

Read pages 126-128 to fill in the blanks.

**Those Who Served (page 127)**

- The names, branches, and date of death are recorded and displayed in the *Book of Remembrance* which can be found at Memorial University.
- Other copies are found at the *Confederation Building, Mile One Stadium in St. John's*, and on the *Internet*.
- Complete the table:

<i>Name of Branch</i>	<i>Numbers Enlisted</i>
Royal Naval Reserve	2050
Newfoundland Regiment	6240
Volunteers Aid Detachment	40
Forestry Corps	500
Merchant Marine	5000
Canadian and Other Allied Forces	3100

**Royal Naval Reserve (page 127)**

- These are the group that protected the oceans from enemy boats and submarines.
- The only organized military group available for service when the war broke out was this group: *Royal Naval Reserve*.
- The Royal Naval Reserve was established in 1902.
- There were 30 naval ships such as HMS New Zealand and the HMCS Niobe on which these men served.

## The Newfoundland Regiment (page 127-128)

- These were our land forces (army) and had the highest number enlisted.
- The Royal Newfoundland Regiment was created in the summer of this year 1914.
- Originally they were looking for men between what ages? 19 and 36.
- Who were the First Five Hundred? Why?  
*The First Five Hundred were known as the Blue Puttees. The reason was that they were the only Newfoundland soldiers to wear navy blue puttees. There was no khaki woolen available.*
- They sailed out of St. John's October 4, 1914. (bonus: on what boat? Hint look at page 129: Florizel)

## Non-Armed Branches (page 128)

- There were three unarmed branches: the VAD, the Forestry Corps and the Merchant Marine.
- The VAD, which stood for Volunteer Aid Detachment was composed of female nurses and health care workers who went overseas to work in military hospitals.
- They worked in military hospitals in countries such as France, and England.
- The Newfoundland Forestry Corp traveled to Scotland in 1917 to cut wood because there was such high demand for it.
- The Merchant Marines manned ships that escorted cargo ships through dangerous waters patrolled by enemy submarines.
- Only recently have they been recognized as veterans. Their names are not in the Book of Remembrance.