



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *2963*

Name *Chesley James Miffen* Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. *Chesley James Miffen*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Spargans Bay, C.B.*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. *24* Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *School-Teacher*
- 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? ..... }

**FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR**

*Chesley James Miffen* 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.

*Chesley James Miffen* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

*Chas. W. Lyle* Signature of Witness.

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

*Chesley James Miffen* 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 *Spargans Bay* on this *17* day of *July* 1915.

*Chas. W. Lyle* Signature of Attesting Officer

### †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 *1st*.  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1915

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

† 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).....







2963



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No. 2963

Name Chester Miffen Corps

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- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Chester James Miffen
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Spafford St. CB
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 Years — Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. school-teacher
- 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

I, Chester Miffen 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.

July 17/16 Chester Miffen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James Miffen Signature of Witness.

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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 Spafford St. on this 17 day of July 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Ayle Opt

### †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 1st Bn.  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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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 *Charles J. Miffen*  
aged *23* conducted at *C. I. B.*  
Date: *July 11/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *Brother*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*

*- Nothing except eye. being treated by Dr. Murphy now.*

*6/60 at 20 ft. (20 ft) with glasses under pressure (Dr. Murphy)*

*Mr. Hon. Major Tabison  
see below about right (Dr. Murphy)  
he looks off loaded*

*no*  
*5-11"*  
*146 lbs*  
*36-39 1/4"*  
*\$700.00 year*  
*parents Mr. Edmund Miffen Spaniards Bay.*  
*none*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*W. Borden*

*Report July 17/16*  
*2963*

*Fil*

*100*

C.R. 2963

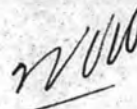
Dec. 30th 1918.

Dear Mr. Miffen:-

Your letter addressed to Capt. Howley, of this Office, in which you are making enquiries regarding the personal effects of your son #2963 the late Cpl. G.J. Miffen, has been passed to me for attention, and in reply I beg to state that so far we have not received any of your son's effects from the Pay and Record Office, London, but upon receipt of same we will immediately forward them on to you.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.  
CASUALTY OFFICER.

Edmund Miffen Esq.,  
Spaniards Bay C.B.

C. 2963

Sept. 17th 18

E.W. Mifflin, Esq.,  
Police Constable  
Spaniard's Bay

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to our letter to you of July 1st in reference to your son, the late No. 2965 Private Chesley Mifflin, I beg to inform you that we have received the following letter from the Officer Commanding 1st Battn. in answer to our enquiry sent on June 28th which we informed you of:-

"No record is kept here of any man of No. 4 platoon being taken prisoner, but No. 2682, Pte. Martin, L. was taken prisoner on 14/4/17 and was in No. 3 platoon. It is stated that Corpl. Mifflin was on the flank of No. 4 platoon and it was known that No. 3 & 4 platoons were very mixed up."

The present address, so far as is known by this Dept. of No. 2682 Martin, is: Kriegsgefangenenlager, Parchim, Germany

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



12114/276/R.&.C.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

O/C. 1st Bn.

Chief Paymaster.

Pay & Record Office.

30th July, 8.

5/8/18.

2693 Cpl. C.J. MIFFLIN,  
deceased.

I enclose copy of memo-  
randum from Minister of  
Militia dated 28/6/18 (6597),  
together with enclosure referred  
to therein. Can you please give  
the desired information? Cpl.  
Mifflin was posted as missing  
14/4/17, and is now presumed dead.

No record is kept here  
of any man of No. 4 platoon  
being taken prisoner, but  
No. 2682 Pte. MARTIN, L. was  
taken prisoner on 14/4/17  
and was in No. 3 platoon. It  
is stated that Corpl. Mifflin  
was on the flank of No. 4  
platoon and it was known that  
3 & 4 platoons were very  
mixed up.

Possibly this information  
may be of use to Mr. Mifflin.

)Sgd) T.G. MATHIAS, Major,

Comdg. 1st Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

7094

8/8/18

C.R. 2963



DUPLICATE

13/6/18

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1. England.

June 28th 18.



#2963 Cpl. G.J. Mifflin, deceased.  
Enquiry.

8th August, 1918.

12887

The attached letter from the father of #2963 Cpl. G.J. Mifflin, is forwarded, please, and I should be glad if you will have inquiries made in an endeavour to ascertain the particulars requested.

I enclose copy of my No. 12114/376/R.&C., 30/7/18 and 5/8/18 exchanged with O.C. 1st Bn. for your information, please.

