight. The
amount is Twelve dollars as per signed
bill, and I should be very glad if you
will give the matter your attention as
Sheaves is a poor man and needs the money.

Very truly yours

Marie A. Smart

August 29th. 1922

Miss Marie Smart,
Port aux Basques.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for \$12.00 payable to William Sheaves, for work done in connection with the grave of Pte. P. Dober.

I am directed to express to you the appreciation of this Department for your services in the matter.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

6066 Lt Peter Ober

Desol Fort aux Basque 25-10-18 (RC)

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sept 7th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 6066 Rank Pfc
Name Peter Dober
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Daniel Dober (Sgd.)

Uncle Relationship.

Address Spanish Room

Reg. No. 6066 Rank A Name Bober Peter
 Attested 20-5-18 Address Spanish Room
 Allotment 60 Allottee Samuel Bober (uncle)
 Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas _____
 Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Vacc 20-8-18 1st 21-8-18, 2nd 3-9-18
 4. Leave 4-9-18. To 14-9-18. Retd 23-9-18.
 Died at Port-au-Prince. 25-10-18 50y 19/10

The Anglo-American Telegraph Company

ESTABLISHED 1866

EIGHT ATLANTIC CABLES



ST. JOHN'S
OCT 27 1918

IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH ALL PORTS OF THE WORLD.

Depot 6066

No.
Wds.

TO {

4 CHANNEL 12COLL

J J OGRADY CAPT & ADJT

HEADQUARTERS

PTE DOBER BURIED WITH MILITARY HONOURS SEND MAN TO REPLACE
DOBER.

CPL. E. KEOUGH.

June 3 20
Head

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

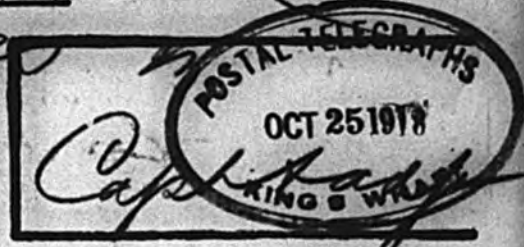
CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Class _____

Place from _____

To _____

Shant basques
C. J. O'Grady



Doctor says dog probably
dead tonight wire instructions
regarding disposal of
body as soon as possible
Capt Knox

November 7th, 1918.

From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

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Form 3

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

OCT 25 1918

Prefix.....

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From

To

Capt O'Grady

*port aux basques ask
Reply message date
Sgd Keough
Postal*

*Received from
9.40*

*Chief Officer
15.10.18
amandson*

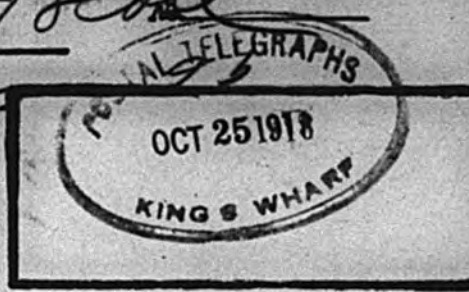
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 105 Sent by W.S. Rec'd by Scott Check

Place from St. John's

To Capt & Grady



pte Doherty passed away
 at 4:30 pm will we
 send body by Saturday
 express wire at once

Cpl. E. Keough

Received 6.10 pm
 Emergency Officer
 answered 25/10/18



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 17 Sent by Rec'd by Class 37 No.

Place from Channel n

To J J O'Grady

J J Capt + ady



6066 pte P doher seriously
ill do not expect to live the
day through parents address
mr Joseph doher saltpond
Burambay arm Religion R C
got priest to visit doher
please wire instructions
in case doher passes away

L'cpl Wm Knox



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 89 Sent by M. Magasques Rec'd by Stau Basques Check 10 No. Call

Place from Stau Basques

To Capt. J. O. Grady



Peter Sober Guard portaux
 Basques Very ill pneumonia
 Complicating influenza.

W. Grant
 bob / G. bob

Note for Medical Department
 R.H.J.





NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Clerk _____

J. J. Coel

Place from *Port aux Basques*

To *Orderly officers Dept*



*Other dead no coffin material
here Casket ordered from
North Sydney magistrate.*

*Advice time short try have
*boat held at N Sydney
tonight till coffin ready*

Corpl. Keough

**boat A.M.O.*

*Address to bury other at Port. aux Basques
authority. A.M.O. Depot. J.J.C.*

October 31st/18

Dear Sir:-

No doubt you have already received official communication concerning the death of your son Private Peter Dober at Port aux Basques, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy to you on your loss. As soon as he was taken ill at Port aux Basques every thing possible was done for him. Dr. Grant was in constant attendance .

