



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1417

Name in full Henley Arthur Martin Age 19

Address Harbor Grace (Water St)

~~Married~~ ~~Single~~ Height 5ft 6in Weight 135

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on left thumb

Nearest relative Mother (Phoebe)

Address Water St, Harbor Grace

Dependents Mother (partly)

Occupation Undertaker Present Wage \$15⁰⁰ per month

Previous service.....

Decorations.....

General Remarks.....

Date of Enlistment April 17th 1915

I, Henley Arthur Martin, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Henley Arthur Martin

Declared before me this 23 day

of April 1915
A. Montgomery
Capt.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1417

Name **Kenley Arthur Martin**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **6** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Pheobe Martin, Water St., Harbor Grace, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 Ap. 17/15									
Joined at St. John's on Ap. 17/15									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

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| Relationship **Mother.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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Joined at St. John's on Apr. 17/15									
<i>Embarked at St. John's Nfld. 14/10/16</i>									
<i>Disembarked at St. John's Nfld. 25/8/16</i>									
<i>Embarked at Southampton 24/8/16</i>									
<i>Joined Battalion 8/9/16</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds 14/10/16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 14-10-16 (date of discharge) DEATH 1 year 181 days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

C.R. 1417

Henley A. Martin as attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 17th 1915.

Regimental No. 1417 was allotted to Pte H.A. Martin

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia, 1919.

March 25th. 1919.

MAY 7th 19.

Rev. Mr. Wm. R.J. Higgitt,
The Rectory, Hr. Grace.

Dear Mr. Higgitt,

I have your letter of the 5th inst., having reference to the case of the family of the late Pte. #1417 H. Martin, and in reply I beg to say that;

- (1) Allotment will be continued until such time as the Pension Board decides whether Pension is to be paid to his dependants or not.
- (2) The balance of Pte. Martin's estate, amounting to One Dollar and Ninety Six Cents (\$1.96), has been paid to his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Martin, Water Street, Harbour Grace.
- (3) The matter of making provisions for his dependants is one to be dealt with by the Board of Pension Commissioners. Pte. Martin's Allotment of 70 cts. per day payable to his father is current at the present time.

In this connection I would be glad if you would go further, and inform me as to how long his father has been incapacitated, and also his brother. I want this information so that if there is ground for a Retro-active Separation Allowance Claim I might forward you Forms to have filled in.

It would also be necessary to secure from the Pension Commissioners, through the Medical Secretary, Dr. Parsons, Application Form for Pension, so that when Allotments cease the question of Pension for his father and mother will be immediately considered. This feature of the work, however, is not under my jurisdiction, but is entirely a matter for Pension Commissioners.

Upon receipt of a reply from you I shall again take up this matter, and I can assure you that it will be given my best consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1495
1417
C.R. Arthur

Regiment or Corps 15th New Brunswick
 Rank Pvt. Surname Martin Christian Name Arthur
 Religion C. E. Age on Enlistment 18 years — months.
 Enlisted (a) 17. 4. 15 Terms of Service Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 17. 4. 15.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Scoutampton</u>	<u>24. 8. 16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Raven</u>	<u>25. 8. 16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>8 SEP 1916</u>		
<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>38661</u>	<u>Recd of wound</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14/10/16</u>	<u>6 174523</u>
		<u>Wound abdomen,</u>			

May for **LIEUT. COLONEL.**
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.
 (B99120) W 15012-5156 J. F. & Co., Ltd. Forms B103/2. **[P.T.O.]**

C.R. 1417

MAY 16th 1919.

Major Parsons,
Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I beg to forward you copy of letter from the Rev. Wm. R.J. Higgitt, of Harbour Grace, having reference to the case of Pte. Henley Martin.

~~This communication~~ may be of use to you if you are considering a pension for the mother of this soldier.