The present address, so far as is known in this office, of 2689 Pte L. Martin is:-

Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim,  
Germany.

H.A. ANDERSON,  
Lieut.  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 2963

July 4th 1918.

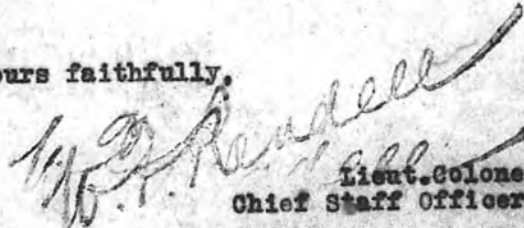
E. W. Mifflin, Esq.,  
Police Constable,  
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 1st, in reference to your son, the late #2963 Pte. Chesly Mifflin. We have asked the Authorities on the other side to endeavour to locate a man who was in the 14th Section #4 Platoon, A Company, during that occasion, and we are now awaiting a reply, upon receipt of which, we shall again communicate with you. As to your son's personal effects, I would say that as yet nothing has been received here, and you will certainly be notified as soon as we receive any of his effects.

With regard to any money that might be lying to his credit, I may say that his estate is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and as soon as letters of Administration are obtained, all monies belonging to him will be passed over to you.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



#296.3

C.R. 296.3  
Spaniards Bay  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

W.F. Rendell  
Lieut Colonel  
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 28<sup>th</sup> June, and thank you for the prompt reply. It occurred to me after writing there may be one of #44 Platoon, 14 Section A. Co. who may have escaped, or come out of the fight, uninjured, or wounded, if so I should like to get the name, + number.

Also I should like to get Chesley's personal effects. Others who were in that battle have had their effects returned long ago. Also there should be some money due him in the Pay & Record Office.

C.J. Miffen.

Yours Respectfully  
E. Whipple

Let. in hands of Min. of Justice Plain Court

1. Memorandum 28/6/18 (6597) from Minister of Militia.

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2. Enclosure. Letter 27/6/18 from E.W. Mifflin to Lt.Col. Rendell.

Dear Sir,

Could you please send me the name and number of a Prisoner of War in Germany that was captured in the 14 April drive 1917, belonging to No. 4 Platoon, 14 Section A. Coy.

By doing so you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) E.W. MIFFLIN,

Police Const.

C.R. 2963

June 28th 1918.

Constable E. W. Hifflin,  
Spaniard's Bay.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of June 27th, asking if you could be supplied with the name and number of a Prisoner of War, captured on the 14th of April, who belonged to #4 Platoon, 14th Section, A. Company. An inquiry is being sent to the Record Office, London, with instructions to ascertain, if possible, the particulars asked by you, and I shall be pleased to inform you of the result of the inquiry when the reply has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



C.R. 2963

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1. England.

June 28th 8.

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Enquiry.

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the particulars requested.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 2963

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

June 28th 1918.

To  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
 58 Victoria Street, *1287*  
 12848 London, S.W. 1. England.

SUBJECT:  
 #2963 Cpl. C.J.Mifflin, deceased.  
 Enquiry.

REPLY

Dated 8th August, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached letter from the father of #2963 Cpl. C.J.Mifflin, is forwarded, please, and I should be glad if you will have inquiries made in an endeavour to ascertain the particulars requested.

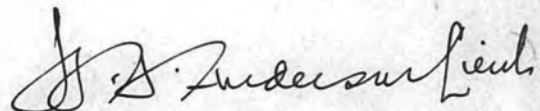


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 Parchim,  
 Germany.



Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN -	65957
Rec'd	22 JUL 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UUI	
ACIS 11	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & O.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

C O P Y.

Spaniard's Bay,

June 27th 1918.

Lieut. Colonel,  
W. F. Rendell.

Dear Sir,

Could you please send me the name and number of a Prisoner of War in Germany that was captured in the 14 April drive 1917, belonging to No. 4 Platoon, 14 Section A Coy.

By so doing you will oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

(Sgd) E. W. MIFFLIN,

Police Const.





Spaniards Bay

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1918

C.R. 29-63

W. F. Rendell C.D.O.

Dear Sir

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me the name and number, of  
a prisoner of War in Germany  
that was captured in the 14 April  
drive 1917, belonging to No 4  
platoon, 14 Section A Coy.  
By so doing you will  
oblige.

