

Levi Hussey

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Regimental No. 3913

World War I

Born: November 1898

Place of Birth: Clarke's Beach,
Newfoundland

Parents: John and Julia Hussey

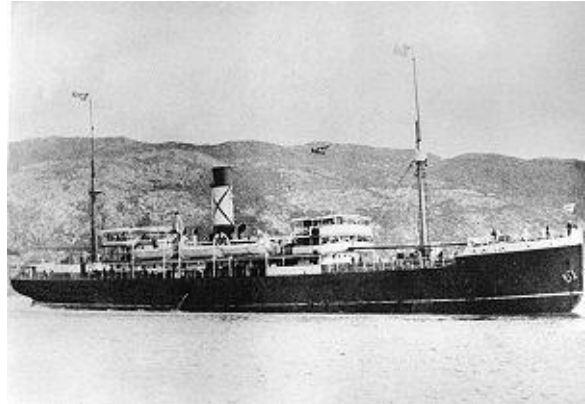
Levi enlisted at the Regiments recruiting depot at the CLB Armoury on Harvey Road in St. John's on the 16th of Jul 1917. He was eighteen (18) at the time and gave his trade as school teacher and his faith as Methodist,

Levi was the second son of John and Julia that enlisted to fight in WW I. An older brother, Herbert, had enlisted with the Canadian Engineers of the CEF in March of 1915.

Levi would spend one year and two hundred thirty nine days (1 year 239 days) in service from his enlistment: 16 – 07 – 1917 to his discharge: 11 – 03 – 1919.

His service record contains the following hand written entries by date:

1. 04 – 08 – 1917: Embarked St. John's on the SS Florizel to Halifax, Nova Scotia



S.S. Florizel

2. 04 – 02 – 18: Embarked for BEF (British Expeditionary Force)
3. 15 – 02 – 18: Joined battalion (somewhere in France)
4. 11 – 03 – 18: Wounded
5. 11 – 03 – 18: Admitted to 44 CCS (Casualty Clearing Station) with wound to right thigh
6. 29 – 04 – 18: Invalided to England and admitted to 3rd general hospital London, Wandsworth
7. 07 – 06 – 18: Furloughed, then posted to Winchester
8. 18 – 10 – 18: Proceeded to join officer cadet College Cambridge
9. 20 – 01 – 1919: Left Cambridge College and returned to Winchester without qualifying and without being recommended for a commission.
10. 30 – 01 – 19: To Newfoundland for demobilization
11. 07 – 03 – 19: Arrived Newfoundland
12. 11 – 03 – 19: Granted an honorary commission as 2/Lt (second

lieutenant) and then
demobilized/discharged.

Levi's rise in rank (promotion) was as follows:

- a) 22 – 10 – 17: Lance Corporal
- b) 03 – 08 – 18: A/Cpl (acting Corporal)
- c) 18 – 10 – 18: Cadet in officer training college
- d) 11 – 02 – 18: Honourary 2/Lt (The same day he was discharged)

Levi appears in the 1921 Newfoundland general census living at home with his parents in Clarke's Beach and his older brother Herbert. Levi is now 22 years old.

After the 1921 census entry, Levi just disappears and no further record of him has been located following an extensive search. This file will be updated when/if additional information is found.