



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5517 *Selby* Name (Selvia) Ruff *Corps* EA

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Selby Selvia Ruff*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Johnson Lane NFB*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *18* Year *0* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *no*
6. Are you Married? 6. *no*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9. *Yes*
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. *Yes*

Selby Selvia Ruff do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am bound to fulfill the engagements made.

Selby Selvia Ruff SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Selvia Ruff Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Selvia Ruff 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 *1st* day of *March* 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer *A. Dicks Lieut.*

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.
Place.....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5517

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

Name Silvia Huff

Apparent age 18 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 11 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 1/4 inches
Range of expansion 4 1/4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jackson Love, NDB- 411 Sley Huff

Relationship father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>130-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>Nov 30 - 1918</u>									
<u>Edwards, St. Louis, Jan. 10/1919.</u>									
<u>Special duty Home defence Corps East 3-9-18</u>									
<u>Returns to Headquarters 1-11-1918</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. Louis 10-1-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Emagement to <u>10-1-19</u> (date of discharge)									
" " Pensions " " " " " "									

226 days

C.R. 5517

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's
dated Nov. 13th., 1918.

THE UNDERMENTIONED RETURNED FROM SPECIAL DUTY
AT CAPE RAGE 11/11/1918.

#5517 Pte. S. Tuff.

C.R 5517

Extract Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld. Regt.

St. John's, 3-9-18.

5517 Pte. L. Luff,

Proceeded to Cape Race On Special Duty 3-9-18.

C.R. ^{DP} 5517

Ex tract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Jan. 14th 1919.

Depot St. John's.

DISCHARGE CONFIRMED ON DEMOBILIZATION

The discharge of the undernoted man on de mobilization has been confirmed by Officer i/s Records on noted date.

5517 Pte Selby Tuff

Discharged 10-1-19

C.R. 5517

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal HHA.
Regt. St. John's, Dec. 13th, 18.

The Undersigned man was discharged on Demobilization
has been approved by C.O. Discharge Depot from Noted
Dates he is removed from strength and transferred to Dis-
charge Depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

5517 Pte. Sylvester Cuff.

13-12-18.

C.R. 5517

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 20th, 1918.

5517 Pte. G. Luff.

Granted leave from 20-8-18 to 30-8-18.

C.R. 5517

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's dated May 31, 1918

#5517 Pte. S. Luff

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from May 30, 1918

Tuff, S

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Ray Sept.



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.

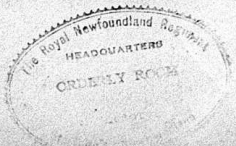
Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Selly Luff*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5517*
 Intended address *Jacksons Bay*
 Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*
 Complexion *Dark*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks *12 point of 2 w/ p r/ l hand bone*
 Figure on discharge *Good*
 Christian name of Father *L. Wesley*
 Christian name of Mother *Jessie*
 Wife's maiden name in full *Mrs. [unclear]*
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Jacksons Bay 1801-1899*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required *Fishing*

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) *Selly Luff*
 Station *Headquarters* Date *10/10/18* (Rank) *Private*

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.



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

Station _____ Date _____

January 10th., 1919

#5517 gto. Selby Tuff,

Jackson's Cove,

Green Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 397."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc '1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5517 Rank Pte Name Luff Selby
 Intended place of residence Jackson's Cove Green Bay

2. Occupation fisherman
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category A II

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place DEC 13 1918 W. H. Luff Capt
 Commanding Discharge Depot

Date DEC 13 1918 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 Selby
Dec. 12th 1918 W. H. Luff Capt
 Signature of soldier
C. S. Dicks Capt
 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 Selby
11-12-18 W. H. Luff Capt
 Signature of soldier
C. S. Dicks Capt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 30.5.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 13-12-18 28 days Service 226

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. East Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 13 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St John's, Nfld R. H. Howley Capt
January 10th 1919
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
W. H. Luff 2079/397

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DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5517 Rank Plt Name Luff - Selby
 Date of Enlistment 30-5-18 Address Gold Bay District Willingale
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category FTI
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 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 28.11.18

L. M. Selby Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation

*Selby & Luff
 Port*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied *Joseph H. Snowling*

Date 11-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 211 to his home at Jacksonville and Release Certificate No. 440 issued.