Yours Respectfully  
E. W. Wiffles  
Police Court

Spoonards Bay  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

C.R. 2963

Major. W.F. Russell  
Chief Staff Officer  
Dept. of Militia

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge your  
favour of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ult<sup>mo</sup> enclosing  
photograph of my son Corp.  
Chester J. Mifflin, no 2963  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Reg-  
iment.

Yours Respectfully  
Edmund W. Mifflin  
Police Constable

C.R. 2963

Feb. 25, 19


Constable E.W. Mifflin,  
Spaniard's Bay

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 20th Feb. concerning the effects and estate of the late 2963, Cpl. G.J. Mifflin. No effects have yet come to hand, but we are advised that a shipment is coming forward at an early date, and it is possible that his is included.

This soldier's non-effective account has not yet been received from the Pay & Record Office, London; but will be put into the hands of the Minister of Justice when received.

Yours faithfully,

  
Major, C.S.O.



C.R. 2963

Spaniards Bay

Feb 20th 1918



J. P. Bennett Esq.  
Minister of Militia  
Dear Sir

It is now over ten months since my  
boy Corp. Chesley J. Whiffin No 2963 has been  
Missing (since the battle of Marchoy) and it is  
only natural that his mother and I wish to have  
something belonging to him, to remind us of  
the boy we once felt so proud of. In the  
last letters he wrote he said he had some  
souvenirs collected, they no doubt would  
be in his kit bag. I should be very grate-  
-ful if his kit bag was returned soon as con-  
-venient. So as to get some of his belongings.

Yours Respectfully  
E. Whiffin  
Police Constable

C.R. 2963

December 22, 1917.

Rev. E. C. Glend,   
Rectory,   
Spaniards Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20, Dec., concerning No. 2963, Pte. C. Mifflin. The procedure in such case as Pte. Mifflin's is that six months after the date of being reported "Missing" if no further information comes to hand such soldier is reported believed "Killed." Steps are then taken to have his effects collected from the Depot Scotland, from France and the Pay & Record Office London, will forward to this department then they are sent to the next of kin. It is likely that the effects of this soldier will very soon come to hand and will immediately be sent to his next of kin.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

C. S. C. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JME.

The Hon. J.R. Bennett.  
Minister of War

C.R. 2963

ANSWERED

The person  
DEC 21 1917  
April 14<sup>th</sup> last

Con<sup>st</sup>. Miffelin & family are anxious to have  
of their boy - Chesley - who 'disappeared' on  
has subsequently been officially 'given up'.

What are the prospects of getting back his 'Kit bag'?

I think the letters of the deceased soldier have been forwarded  
to Spanish Bay. ~~now~~ The family <sup>now</sup> is hoping to receive the  
things which Chesley has at the front.

I feel sure other enquiries of a similar nature to the one of  
this letter have been received & that all that can be done to  
recover the belongings of our brave lads 'who have gone out' will be  
done.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours

(Gen.) E. C. Blenck.

The Rectory,  
Spanish Bay.  
(Dec. 20. 17)



M (219)  
Spaniards Bay  
Nov. 10th 1917

Hon. R. A. Squires  
Col. Secretary

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. informing me of the supposed death of my son on April 14th and I sincerely thank you for the expressions of sympathy contained therein. Yes no doubt we shall feel his loss, but he was one of those who would not shirk his duty, he had some trouble in passing owing to a defective eye, and if he had not passed here would have gone to Canada to pass.

I don't yet believe he is dead.

Your Obedt Servant  
Capt. E. W. Whipple

C.R. 2963

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated October 15, 1917.

#2963 Cpl. J.C. Miffle.

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

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May 15, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and regret that, through a clerical error, the name of your son was given in the list of missing as Charles Mifflin instead of Chesley, the official Casualty List having been published in the newspapers before the receipt of your letter. I note, however, that an item, drawing attention to the error, has been published in the press.

With respect to your enquiry as to the length of time which elapsed between the receipt of the report respecting Capt. Rowsell and that relating to your son and others, I would point out that casualties amongst officers are reported first and the length of time which must elapse before the rank and file are reported will of course vary in proportion to the number of men involved. Although we are not in receipt of any definite information as to the probability of any of our missing men being prisoners, it is thought by many people that, in view of the nature of the engagement, such is very probable. The Record Office, London, have instructions to obtain and report immediately any news respecting missing men and I trust that you may yet receive more favourable tidings of your son.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Constable E. Mifflin,  
Spaniard's Bay.