I have received a report from Corporal Keough, who was in charge of the guard, and he informs me that your son received every attention from Dr. Grant and from Mrs. Levalliant who was like a mother to him.

Monsignor Sears also visited your son and gave him the comforts of his religion. His small personal effects consisting of Wrist Watch, Comb, ring, Prayer Book and a letter were sent to Miss Mary and Miss Honoran Dober, of Burin Bay Arm, at your son's request.

Owing to the circumstances of his death from Influenza and Pneumonia it was necessary to bury him as quickly as possible. A casket was ordered from North Sydney and your son was buried with full Military honours on October 26th in the Catholic Cemetery at Chamel.

Assuring you again of my deepest sympathy, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Jos. Dober, Esq.,
Spanish Room,
Burin.

Captain,
O.C. Depot.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

To.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

J. J. O'Grady, Capt & Adjt
Headquarters, St. John's.

Cort Aux Basque, Oct 26th 1918

Sir.

I beg to report that

6066 Pte Peter Dober passed away at 4.30 P.M. Oct 25th of Spanish Flu which developed into pneumonia. We immediately had him washed and laid out. Finding it impossible to have a coffin made here owing to lack of material.

Acting on the advice of Magistrate Squarrey we ordered a casket through Mr Manuel Pike from Sydney. Which came on the Glencoe this morning.

Pte Dober was buried at 1.30 P.M. today, in the Catholic cemetery at Channel, with military Honours.

Pte Dober was sick about ten days, during which time he had the attention of Dr Grant Mrs Servallant, who was like a mother to him. Doing everything she could for him.

Two of the Guards were continually with him till he died.

Lance Corporal Knox, who was in charge of the Guard



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

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up till Friday. Had Monsignor Sears to visit ~~the~~
Dobers. And he had all the consolation of his religion.
Everything possible was done for Dobers. in
life and death.

On the advice of Dr Grant we destroyed
the Dobers clothes.

A Ring and watch. and a other effects. we are
sending to his sisters. by Dobers request.

Am enclosing list.

Health of the Guard is pretty good. Only one
man ~~is~~ slightly sick.

He is improving fast.

Yours. Respectfully

Cpl. E. Keough

Commanding P.A.B. Guard



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

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List of private effects of late Pte Dober. ^{no 6066}
which by his request we are sending to his
sister Mary Honorah Dober. of
Bever Bay Arm
Bever District.

Wrist Watch 1
Ring 1
Prayer Book 1
Coat 1
letters 1

Yours respectfully

Corporal E. Keough



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Port aux Basques. Oct 28th 1918.

J. J. C. Brady, Capt & Adj. G.
Headquarters.

Sir.

In answer to your telegram, that owing to Pte Dobers illness could I make arrangements to have the Guard billeted somewhere else.

I may say, that your telegram came just as Dobers died, and I had no time to answer your telegram before.

Owing to Dobers illness and death, the people got the wind up, and its hardly likely any of them would take us in. thoughly

Now the house is fumigated thoughly cleaned and disinfected. None of the Guard being sick its just as well to stay here at Sevalleants Hotel.

No body else would take the guard at present. To avoid causing any scare. Its better for the Guard to remain as they are.

Yours Respectably
Capt. E. Neough

Copy.

Port au Basques,
Octr. 26th. 1918.

To J.J. O'Grady,
Captain and Adjutant
Royal Mfld Regiment

Sir :-

I beg to report that 6066, Pte. Peter Dober passed away at 4.30 p.m. October 25th, of Spanish Influenza, which developed into pneumonia. We immediately had him washed and laid out; finding it impossible to have a coffin made here owing to lack of material. Acting on the advice of Magistrate Squarrey, we ordered a casket through Mr. Emanuel Pike from Sydney, which came on the Glencoe this morning. Pte. Dober was buried at 1.30 p.m. to-day, in the Catholic cemetery at Channel, with military honours. Pte. Dober was sick about ten days, during which time he had the attention, of Dr. Grant, Mrs. Levalliant, who was like a mother to him, doing everything she could for him; two of the guard were continually with him till he died. Lance Corporal Knox who was in charge of the Guard up till Friday, had Monsignor Sears to visit Dober, and he had all the consolation of his religion; everything possible was done for Dober in life and death. On the advice of Dr. Grant, we destroyed Pte. Dober's clothes. A ring and watch, and other effects, we are sending to his sisters by Dober's request. Am enclosing list.

Health of the Guard is pretty good, only one man slightly sick, and he is improving fast.

Yours respectfully,

(sgd) Crpl. E. Keough

Commander of P.A.B. Guard.

