

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 863

Name in full John Joseph Collins Age 22

Address Placentia South East

Married  Single  Height 5-8 Weight 180

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative John Collins (Father)

Address Placentia S E

Dependents none

Occupation Paper Huncher Present Wage 6.30 /xx year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Jan 12th /14

John Joseph Collins 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.

John Joseph Collins

Declared before me this 14 day

of January 1915

[Signature]



Dec. 2nd, 18

W.F. O'Reilly, Esq.,  
Stipendiary Magistrate  
Placentia

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 27th, asking that the Military Medal of the late No. 863, Corpl. J.J. Collins be forwarded to Mr. John Collins East Side Placentia. I am to-day forwarding by registered post this medal in accordance with your request.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 John J. Collins Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 19, 1917.  
To Mr. John Collins,  
Placentia.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 863, L.Corp. John J. Collins, died of wounds at Fortyeighth Casualty Clearing Station, France.

R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator.

This message is not to be sent until receiving office advises that message to Rt. Rev. Mons. Reardon has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



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Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 9, 1917.

To Mr. John Collins,  
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 863, L.Corp. John J. Collins, was at Fortyeighth Casualty Clearing Station, France, December seventh, dangerously wounded.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Magistrate's Office.

Placentia

Nov 27 1918.

C.R. 863

Dear Sir;

In your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mr John Collins asks if you will  
please send him the Medal won  
his son the late no 863 Cpl Joe  
Joe Collins.

Thanking you  
Yours fully.

L. J. O'Reilly

Lt Col W. H. Readell  
Chief Officer of Staff  
St Johns

P.S. Pls address Mr John Collins  
South East Placentia

C.R. 863

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Field Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

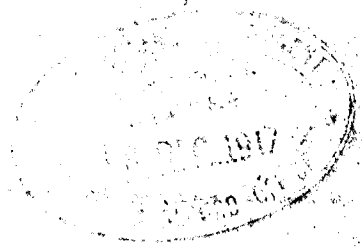
863 Pte. J.J. Collins.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or 9th New York  
 Regimental No. C.R. 13 Rank 1st Lt Name Sollins J. J.  
 Enlisted (a) Jan 2/10 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 2/10  
 Date of promotion to present rank 3.5.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 10.5.17 Numerical position on roll of N.C.C.   
 Extended March 1918 Re-engaged April 1918 Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 338, Army Form A. 56, 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				
				20.3.15	
				1.9.15	
				13.9.15	
				14.3.16	
				22.3.16	
				16.4.16	P 213
				4.7.16	P 213
				23.1.17	
				16/1/17	ED 9291.
				22/1/17	ED 176.
				10.3.17	O 1810, 13 e, 24.3.17
				2.5.17	O. 1810, 22 e, 19.5.17
8/12/17	48th C.S.	Died of Wounds.	France.	8/12/17	O.C. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017



Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.  
 2nd Lt. for Major,

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or extended, his service, the date of his original enlistment will be entered in the column for date of enlistment.  
 (b) See also Special Instructions to Adjutants General.



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Magistrate's Office

Galveston

July 24

1920

Re John J. Collins (Photo)

Dear Sir

Referring to your letter of July 17/19  
Mrs Mary Collins asks if it be your intention  
to allow a monthly amount -

She did not receive anything since that date.

Thank you for an  
early reply.

Yours fully  
D. H. Reilly

M. Hawley  
Capt & Paymaster

John Green  
same  
sent out

Macomb  
May 1919

3948

J. H. Bennett

Dear Sir

would you please let me  
know if there is any paper  
on back of Mary's clothing  
to the late J. J. Collins  
who died by accident Sept  
1914 as his mother  
would be very glad if you  
would find out for me  
this is his address  
863 E. J. Collins  
Company & Wagon Co  
Reg. & Length Motor Vehicle  
of N. C. G. Grace

your truly  
Mary Collins

Enc. 36. 97  
M of J  
A.C.

Placencia

Ab 9 1919

Minister of Justice

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4963

Dear Sir as he was Gregorian Thre

I have received your cheque and one dead  
\$36.94 to suppose to represent  
residue pay of Capt J Collins  
as his allotment was

eighty cents day and  
his pay \$1.10 the suming  
Commissioner also during  
the of enlistment he had  
but one furlough

of ten days it would  
therefore appear that  
the amount by reserve

pay should be very much  
greater than he had into  
the matter and frank  
me with an account of  
the same

Yours Truly  
John Collins

Ab 9 1919  
Discharge

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 36 <sup>97</sup>/<sub>X2</sub>

Apr 5. 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Six <sup>97</sup>/<sub>X2</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No	1554	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	46	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. A.C.R. Rank

Placencia Feb 14 1919

4044

4117

if you could find out  
your one

your  
twelve

Mrs Mary Collins  
South-East  
Placencia

Yrs Truly  
Dear Sir  
Yours of the 8th is received  
There was some mistake  
I did not speak of  
Attachment about I would  
to know in of there in any  
thing our bears belong  
to 1863 my son that  
Chief 6 ~~by~~ Dec 1919.  
I got the Attachment rough  
like with should be as  
I never got any paper as  
an his belongs to him  
What I want to know  
is if there is any back  
money belong to him  
I would be along Placencia  
to you