I have written to Mr. Higgitt stating that I have forwarded his letter to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
(Minister Agriculture and Mines)
Capt. W. H. Parsons, I.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

C.R. 1417

St. John's

May 19/19.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of May 16th., #1417, with attached copy of letter from Rev. W.R.J. Higgitt, of Harbor Grace, having reference to the case of Pte. Henley Martin. The necessary forms have been forwarded to Mr. Higgitt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

W. H. Parsons
Secy.

WHP/GC

MAY 16th 1919.

Rev. Wm. R.J. Higgitt,
The Rectory,
Harbour Grace.

Dear Mr. Higgitt,

I received your letter of the 12th inst.,
having further reference to the case of Pte. H. Martin, and
I notice that you have taken the case up with Dr. Parsons,
Pension Commissioner.

t I may say that I have forwarded your letter
to Dr. Parsons as certain information contained therein re-
lating to this soldier may be useful when considering the
question of Pension.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

No: 1417

The Rectory.
Harbour Place.
Held. 12-5-1919.

Dear Mr Bennett,

Thank you

for your kind reply to my letter.

I will write to Dr Parsons asking for a Pension "Home".

Pte Henry Martin's father passed away last night I regret to say. He was taken with the third stroke of Paralysis & died at 11 pm. He was taken ill for the first time on April 23rd & never rallied really.

(Henry's) His brother George, aged 18, has a tubercular finger & I believe I told you before in my previous letter, but if not, I do sorrow, that he is

full of tuberculosis. He was operated upon last year by Dr Kelgan. He has picked up since & for some months now has been able to earn a small sum weekly but not enough to keep him. Mrs. Martin has 3 step-children - 1 in Montreal - 1 in St John's & 1 in Harbour Place. But none of them will be able to afford her very much assistance. I will gladly fill in any form you may care to send me.

Thanking you again for your Courtesy in the Past.

Believe me to be,
Yours in His Service.
Wm R. J. Higgin.

C.R. 1417

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA, Regt. Draft No. 210
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. embarked Smyth,
myton, 24-8-16

1417 Pte. H.A.Martin.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 6th., 1919

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:-

With reference to the enclosed letter from Rev. W.R.J. Higgitt, regarding the late No. 1417 Pte. Henley Martin.

I have the honour to report as follows:-

- (1) Allotment will be continued until such time as the Pensions Board decides whether Pension is to be paid to his dependents or not.
- (2) The balance of Pte. Martin's Estate amounting to One dollar and ninety-six cents (\$1.96), has been paid to his mother Mrs. Phoebe Martin, Water Street, Harbor Grace.
- (3) The matter of making provisions for his dependents is one to be dealt with by the Board of Pensions Commissioners. Pte. Martin's Allotment of 70¢ per day payable to his father, is current at the present time.

It is respectfully submitted that a claim for retroactive Separation Allowance might be favourably considered, if father was incapacitated during the son's period of services with the Regiment, and if the other brother of whom Rev. Higgitt speaks, was incapacitated during the same time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Captain,
Paymaster & i/c Records

The Rectory.
Harbourrace.
Wald. 15-5-1919.

Dear Mr Bennett. Do you

mind me asking you certain
questions about your dept?

①. How long will the allotments
continue to be paid?

②. Is there any money, or back
pay, due to the parents, of the
late Pte. Henley. Martin
1417 1st Regt West

who died of wounds in Oct 1916?

③. Can any provision be made
for his mother? The doctor says
that the father is dying. He
was our old sexton. There is only
one brother left - he is working at
present for a small stipend at

²
a boot factory here. He has a
tubercular frame - not pulmonary
but back & hand. The Hospital
Supt (Dr Keegan) says he has
tuberculosis of the bowels. I should
be glad if something could be done
for the mother.

If any other particulars are
required I will endeavour to
supply them.

Believe me to be.

Yours faithfully.

(Rev) Wm R. J. Higgitt.

C.R. 1417

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1417 Pte. H.A. Martin.

24-8-16.

C.R. 1417

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated October 18, 1916.

O.C. 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France reports
14th October 1916.

#1417 Pte. H.A. Martin. ✓

Gunshot wound Abdomen died of wounds October 14th.

