



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2374 Name Percy Mercer Corps .....

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

- |                                                                                                                                    |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                        | 1. <u>Percy Mercer</u> .....              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>Bay Robert</u> .....                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                       |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>20 Years</u> <u>10</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>Carpenter</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> .....                      |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

I, Percy Mercer 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.

Percy Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. O'Brien Signature of Witness.

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

I, Percy Mercer 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 12th day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Hallaway

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

† 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).....



2374



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2374

Name Percy Mercer

Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Percy Mercer
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. Bay Robert
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 20 Years 10 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Carpenter
- 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 } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, Percy Mercer 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.

Percy Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. April 1st R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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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 April 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Hallaway Lieut.

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date ..... 191 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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C.R.

2374

Lieut. Col W. F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
Militia Building  
St. John

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of yours of Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
Also enclosed Memorial Herold and Kings  
message for which I thank you.  
It is indeed a solace for the bereavement  
suffered in the loss of our dear boy who died  
at duty's post.

We shall ever treasure it as a memento

I remain Dear Sir

respectfully yours

John Mercer  
13ay Peter

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>/20

To Lieut. Col Rendell  
St. John



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

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

Examination of Mercer, Percy

aged 20 yrs conducted at C. L. B.

Date: April 21 1916 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 No
- 12 No
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 No
- 17 No
- 18 No
- 19 6/6 Bad
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 No
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 No

237K

Yes. 2 scar left arm

5-6 1/2  
149 lbs.  
50 5/8 per mouth  
father  
none

Mr John Mercer (Chair) Bay Roberts

Pit

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

CR. 2394

Murphy, P.

P. & R. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname MercerChristian Name Percy

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	1 <sup>st</sup> day of April 1916	on	day of 191
	at	St John's WA.	at	
Declared Age		20 years 10 mo 2 days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height		5 feet 6½ inches	feet	inches
Weight		149 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	37½ inches		inches
		Range of expansion..	3½ inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right		Right	
	Left	2	Left	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>James Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	1 <sup>st</sup> day of April 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1 <sup>st</sup> Ayr Reg	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	2374	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				













Office Copy.  
Army Form O. 1025

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. *2974* Rank *Private* Name *Mercee P.*  
 Died *(a) Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191 *7*.  
 Deserted at *MISSING 14/4-17.* on the of 191 .

**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17.**  
 I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i> .....	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
191					Messing allowance days at from to .....			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ <i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11/2</i>		£ <i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11/2</i>

CHECKED.  
*ALC.*  
 30-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.



(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

7 Alloway St.,  
Ayr, 3-5-17.

Could you please give  
me any information  
about the under-  
mentioned as to  
whether he is still  
at the front or not.

No. 2344,

Private Percy Mercer,  
2/1, Newfoundland Regt.

and oblige,

Margaret Calderwood

1ST N. W. FOUNDATION	
MAY RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. ....	2170
Rec'd. ....	MAY - 4 1917
Ack'd. ....	
Ans'd. ....	4 MAY 1917
File No. ....	

C.R. 2374

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.C.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2374 Pte. P. Mercer.

# The Guardian

C. E. RUSSELL, Editor and Proprietor  
Water Street

C.R. 2374

BAY ROBERTS, Nfld., April 14, 1917.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia  
St. John's

Dear Sir:- No. 2374

Pte. Percy G. Mercer,  
Nfld. Regt., enlisted  
April, 1916, and was miss-  
ing since April 14th 1917,  
at Monchy. He has been  
officially reported dead.  
His father, <sup>Mr. John Sheppard</sup> ~~has~~ never re-  
ceived Separation or  
allowance, pension  
or gratuity. Will you  
let me know what his  
parents are entitled to  
and cause forms  
to be forwarded on the  
claim for same.

Yours truly  
C. E. Russell, Jr.



C.R. 2374

April 17th 19

C.E. Russell, J.P.,  
Bay Roberts

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of April 19th concerning the case of the family of No. 2374, Private Percy J. Mercer of Bay Roberts. I would state for your information that in reply to the points raised by you, Separation Allowance is payable to the dependent when it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board of Review on Separation Allowance claims that the soldier on whose account the Allowance is claimed, is the sole support of the dependent.

I am enclosing Separation Allowance Claim Form which should be filled out and returned to this Department. This case will receive consideration in due course when the documents have been returned.

In the matter of Pension, I would refer you to the Board of Pension Commissioners. However, to avoid delay, I have procured a Pension Claim Form which I am also enclosing herewith. It is likely that the Board of Pension Commissioners would inform you that practically the same conditions apply to the granting of the Pension as in the case of Separation Allowance; namely that the soldier must be proved to be the sole or main support of the dependent.