Spaniards Bay ✓  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1917

J. R. Bennett Esq.  
Hon. Col. Sutby.  
Dear Sir

In your message received last night informing me my son is missing since the 14<sup>th</sup> April. I beg to say there is a mistake in the name. It should Chesley (not Charles) you would greatly oblige if you caused the correction to be made before publishing in the papers, My first cousin Capt. Rex Rowse who was in the same drive was reported missing four weeks ago. It is to be hoped they are captives in Germany and I would respectfully ask that you make inquiries soon as possible and find out if my son Chesley is a prisoner in Germany.

Yours Respectfully  
Const. Whiffen

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
May 11, 1917.

Mr. Edmund Mifflin,

Spaniard's Bay.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2963, Corporal  
Charles J. Mifflin, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2963

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 11, 1917.

#2963 Corporal Mifflin  
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"Missing" April 14th.



C.R. 2963

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

2963 P.Cpl. C. Miffen.

30-11-16.

PROMOTION.

C.R. 2963

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Aug. 29, 1916.  
By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. Officer Comdg.  
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No. 2963, Pte. C. J. Mifflin, ✓

To be L/Cpl. dating from Aug. 26, 1916.

C.P. 2963

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2963 L/Cpl. C.J. Mifflin.



C.R. 2963

Extract from Nominal Roll of Wfld. Regt. Draft No.14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton  
30-11-16.

2963 Epl. C. Miffen.

C.R.

2963

Chesley J. Mifflin was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..... July 17th 1916  
Regimental No. 2963 was allotted to Pte C.J. Mifflin

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

L. J. Kiffen

CR 2963

~~PKS~~



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Wiffler OF Christian Name Bresley J

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on 11 day of July 1916	at St. Johns N.S.	on ..... day of ..... 191	at .....
Declared Age.....	School teacher 24 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation....	24			
Height .....	5 feet	11 inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	146 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	3 9/4 inches			inches
	3 4 inches			inches
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....			
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R.E.—V== 6/60		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V== 6/60		L.E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at St. Johns		at	
	on 11 day of July 1916		on ..... day of ..... 191	
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	11th Regt.	2963		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on ..... day of ..... 191		on ..... day of ..... 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				









3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 12

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles J. Miffen, Regl. No. 2963

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Aug 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2767</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Const. E. W. Miffen</u>	<u>Spaniards Bay</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>Commencing</u>		
		<u>1/9/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Charles H. Aene Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
July 28th C. Company  
St John's 1916

(Sig.) Charles J. Miffen  
 (Rank) Pvt.

Office Copy

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2963

Rank Corporal

Name Hiffley C.J.

Died (a) Intestate at

India

on the 14 of April 1917.

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 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	14	4	10		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				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				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	17	10	Deferred Pay or Gratuity					
		£	4	17	10	Balance due to the Paymaster	£	4	17	10

CHECKED. H.C. 15/5/18

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 20 MAY 1918

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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815. (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,

From

Ref. Nos. 14 7094  
rec'd 8 AUG 1918  
ck'd  
Ref. Nos. 001

To  
Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. 4

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
50 VICTORIA STREET, BY  
LONDON SW1,  
ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

30th July, 1918.

2963 Cpl. C.J. MIFFLIN,  
deceased.

I enclose copy of memo-  
randum from Minister of  
Militia dated 28/6/18 (6597),  
together with enclosure  
referred to therein. Will Can

you please give the desired  
information? Cpl. Miffelin was  
listed as missing 14/4/17  
and is now presumed dead.

J.B. Anderson  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

No record is kept here  
of any man of N° 4 platoon  
being taken prisoner but  
N° 2681 PTE MARTIN, L. was  
taken prisoner on 14/4/17  
and was in N° 3 platoon.  
It is stated that Copt.  
Miffelin was on the flank  
of N° 4 platoon & it is  
known that 3 & 4 platoons  
were very mixed up.

Possibly this information  
may be of use to Mr.  
Miffelin.

S.G. Matthews

Major - ~~HEUT. COL~~

COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



C O P Y.

Spaniard's Bay,

June 27th 1918.

Lieut. Colonel,  
W. F. Rendell.

Dear Sir,

Could you please send me the name and number of a Prisoner of War in Germany that was captured in the 14 April drive 1917, belonging to No. 4 Platoon, 14 Section A Coy.

By so doing you will oblige,

Yours Respectfully,

(Sgd) E. W. MIFFLIN,

Police Const.