Auth:- Telegram from Proevikas Received October 18th.

C.R. 1417

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked Sy. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1915.

1417 Pte. Martin H.A.

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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 18th October, 1916.

To Mrs. Phoebe Martin,
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports
No. 1417 Private Henley A. Martin Died of Wounds, Gunshot
Wound Abdomen, at 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France,
October fourteenth.

J. B. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 18th October, 1916.

To Rev. W. R. J. Higgett,
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises No. 1417 Private Henley A. Martin, son of Mrs. Phebe Martin, Died of Wounds, Gunshot Wound Abdomen, at 38th Casualty Clearing Station, France, October fourteenth. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1417

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 20, 1916.

O.C. 38th C.C.S. France reports 14th, October 1916.

#1417 Pte. H.A.Martin.

Gunshot wound Abdomen, DIED 14th October 1916.

✓

HA Martin

1417

PS 210

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13/5/16

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Martin OF Christian Name Herley Arthur

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	14	April 1915		191
	at	St Johns	at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Undertaken			
Height	5	feet 6 inches		inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			inches
	Range of expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		1		
When Vaccinated	1908			
Vision	R. E.—V==	6/6	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)	Fred W. Burden			
(Rank)	Lieut			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Grace	at	
	on	15 day of April 1915	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	Reserve Regt	1417		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
4TH SCOTTISH GENL. HOSPITAL. GLASGOW							General sore		Transferred to Workhouse Military Hospital Newcastle on Tyne.	<i>Edw. Palsi. Cap. R.A.M.C.</i>
Workhouse Military Newcastle on Tyne.	13	5	16	22	6	16	Syphilis	41		<i>R. Hodgkin Capt R.A.M.C. J.</i>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 18 th 15	1 st Inoculation 500 Million
June 7 th 15	2 nd - 1000
- 25 th 15	Vaccinated at sea 1 lb
July 16	Dental work complete at 46
23.8.16	Fit for foreign service

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
Sylvia P.F.L.O.					

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron,
1st Bn. } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company }

A. Co.

Regtl. No. 1417 Rank Private

Name Martin, H.A.

Died { Date 14/10/16.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from 38th.C.C.S. 14/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 38th.C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.
Date ditto.
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.
(c) as a separate document _____

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

M. J. ...
LIEUT. COLONEL.
Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

Regimental Number 1417

Company E

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Herley A. Martin

Witness A. Summer
24111

Dated at Newton on Ayre

Apr. 8th 1918

PAY LIST.

to 14 October 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1414 Rank Private Name J. H. Martin
 Died (a) France at France on the 14 of October 1916.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916.

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	1		9	Balance Cr. last month			
	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				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	1		9
		£	1	9		£	1	9

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916 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.

BRANCH
No. 3
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

Gordon Street -
Ayr
Scotland
31st Oct. 1916

Sir

I wonder if you could
give me any information
"whether dead or alive"
of plie Henley Martin
No. 1417 1st N.F.L. D. Regmt
~~29 Division~~

B. G. F.

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I shall be pleased to hear
from you at your earliest
convenience

Oblige

Yours faithfully

4109
NOV 1916
3/10/16

(Mrs)

Eva Hunter
died of wds.

Martin, H.A.

1417

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DUPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.



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REGIMENT or 1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regtl. No. 1417 Rank Private

Name Martin, H. A.

Died { Date 14/10/16.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Message from 38th.C.C.S. 14/10/16.

By whom made O.C. 38th.C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Not yet received.
Date ditto.
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.
(c) as a separate document

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *May La* LIEUT. COLONEL.
Officer /c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

PAY LIST. to 14th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1417 Rank Private Name H.H. Martin
 Died^(a) of wounds at France on the 14th of October 1916 .
 Intestate at on the of 191 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month 14/10/16.	1	0	9	Balance Cr. last month 14/10/16.....			
	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			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	1	0	9
		£	1	0		£	1	0
			9				9	

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this 21st 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.