In the matter of War Service Gratuity I regret to state that nothing is payable except to the soldier himself on discharge, partly in the nature of a bonus for war services and partly to enable him to re-establish himself in civil life. In this particular case, therefore, it would appear without going further into details of the case, that if the father is himself the earning power for the household, no payments on account of the three Allowances you have referred to are payable to him.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2374

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 16, 1917.

#2374 Pte. P. Mercer.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for  
official purposes 17/11/17.

## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
May 13, 1917.

Mr. John Mercer,  
To  
Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports ~~No. 2394, Private~~  
Percy Mercer, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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

#2374 Pte, P. Mercer, C.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.



C.R. 2374

Extract from Hospital Roll embarked St. John's for overseas,  
per S.S. "Mallard" July 19, 1916.

2374 Pts. Mercer P.

C.R. 2374

P. Mercer was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 1st 1916.  
Regimental No. 2374 was allotted to Pte P. Mercer.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Maceen P.

2374

Ray Dent

PAY LIST.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1623.

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2574

Rank Private

Name P. Mercer

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 14 of April 1917

Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17.

on the of 1917

**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ... 14/4/17 .....	11	7	11 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)	£	s.	d.	Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	11 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£		11 7 11 1/2		£		11 7 11 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 3/1/5/17/8 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £

Dated at this day of 31 MAY 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

191 . Voucher No.

**NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **2374**

Rank **Private**

Name **P. Mercer**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 19**17** .

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the of 191 .

**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.*

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT:**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ... <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11½</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11½</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11½</b>		<b>£ 11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11½</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **3/11/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

*ALC.*  
**31-5-18**

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

Dated at

this

day of



191

*W. G. ...*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
Paymaster.

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

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



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2374

Rank Private

Name P. Mercer

Died Intestate

at France

on the 14 of April

1917

Deserted at

MISSING 14/4-17.

on the of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ... 14/4/17 .....	11	7	11½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	11½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	11	7	11½		£	11 7 11½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED, 21-5-18

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

Debtor balance of £

Dated at this day of 31 MAY 1918



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2374

Rank Private

Name P. Mercer

Died ~~Intestate~~

at France

on the 14 of April

1917 .

Deserted at

MISSING 14/4-17.

on the of

191 .

I Certify that the contents of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

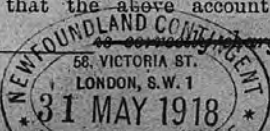
Form 1.

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ... 14/4/17.....	11	7	11½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	11½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 11	7	11½		£ 11	7	11½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 31/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED, H.O. 31-5-18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records. Paymaster.

Dated at this day of 191

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 63  $\frac{46}{100}$

May 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty three  $\frac{46}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~amount~~  
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	19861	Initials	Jew
Pay Ledger	118	Initials	JJ
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 2374

Rank Pfc

Name Mercedes R



May 23, 1919

Mr. John S. Mercer,  
Ray Roberts.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$63.46  
balance of estate of late Pte. P. Mercer, due  
you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

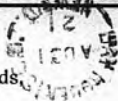
Yours truly,



Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

**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.

Aug 31 26 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of Services of  
the late No. 2374 Rank .....  
Name Percy Reeves .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Mendenhall ..... (Sgd.)  
Father ..... Relationship.

Address Bay Roberts .....

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

OCT 5 1921.

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

Mr. John Mercer (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2374 Rank Pte.

Name Percy Mercer Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

Signature John Mercer

Date Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Bay Roberts

[P.T.O.]





## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	2374	Age on	20 years 10 months	Carpenter.			
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Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 1 1/2 years. with Reserve 1 3/4 years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date				Bay Roberts.		

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
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W.T.RENDELL  
LIEUT COL.  
ST. JOHN'S.

DEAR SIR:)

NO. 2374 PTE P.MERCER.  
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I BEG TO ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOURS OF JAN 23RD, INST.  
FOR FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH IN TRIPLICATES OF THE GRAVE OF THE ABOVE  
MENTIONED DECEASED SOLDIER.

YOURS TRULY

*John Mercer*

LIEUT-COL W.T.RENDELL  
ST. JOHN'S.

C.R. 2374

Feb. 20th, 1920

Mr. John Mercer  
Bay Roberts

Dear Sir:-

I have received the Cemetery Register Form which you have returned; and with reference to your enquiries regarding inscriptions on Memorials for men classed as missing, I might say that when arrangements are concluded as to the form of memorial Memorial, a space for a personal inscription will doubtlessly be reserved. I am, therefore, returning the Form herewith for completion.

Attention should be given to the instructions on page four regarding this personal inscription; and care taken not to exceed the number of letters permitted

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.