12114/376/R.&O.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,

Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. E.

Pay & Record Office,

30th July, B.

2963 Cpl. G.J. MIFFLIN,  
deceased.

I enclose copy of memo=  
randum from Minister of  
Militia dated 28/6/18 (6597),  
together with enclosure  
referred to therein. *Will Can*

you please give the desired  
information? *Cpl. Miffen was  
listed as missing 14/4/17  
and is now presumed dead.*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.  
HA/NV



12114/276/R.&.C.

C.P. & G. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

OMC. 1st Bn.

Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Chief Paymaster.

Pay & Record Office.

30th July, 8.

5/8/18.

2693 Cpl. C.J. MIFFLIN,  
deceased.

No record is kept here of any man of No. 4 platoon being taken prisoner, but No. 2682 Pte. MARTIN, L. was taken prisoner on 14/4/17 and was in No. 3 platoon. It is stated that Corpl. Mifflin was on the flank of No. 4 platoon and it was known that 3 & 4 platoons were very mixed up.

I enclose copy of memorandum from Minister of Militia dated 28/6/18 (6597), together with enclosure referred to therein. Can you please give

the desired information? Cpl. Mifflin may be of use to Mr. Mifflin.

Mifflin was posted as missing 14/4/17, and is now presumed dead.

Possibly this information  
)Sgd) T.G. MATHIAS, Major,  
Comdg. 1st Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

7094

8/8/18



12114/276/R.&C.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

30th July, 8.

2693 Cpl. C.J. MIFFLIN,  
deceased.

I enclose copy of memo-  
randum from Minister of  
Militia dated 28/6/18 (6597),  
together with enclosure referred  
to therein. Can you please give  
the desired information? Cpl.  
Mifflin was posted as missing  
14/4/17, and is now presumed dead.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

OWC. 1st Bn.

Chief Paymaster.

5/8/18.

No record is kept here  
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was on the flank of No. 4  
platoon and it was known that  
3 & 4 platoons were very  
mixed up.

Possibly this information  
may be of use to Mr. Mifflin.

(Sgd) T.G. MATHIAS, Major,  
Comdng. 1st Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

7094

8/8/18

1. Memorandum 28/6/18 (6597) from Minister of Militia.

The attached letter from the father of 2963 Cpl. C.J. Mifflin, is forwarded, please, and I should be glad if you will have inquiries made in an endeavour to ascertain the particulars requested.

2. Enclosure. Letter 27/6/18 from E.W. Mifflin to Lt.Col. Rendell.

Dear Sir,

Could you please send me the name and number of a Prisoner of War in Germany that was captured in the 14 April drive 1917, belonging to No. 4 Platoon, 14 Section A. Coy.

By doing so you will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) E.W. MIFFLIN,

Police Const.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. ....

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
**ST. JOHN'S,**  
**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**June 28th 1918.**

To  
**Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,**  
**58 Victoria Street,**  
**12848 London, S.W. 1. England.**

SUBJECT:  
**#2963 Cpl. C.J. Mifflin, deceased.**  
**Inquiry.**

REPLY

Dated **8th August,** 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached letter from the father of #2963 Cpl. C.J. Mifflin, is forwarded, please, and I should be glad if you will have inquiries made in an endeavour to ascertain the particulars requested.

I enclose copy of my No. 12114/376/R.&.C., 30/7/18 and 5/8/18 exchanged with O.C. 1st Bn. for your information, please.

The present address, so far as is known in this office, of 2682 Pte. L. Martin is:-

Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
 Ferohim,  
 Germany.

Lieut. Colonel,  
 Chief Staff Officer,  
 for Minister of Militia.

*J. B. Anderson*  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	✓ 6597
Rec'd	22 JUL 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ACTED UPON	
SEARCHED	
Comd	
P & C	
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	



Huffman, C. J.

2963

Receipt

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# ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **2963**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **C.J. Mifflin**

Died (s) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 1917 .

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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....					Balance Cr. <del>last month</del> <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</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>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		<b>£</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

**CHECKED.**  
*[Signature]*  
**16/5/18**

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



191 .

*[Signature]*  
**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.**

- (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.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2963

Rank Corporal

Name O.J. Millin

Died Intestate at France

on the 14 of April

1917.

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 <del>.....</del> 14/4/17.....	4	17	10
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
					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	4	17	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	4	17		£	4	17

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 16/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED,  
16/5/18

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

Debit balance of £

Dated at

this day of



191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
A.O. Millin Maj.  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Army Form B. 2030 or Army Form O. 1616.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.