PAY LIST. to 14th October 1916. **Voucher No.**

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1417 Rank Private Name H.H. Martin
 Died (a) of wounds Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1916 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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 Battery or Company.

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191				Pay days at from to			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
					Messing allowance days at from to			
					Hut 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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	1	0	9
	£ 1 0 9				£ 1 0 9			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this 21st day of _____ 191 . Paymaster.

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	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	1	0	9	
		£	1	0	9				
						£	1	0	9

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office FEB 22/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated this 21st day of Feb 1917

191

Paymaster

(a) Have also checked 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. 2020 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Where it falls to be paid out when there is no debtor balance.



July 7th.1917.

Mr. Jas. H. Martin,
Water Streent,
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$1.76,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1417, H. A. Martin.

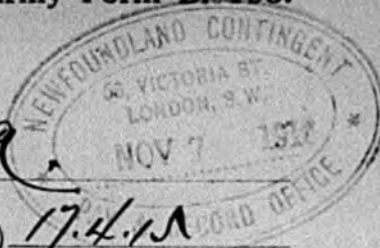
You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Martin.. It will there-
for be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Certified True Copy



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1417

Rank Pte

Name Martin S.A.

Enlisted (a) 17.4.15

Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 17.4.15

Date of promotion }
to present rank }

Date of appointment }
to lance rank }

Numerical position on }
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		24.8.15	
		Disembarked Southampton Rouen		25.8.15	
		joined Battalion		8.9.15	
14.10.16	38 C.C.S.	Died of Wounds (P.W. Abdomen)	France	14/10/15	CD 4523
		<p><i>Ogt</i></p> <p><i>W. L. L. L.</i></p> <p><i>May for Lt. Col.</i></p> <p><i>Officer, Regular Infantry Section #1</i></p> <p><i>3rd Echelon</i></p>			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Phede Martin* *Mother*
On account of *Hedley A. Martin*... No *1417*... Rank *Pte*...

Decision... *Refused*
Husband was not incapacitated
during period of son's service

Date *May 6/1920*
W. F. Rendell Lieut. Col
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *70* ^{*¢*} per day payable to *Jas H. Martin*
his *father* from *11/6/15* to *30/6/19*.
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

R. G. Summey

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No. *1417*
Nedley A. Martin *Private* *Newfoundland Regiment*
-
- (2) Age of soldier *18 years* Married or single
Single
-
- (3) Name in full of mother Age. Occupation Permanent Address
Edith Martin *50 St. John's* *St. John's*
-
- (4) Give name of your husband Age. Occupation Where employed
See 7
-
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. *See 7*
-
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). *see 7*
-
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *11th Sept. Aug. 1919*
St. John's
-
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*
-
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single
George Martin *St. John's* *18* *Architect* *Single*
Brookline Nfld.
-
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nothing*
(b) Your husband *declared*
-
- (11) State amount and source of any other income } *George earns \$250 mthly which I use to support him out of pocket.*

- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *Own party no home in which I live; no land*
- (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *nil*
- (14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him } *Only a house*
- (15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment } *\$1 a day at Robert making*
- (16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly } *weekly*
- (17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *Included his board*
- (18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Robert making*
- (19) State amount of his wages per week *\$6 a week*
- (20) State name and address of his last employer *Edward Parsons*
- (21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment } *\$21 a month - July, 1915*
- (22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment } *\$21 a month*
- (23) State from what date did you receive allotment? *From Inf. 1915*
- (24) Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly
George was going away before in 1915; he worked in a factory for part six months.
- (25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*
- (26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *Robert's except George*
- (27) With whom are you residing at present? *Living in my own house; George lives next me*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *no.*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no.*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *no.*

(32) In what capacity and in what place? *no*

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much? *no*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant: *Sheldon Martin*

Place of Residence: *New Brunswick*

Declared and subscribed before me at *New Brunswick* this *2nd*

day of *April* 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Wm R. J. Higgin
(Rector of Harbour Grace)

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

William A. Ke

April 30, 1920

Mrs. Phebe Martin,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for separation allowance, will you kindly have your Doctor furnish me with the following information showing your husband's condition prior to his death:

1. What was the nature of his incapacity?
2. From what date can it be considered to have been existent?
3. By what per-cent was his earning power reduced on account of it?