LIST OF PRIVATE EFFECTS OF LATE PTE. DOBER, REG.
No.6066, which by his request, we are sending to
his sisters, Mary and Honorah Dober, of Burin Bay
Arm, Burin District :- .

Wrist Watch	I
Ring	I
Prayer Book	I
Comb	I
Letters	I

C O P Y

Port au Basques

Octr. 28th. 1918

J.J. O'Grady,

Captain & Adjutant

Headquarters.

Sir :-

In answer to your telegram that owing to Pte. Dober's illness, could I make arrangements to have the Guard billeted somewhere else, I may say that your telegram came just as Pte. Dober died, and I had no time to answer your telegram before. Owing to Dober's illness and death, the people got the wind up, and its hardly likely any of them would take us in. The house is fumigated, thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. None of the Guard being sick, its just as well to stay here at Levalliants' Hotel. Nobody else would take the Guard at present. To avoid causing any scare, its better for the Guard to remain as they are.

Yours respectfully

Sgd. (Corporal) E. Keough

CR. 6066

Jan 3rd, 1919

Mr. Joseph Dober
Spanish Room, Burin

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No.6066, Private Peter Dober:-

1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)

2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Jan 2nd, 1919

Mr. Joseph Dober

Spanish Room, Burin

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they
may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers
Non-Commind

CR. 6066

Mar 24th 1919

Roman Catholic Priest
Port aux Basques

Rev & [redacted] :-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with the particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 6066, Private Peter Decker:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for Example
R.C. Cemetery Carbonear)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is what kind of Headstone, if any has been erected.

I should be glad if you will favour me with a reply at the earliest opportunity, as we wrote some time ago to the next of kin of the above deceased soldier requesting the particulars noted above, but up to date have received no reply, and we are now requested to expedite our report by the authorities concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

C.R. 6066

Apr. 22nd

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Miss M.A. Smart,
Secretary,

Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire,
C H A N N E L.

Dear Madam:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter, no date specified, with reference to the Grave of No. 6066 Pte. Deter. I beg to thank you for the information given in your letter and for the assurance that the marking of his Grave will be looked after by your Order.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAB/MP.

Spanish Room
Big Baytown
Dec 5th 1920
— " —

W. F. Wendell. Lieut Col.
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia
St. Johns.

C.R. 6066

Dear Sir:

Accept my Sincere Thanks for the
Memorial Scroll and also the accompanying message
for which we were more than delighted to get for
It is more than appreciated by me and
once again I offer you my greatest thanks

I am, yours faithfully..

Mr Joseph Coker
Spanish Room
— " —

C.R. 6066
Spanish Room PB
Nfld.
Sept 6th 1921

His Majesty Geo V R.I.

Your Majesty:

Again I wish to express my thanks by a personal letter for the memorial plaque received a few days ago.

I must say it is a consolation to us to receive from time to time kind messages and memorials of our dear nephew and it shows that our King honours and appreciates the services rendered by

those who fell in a
good cause.

Respectfully Yours

Daniel Doherty

C.R. 6066

Nov. 9th, 1921

Miss M.A. Smart,
Secretary,
Daughters of the Empire,
Channel.

Dear Madam:-

Early in 1919 some correspondence passed in connection with the grave of No. 6066 Pte. Peter Deber. At that time you intimated that your Order hoped to erect a wooden cross on this grave and to enclose it with a fence.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Daniel Deber of Spanish Reem, Placentia, an uncle of this soldier, in which he states that he learns from reliable parties that the grave is not protected, and that cattle are free to walk over and trample the grave. Perhaps the fence put up through the kind offices of your Order has since been broken down.

Would it be possible for you to act for this Department, and have a fence erected around the grave, sending cost of same to me. We are expecting shortly the permanent headstones which are being sent out by the Imperial War Graves Commission for the graves of sailors and soldiers buried in this country. The headstone for Pte. Deber will replace the wooden cross erected by you. I should be grateful for the favour of a reply in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 6066

Nov. 9th, 1921

Mr. Daniel Deber
Spanish Room
.Placentia

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of October 31st, in connection with the grave of No. 6066 Pte. Peter Deber, I would state for your information that I have taken steps to have the grave enclosed, and I hope to have a report shortly that this has been done.

The permanent headstones for graves of Newfoundland soldiers buried in this country are expected within the next few weeks and, if conditions will allow, will be erected on the graves before the end of the year, although that is a matter of doubt. In any case as soon as conditions allow in the spring, they will then be erected.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



The Imperial Order of

The Daughters of the Empire

and The Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)

IN ALLIANCE WITH

The Victoria League, London, England.