**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1425.

**PAY LIST.**

191 . Voucher No.

**POST-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **3983**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **C. J. MITTIN**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at **MISSING 1/4-17.**

on the of 191 .

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>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</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 .....			
	101				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>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>				<b>£</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b> <b>10</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **1615/118** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

**CHECKED.**  
*[Signature]*  
**16/5/18**

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

debit balance of £

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



191

*[Signature]*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

- (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 the War Office by Army Form B. 2000 or Army Form O. 1313.  
(b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## POST-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **2963**

Rank **Corporal**

Name **G.J. MIFFLIN**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

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

on the **of** 191**.**

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>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</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>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b> <b>10</b>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **1615/118** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

*16/5/18*

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

Dated at

this

day of

**20 MAY 1918**

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**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS**

(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.



Sent John

Spaniards Bay

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 18

Capt. J. M. Howley 2963

Sir

Will you kindly see that  
the cheque for \$33.<sup>40</sup> I returned  
to your office on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst for  
correction in the name, be for-  
warded to me soon as possible,  
and oblige.

Yours truly  
E. W. Miffin

P.S. The \$33.<sup>40</sup> referred to above  
is the amt due my son late  
Corp. C. J. Miffin No 2963. and  
the cheque was drawn in favor  
of Edwin, instead of Edmund.

E W M



2963 Spanish Bay

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1918

Capt. J. M. Howley 2963

Pay Master  
N. F. L. Regiment

Sir

Your favour of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
enclosing cheque for \$33.40 due  
my son, the late Cpl. C. J. Mefflin. Also  
the letters of Administration duly  
received.

I have not yet received any of  
my late son's personal effects.  
I should be very glad to get his  
kit bag containing his personal  
belongings.

I respectfully request the Military  
Dept. will try and <sup>send</sup> ~~send~~ <sup>people</sup> ~~send~~ for me.  
→ Casualty for your assistance  
Officers

Yours Respectfully

P.S. Sorry I have to return cheque for cor-  
rection. My name is Edmund Wm Mefflin

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

BONAVILLE  
MAR 22  
NEW

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

..... August 20th ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2963 Rank Capt.

Name Chesley J. Hifflin

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Edmund W. Hifflin (Sgd.)

1 Father Relationship.

Address Bonaville





**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2963

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank H.C. Corp Surname Kiffen Christian Name Chas James  
 Religion Boe Age on Enlistment 24 years 17-7-16 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Boe Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 17-7-16  
 Date of promotion to present rank 16/11/16 Date of appointment to lance rank 26/8/16  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) 26 NOV 1917  
 or Corps Trade and Rate CONDUCTOR  
 Signature of Officer in Charge [Signature] **RECORD OFFICE**

Report		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
Date	From whom received				
		<b>Embarked</b>	<b>S'hampton</b>	<b>30 NOV 1916</b>	
		<b>Disembarked</b>	<b>Queen</b>	<b>1-DEC 1916</b>	
	<u>Unit</u>	<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<u>France.</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>23. 1. 17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. B.</u>		<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
			<u>[Signature]</u>		
			<u>Q/10 No. 1</u>	<u>Reg. Infantry Section</u>	
			<u>G.H.Q.</u>	<u>1st Echelon</u>	

(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. (P.T.O.)  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



Bonarista

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1920

Ministry of Militia

Since receiving this form, I have been informed by some old of Wounded, he and a soldier from somewhere on the West Coast, lay in a shell hole all day, and at night started to crawl to the British lines, the other man got there, my son did not, would like to know the name of the man, who deserted his Company. The Rev. Canon Bayley may be able to give some information, (if he remembers the man's name.)

E. W. Mifflin.

P.S. I should have liked to get his kit bag containing his belongings, there was something in it I valued,

E. W. M.



2963

Bonaville

March 22<sup>d</sup> - 1920

Lieut. Col.

C.R. 2963

W.F. Russell

Chief Staff Officer

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your communication of Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
1919 - (addressed to H. Mifflin Spaniards  
Bay), and received by today's mail,  
enclosing a Memorial Scroll, and  
a Message from His Gracious  
Majesty the King, re my son who  
died at Moucher.

Yours Respectfully

Edmund Wm Mifflin

Records  
Note

PS My name is not Henry nor am I  
living at Spaniards Bay. I removed  
from there to Bonaville last May.