Yours truly

Major

Kaymaster.

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This is to certify that the late James
Martin of Mr Bruce had Arterio-
sclerosis and was noticeable
from about Jan. 1907. His
earing power was decreased
about 75% thereby

Lebron MD

Mr Bruce
3/5/20.

This refers to Capt. Pte 1470 Henry
Martin

b.b.

May 13, 1920

Mrs. Phebe Martin,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted, because during the period of service of your son Edward A. Martin your husband was not incapacitated, and you were not at that time totally dependent upon your son.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster

March 24th 1920
Water St -
New Grace

10257

Dear Sir

Would you kindly send
me a separation allowance form
as I am about to apply for the
same and oblige

Mrs Phoebe Martin
Water St -
New Grace

Sir
Am I entitled to any gratuity
money for my son serving
in the army he served over 1 year
and was ~~he~~ wounded 12 October 1916
Wreck of wounds 13 October 1916
If it isn't any trouble to you
please let me know

I am a widow woman with a
young son who has a crippled
hand and I will be very pleased
if you will try and do something
for me in that line.

Please advise me as to
what I shall do in this matter
I ~~remain~~ remain

Mrs Phoebe Martin
Water St
New Grace
N Y C

my son was Pte Henry A. Martin
Co. 1417.

March 26, 1920

Mrs. Phoebe Martin,
Water Street,
Br. Grace.

Dear Madam:

With reference to
your letter of 24/3/20, I enclose form which kindly
have completed in the presence of a Magistrate
or a Justice of the Peace and return to this
Office.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

LM/Enc.

May 6th., 1919

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,

Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:-

With reference to the enclosed letter from Rev. W.R.J. Higgitt, regarding the late No. 1417 Pte. Henley Martin.

I have the honour to report as follows:-

- (1) Allotment will be continued until such time as the Pensions Board decides whether Pension is to be paid to his dependents or not.
- (2) The balance of Pte. Martin's Estate amounting to One dollar and ninety-six cents (\$1.96), has been paid to his mother Mrs. Phoebe Martin, Water Street, Harbor Grace.
- (3) The matter of making provisions for his dependents is one to be dealt with by the Board of Pensions Commissioners. Pte. Martin's Allotment of 70¢ per day payable to his father, is current at the present time.

It is respectfully submitted that a claim for retroactive Separation Allowance might be favourably considered, if father was incapacitated during the son's period of services with the Regiment, and if the other brother of whom Rev. Higgitt speaks, was incapacitated during the same time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Captain,
Paymaster & i/c Records

C.R. 1417

H. Grace
Aug. 4/20

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of July 29th also the photograph of my dear son's grave for which I was very pleased to get, I think it is very nice.

I would be pleased to have two or three more copies of the same as I have a few friends that would like to have one and oblige

(Mrs) Phoebe Martin
(address) Water Street
H. Grace

C.R. 1417

Harold Franco

Jan. 12/70

Department of Marine
Engineering
New York

I am in receipt of
Memorial Scroll of my dear
son Henry Arthur Martin
no. 1417, N.Y. Regiment,

I have with Esteem
to you my sincerest thanks

Yours truly
Mrs. Phoebe Martin

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1417 Name La Martin

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name Phoeb Martin

Date August 9/20

Place Harbour Grace

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

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.

..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1417 Rank Sgt
Name Henry A. Martin
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Phoebe Martin (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Water Street

Harbor Grace

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 5 1921.

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

Mrs. Phoebe Martin (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1417 Rank Pte.

Name Henry A. Martin

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Militia Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

October

Signature

Phoebe Martin

Date

December 29th 1921

Address

Water Street

Harbor Grace

[P.T.O.]