The Navy League, England.

INCORPORATED. The Guild of Loyal Women, South Africa.

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ONE THRONE
ONE EMPIRE.

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(No. 1 on Register of National Chapter, St. John's.)

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Miss M.A. Smart.

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Secretary—Miss S. L. READ.

2nd. Vice-Regent—Miss PHILLIPS.

Standard Bearer—Miss IRENE CRANE.

Lieut. Col.

W7 Renaissance . St John's.

Dear Sir—

Your letter re grave of Private
 Doherty (No 6066) received some days ago.
 In reply beg to state that so far no
 headstone has been erected - The
 grave is located in the Roman Catholic
 Cemetery Channel, and a movement has been
 made by the Daughters of the Empire here to
 enclose the grave with a fence and mark
 same with wooden cross - regulation active
 service cross will name, number etc of
 Private Doherty marked thereon - As the
 ground is not yet in a fit state to erect these
 owing to frost, it can not be completed until
 later in the Spring, but our Chapter will
 see to this as soon as possible.

Yours very truly
 Marie A. Smart (Secty. 2002)

Spanish Room
Placentia Bay
9/31/21

Lt. Colonel Rendell
Dept. ~~Placentia~~
St. Johns, Sped.

C.R. 6066

Dear Sir. —

I write you in connection with the grave of my nephew Pierre-Peter Dorer^{no} 6066 who died while doing duty at Port-au-Prince Oct-25th 1918 and was buried in channel.

I never saw the grave myself but from the reports brought me by reliable parties who saw his grave, I learn that the grave is not protected at the present time by any enclosure, and the cattle grazing are free to walk and trample over his burial place.

I bring this to your notice that some permanent erection be placed there to prevent this and I trust you will see the fairness of my request as I feel that one who died thus for King and Country at the post of duty should not now be forgotten and the least I might ask is that his resting place be something better than an open Commem.

Trusting to have the favour of a reply in this connection
I am, Yours Truly Daniel Dorer

CR 6066

Port-aux-Basques

June 4th 1922.

Lieut. Col. Renaud.

St John's.

Dear Sir -

While I was in Montreal last November I received a letter from the Militia Dept. asking me to see about having the frame of Private Phillip Oster enclosed and fixed etc. When I reached home it was too late for work of this

Kind to be attended to, or at least I
could find no laborer willing to
accept it. However now that
conditions are more suited to work
of the kind I have made arrangements
with a reliable man to take this
work in hand if it is still the
wish of your dept. that it be done.

This man estimates the cost at
fifteen dollars and will start
at once if I receive an O.K. from you.
Our Chapter did put up a rail
fence around Private Odgers grave
but owing to the exposed position of
the cemetery and the lack of fence
around the entire place, the elements
and the cattle have rather wrought
 havoc there and it would indeed
be a good thing to have the matter
attended to. —

I will certainly be very glad to
look after this matter (as well as
the placing of the Headstone when it
arrives) just as soon as I hear from
you again.

Yours very truly
Marie A. Smart.

C.R.

6066

June 19th, 1922

Mrs. Marie A. Smart,
Port aux Basques.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
June 14th relative to the grave of Pte. ^{Peter} Philip Dober, deceased

In this connection I beg to say that this
Dept. would be grateful if you will see that this grave
is enclosed with a fence, and have bill of cost forwarded
to this office. It will not be necessary to have a
wooden cross erected over the grave at this date, as
the permanent ones are expected in the near future,
when Pte. Dober's will immediately be erected.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.



Magistrate's Office.

Channel N^o.

November 13th 1923.

6066

W. H. Rendell Esq.
Lieut. Colonel,
Militia Department
St. John's.

Sir -

Herewith please find vouchers for
Expenditure incurred in placing
Headstone at the grave of the late
Private Dover in the Roman Catholic
Cemetery here.

Mr. M. P. Smart of the Cable Office at
P.O. aux Batignes rendered valuable
Assistance in overseeing the erection
of the Stone.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Robert S. Squares,
Stipendiary Magistrate

#2765

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Aug. 14th., 23.

Robt. T. Squarey Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
Chammel.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letters dated the 11th. inst. re the late 5367 Private C. Fudge and the late 6066 Private P. Dober both of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, for which I thank you.

I have to advise that the headstone and two barrels of Cement are being shipped today for the grave of the late Private Dober at Chammel.

With regard to the grave of the late Private Fudge at Burnt Is., if it will be of less inconvenience to you, I will ask the Clergyman at Burnt Is. to supervise this work for us.

Enclosed please find revised instructions re the Erection of Headstone and Concrete Curb.