E.W.M.

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Bonavista

March 22<sup>d</sup> 1920

Lieut Col  
W. F. Rendell  
Chief Staff Office

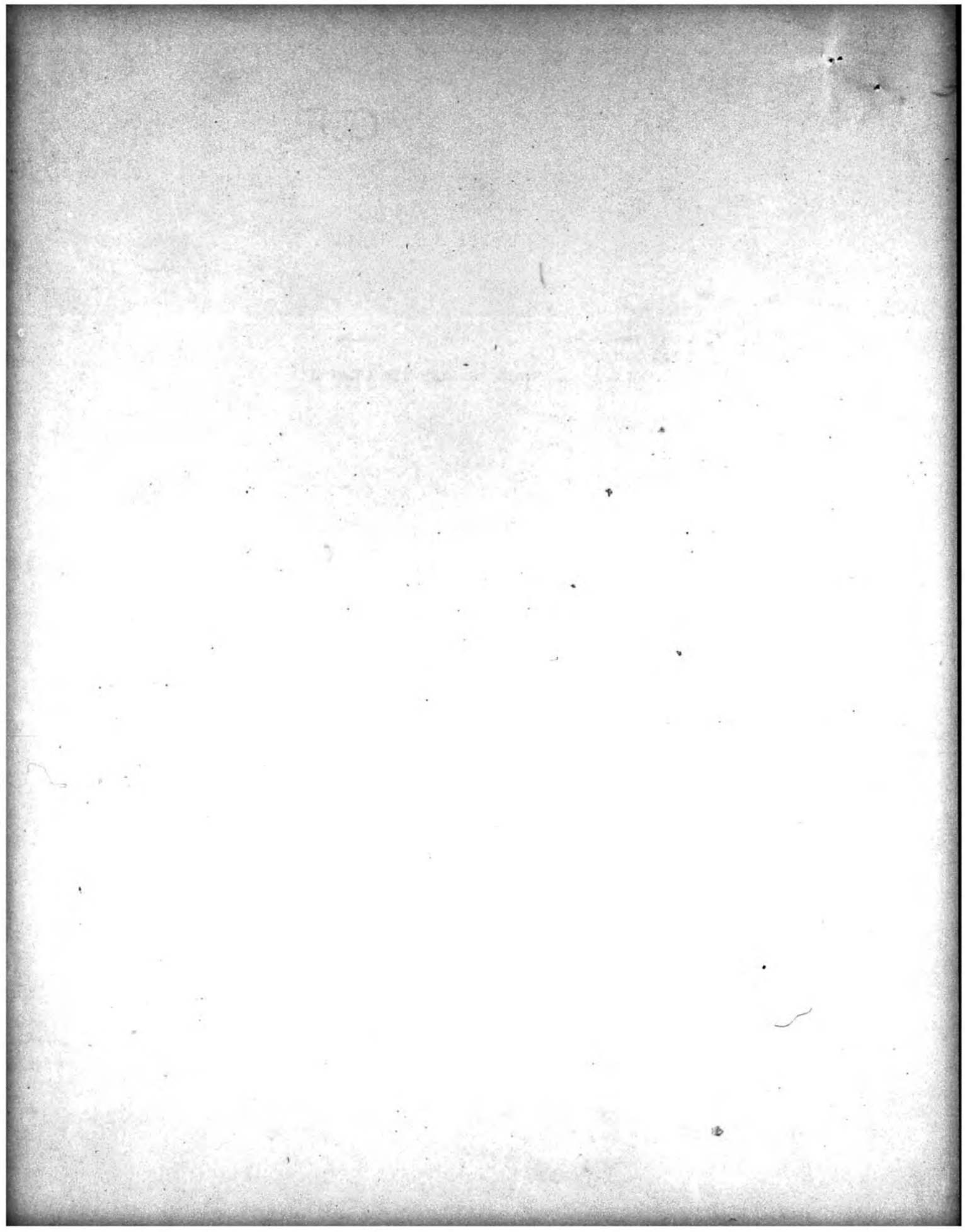
Dear Sir

It may <sup>not</sup> perhaps come under your Department but the two notices I received Christmas week from the Militia Department, did not tend to make it happy for me, one that I was not allowed a pension, (owing to the paltry pension I was getting from the Constabulary Dept. Also that the allotment of sixty cents (60¢) per day was cut off, from the previous month.