Date 11-12-18

O. S. Dickhoff
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 10-1-19

Date 12-12-18

W. H. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13 12 18

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.	
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B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 13 12 18

O. S. Dickhoff
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 13 1918

R. J. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 16 1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Luff OF Christian Name Silvio

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	<u>Jackson's Cove.</u>		County	<u>Nfld.</u>	
	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY</u>		
Examined	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>St. John's.</u>	on	day of	191
Declared Age	<u>18.</u> years	days	years	days	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman.</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>11.</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight	<u>155.</u> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>39$\frac{1}{2}$.</u> inches		inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4$\frac{1}{2}$.</u> inches		inches	inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>			
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.— <u>V</u> L.E.— <u>V</u>	<u>6/6</u> <u>6/12.</u>	R.E.— <u>V</u> L.E.— <u>V</u>		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>A. Ammitt Peterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's.</u>		at		
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</u>				
		<u>5517.</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

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 work at fishing

*Selby his part of 2 Sinclair Pt.
mark Luff*

Signature of Man.

C. Dicks Capt

Reg. No. 5517

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John's N. F. L. D

Date

11/12/18.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 27 1918

Date

Regimental No. 5517

Name Capt. Selby Rte

Address Green Bay RNB

Present Medical Category A ii

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

Members of Board

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

Watson
Senior Medical Officer

S.W. Burden
M. O. Depot

No. 6468



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Selby Luff, Regl. No. 5517
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1st 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
6468	mother	Jessie Luff	Jacksons Cove Green Bay	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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.) L. Murphy ^{Capt}
 Officer Commanding
"C" Company
St Johns Nf
July 6 1918

(Sig.) Selby Luff ^{his}
 (Rank) private ^{for the use of}

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 30/11

1. Name

Selvia Luff

Age (a) Declared

18

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*

What severe illnesses have you had?

*none*Eyes
Comp
markGrey
Iris

5517

3. Height

5' 11"

Weight

155

4. Eyesight (a) Left

4/2

(b) Right

6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *no*2nd joint third finger left hand. Amputated
Slightly enlarged testical6. Examination of Lungs *no*

Measurement

(a) Expiration

35

(b) Inspiration

39 1/2

7. Examination of Heart *no*8. Examination of Urine *✓*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *no*

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Wesley Jackson's Ave
N.A.P.B.

REMARKS—

A II

S. W. Burden
A. C. [Signature]

Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One

Signature of O. C. Company C. D. Dickson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade
No.	<u>5517 Ruff Divia</u>	Age on	18 years	Fisherman
			months	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion
Joined	Date	<u>St. Johns</u>		<u>S.A.</u>
Joined	Date			
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth
		with Colours	<u>22 1/2</u> years.	<u>St. John's Nfld.</u>
		with Reserve	<u>3 1/2</u> years.	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Senior Rank</u>	<u>13-11-18</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Breaking Banquets</u>	<u>4 Lt Samms & 8 hours</u>	<u>14-11-18</u>	<u>Capt R.H. J. and Lt D.</u>		
				<u>while under quarantine</u>	<u>Plt Sprains</u>	<u>Detention</u>			
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>10-19</u>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment *exp*

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5517 Rank Plt Name Luff - Selby
 Date of Enlistment 30-5-18 Address Great Bay District Swillinggate
 Occupation Lisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category AD
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	✓	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	✓
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	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 28.11.18

J. H. Selby Capt
Q. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Selby his Luff Wives & Helms
part

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph H. Selby*

Date 11-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

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3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 211 to his home at Jackson and Release Certificate No. 440 issued.

Date 11-12-18

QBDickson
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 10-1-19

Date 12-12-18

Wiley Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13. 12. 18.

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 13. 12. 18.

QBDicks ACdt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

Date DEC 13 1918

RH Last Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 16/1918

Wiley Capt
D.P.M.

Reg. No. 5517 Rank Pte Name Luff S.
Attested 30-5-18. Address Jackson's Cove 10
Allotment 60 Allottee Jessie Luff (mother)
Date of Allotment 1-8-18. Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

11/6/18 Ad Barrack Corp.

15/6/18 Dis to Light Duty
1st Inc 6-7-18 2nd 3-9-18.

G.L. 20-8-18 2030-9-18.

3-9-18 Special Duty Capt Rank, returned 11-11-18

14-11-18 awarded 48 hours detention

29-11-18 passed to Demobilization Officer

13-12-18

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.