Again thanking you for your interest in this matter and trusting that the material will arrive in good condition, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.



Magistrate's Office.

Channel, N. 4.

August 11th 1923

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia,
St. John's

Sir,

Referring to your communication of Aug. 9th inst. (Re-# 15067, Pte. G. Hodge, Brent St. Dec.) I beg to state that I returned home from my vacation on the 7th instant. Before leaving here in the early part of July the Headstones for Privates P. Doherty and G. Hodge had not arrived at Port-au-Prince, but Mr. M. Small of the Cable Office at P. a. D. promised to look after them should they arrive in my absence. Since my return I have not seen Mr. Small but will make it my business to do so next week. I shall communicate with the late Private Hodge's relatives as soon as I receive his headstone.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient servant
Robert C. Sprague
Stipendiary Magistrate



Magistrate's Office.

Channel, N. 4,

August 11th 1928

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
St. John's

Dear Sir -

Referring to your communication of the 31st ult. (Re. 6066, Private P. Bowen, Channel, Dec.) I beg to state that I only returned from my vacation on the 7th inst. Before leaving here in the early part of July I called upon Mr. M. Smart at the Cable Station in Port-au-Prince and requested him to look after the Headstone should it arrive during my absence, which he promised to do. Since my return I have not seen Mr. Smart but will make it my business to do so next week.

I do not know the address of the dead Soldier's relatives and therefore cannot communicate with them.

Trusting that the foregoing explanation may prove satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

Robert C. Seymour
Spendier Magistrate

July 31 23

Magistrate Squarey,
Channel.

Dear Sir, (Re 6066 Pte.P.Bober, Channel, Dec.)

With reference to our letter of 19th June in connection with the grave of the above soldier, we have not yet had the favour of a reply.

We are enclosing some instructions which may be of use to the contractor and will give the dimensions of the curb. If needed we will ship the cement from-here and lumber from here, also the headstone on notification from you.

We presume you have consulted the next of kin of the above named and have their consent to have the grave completed as per our instructions.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Aug. 3rd 23

Magistrate Squarey,
Channel.

Dear Sir, (Re #5367 Pte. G. Fudge, Burnt Is. Dec.)

With reference to our letter of 19th June in connection with the grave of the above soldier, we have not yet had the favour of a reply.

We are enclosing some instructions which may be of use to the contractor and will give the dimensions of the curb. If needed we will ship the cement and lumber from here, also the headstone on notification from you.

We presume you have consulted the next of kin of the above named and have their consent to have the grave completed as per our instructions.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

No. 314

From

Dept Militia

Registered Letter Addressed

Isaac Livingston C.
Channel

Received by

[Signature]

No. 315

From

Dept Militia

Registered Letter Addressed

Messrs. James Baird L.
Channel

Received by

[Signature]



6066
Notes



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December 15th., 1923.

Israel Lillington Esq.,

Channel.

Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque drawn in your favour for \$25.00, in settlement of account with this Department.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return to this Office.

Again thanking you for your assistance in this important work and assuring you that the same is appreciated by this Department,

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lient.
Officer i/c Records.

December 15th., 1923.

Messrs. Jas. Baird Ltd.,

Channel.

Gentlemen,

Enclosed please find cheque drawn in your favour
for \$2.65 in settlement of account with this Department.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return to
this Office.

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.



Magistrate's Office.

6066

Channel, N. +

December 18th 1943

Lieut. Col. W. + Rendell
Militia Department
St. John's

Sir,

In the early part of November last I sent you two Bills - one for \$25.00 and one for \$2.⁶⁵/₁₀₀. The Bills were for:

"Preparing and concreting site and erecting Headstone in Roman Catholic Cemetery at Channel over the grave of the late Private Peter Doan, as per specification supplied."

Since sending the Bills I have received no response in the matter of payment and the persons to whom the money is due are continually asking me to have their accounts settled.

Will you kindly have this matter attended to without further delay, as it is not pleasant for me to be dunned for Bill I do not owe.

Yours truly,
Robert J. Lawrence
Magistrate

December 17th., 1923.

Robert T. Squarey Esq.,
Stipendiary Magistrate,
Channel.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 13th. inst. addressed to
Lieut. Col. Rendell has been passed to me for attention.

I have to inform you that cheques in question
were mailed yesterday by Registered Post.

It is deeply regretted that the same were not
forwarded earlier but this Department has been hard pressed
paying out Prize Money to the Royal Naval Reservists, by a very
much reduced staff.

Again thanking you for your kind assistance
and trusting that you have not been too much inconvenienced,

I have the honour to beg

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/o Records.