Now, I have five in family, four of them are depending on my pension for support. Now with flour at \$19 <sup>50</sup> per barrel, Coal \$26 <sup>00</sup> per ton, sugar 25¢ per lb. and everything else according to it (also having to pay house rent) that paltry pension would not purchase near enough to support my family.

What did my boy and others fight, suffer, bleed, and die for, where does the right and justice come in, that their parents and those depending on them, should be left to suffer, and starve, while others live in luxury.

Yours Respectfully  
Edmund W. Tiffin





C.R. 2963

April 3rd, 1920

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached letter from Mr. Edmund  
W. Mifflin of Bonavista, is forwarded to you; and  
I should be glad if you will give it consideration,  
and reply to Mr. Mifflin direct, please

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 2963

APRIL 24th 1920.

E.W. Mifflin, Esq.,  
Bonavista.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of March 2nd I regret that I have been unable to date to discover the name of the man who was with your son at the time he was hit. If his name does come to my notice I shall be very pleased to make an investigation concerning the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Bonaville

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1922

Dept. of Militia C.R. 2963

I am glad to receive from the  
Rev. Father Cangle, the Field College Medal,  
by which the body of my dear son  
Casley was identified, and that he  
received a Christian burial in a  
soldiers grave, after more than four  
years missing.

I should like to recover my late sons  
kit bag, in which there was something  
of value for me, no doubt it is some-  
where in one of the War Dept. stores.

Please do your best to have this kit  
bag located, and <sup>sent</sup> on to me and oblige.

Yours very truly  
Edmund W. Triffin  
Ex-Courtable



C.R. 2963

Received from the D.G.R. & E., Newfoundland Contingent, one Silver-Gold Medal, with "Bishop Field College, 1913", and "Miller" inscribed thereon.

Date Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1922

Place Bonavista

Signature Edmund W. Miffin

Ex. Constable

Dept of Militia  
St. Johns

C.R. 2963

Director of Graves Registration  
& Inquiries  
Newfoundland Contingent,

May 11th 22

**FINAL VERIFICATION FORMS**

Herewith, please, Final Verification Form in respect of No. 2963 Cpl. C. James Mifflin.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

D. G. R. & E.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"NUMONGRAV." LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
JEE&SURY-34.  
Victoria 5374.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

39, 58, - VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

12th August, 1922.

Effects Watch and Chain, 2963 Cpl. C.J. Mifflin.

(See Memorandum No. 1132.)



# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:  
TREASURY  
**Victoria 5374.**

Memorandum.

**C.R. 2963**

No. 1132.

FROM

**D. G. R. & E.,**  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
39, 50, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

12th August, 1922.

To - The Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT— 2963 Cpl. C. J. Mifflin,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London Cemetery - Neuville Vitasse.  
Reference No. Grave 6, Row "A", Plot 5.

REPLY.

Dated August 21st 1922

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

We are forwarding to-day under separate cover by Registered Post, the remaining effects consisting of a watch and chain in respect of the above-named, deceased non-commissioned officer, for transmission to the Next-of-Kin.

The obverse duly noted. Effects received and forwarded to next of kin.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



Lt.-Col.  
D.G.R. & E.

C.R.

2963

AUG. 21st 22

Edward Wm. Mifflin, Esq.,  
Benavista.

Dear Sir:-

This Dept. has received communication from the Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries, London, enclosing a watch and chain, being the remaining effects of No. 2963 Cpl. C.J. Mifflin. I am transmitting same under registered cover, please, receipt of which I shall be glad to receive.

C.R.

2963

Aug. 31st 22

Edmund Wm. Mifflin, Esq.,  
Bonavista.

Dear Sir,-

This Dept. has received communication from the Director of Graves Registration & Enquiries, London, notifying the registration of the grave of your son, the late No. 2963 Sp1. C.J. Mifflin, is as follows:

" London British Cemetery-Neville Vistasse,  
" Grave No. 6, Row "A", Plot 5 "

We have also received the remaining effects, consisting of a watch and chain, which I am forwarding to you, under registered cover.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.



Buenavista

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>/22

Lieut. H. C. James

Department of Militia

St. Johns

Dear Sir

C.R. 2963

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst I received

a communication from the  
Dept of Militia re my sons  
grave in France, also, that  
you were forwarding my sons  
Watch & Chain, under registered cover  
It has not yet turned up, and  
it may have gone astray.

Yours Truly  
Edmund W. Whiffles

Registered 9/9/22