

FINAL ENLISTMENT

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 40

Name in full Edward Francis Edgcombe Age 23

Address 157 Casey St.

Married Single Height 5 ft 9 in Weight 152 lbs.

Color Fair Hair Dark Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother: Elizabeth Edgcombe

Address 157 Casey St.

Dependents none

Occupation Carpenter Present Wage 12⁰⁰ per Week

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Edward Francis Edgcombe, 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 conditions of my service.

Edward Francis Edgcombe

Declared before me this 15th day 2
of September 1914

W. J. [Signature]

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 <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
<u>embarked for U.K. 3/19/14.</u>									
<u>Genia</u>									
<u>Comunic</u>									
<u>Embarked Plymouth for M.E. 20/8/15</u>									
<u>Embarked Alexandria retained for Cairo 31/8/15</u>									
<u>Loaded Suez Canal night of 19.20th Sept 1915</u>									
<u>Evacuated Suez 1/10/15 Ad. Hosp. Alexandria 17/11/15 to Eng. 30/11/15</u>									
<u>Discharged at Ennawatha 21/2/16. Proceeded to B.E.F. 12/12/16.</u>									
<u>Ad. Hosp. Rouen, N.Y.D.V. 18/12/16 Invalided to England Influenza 2/4/17.</u>									
<u>Proceeded to B.E.F. 1/6/17. Killed in action Stevedore 21/8/17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 21-8-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 354 days

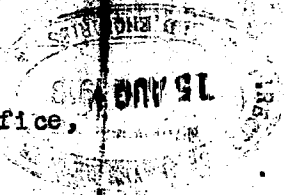
Form H.

All further letters on this subject should be addressed to—
The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

WAR OFFICE,

and the number below printed
C.A. 17/27/229139.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.1.



I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 40, Private E. Edgecombe, of
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
who is stated to have been killed 20th August 1917.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen.

In the event of this Battalion not having buried him,
it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, so
obtain from them any available information.

R. C. A. 17/27/229139

[Signature]
Major,
for Major-General

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries

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No.

N.F.P./61.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W. 1

18th Aug 1919.

To: The D.G.G.R. & E.,
War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

In reply to your 66m/57/2929 of 15/8/19 (5064):
records at this Office show that No. 40 Rank Private
Name E. Edgcombe, of the 1st Bn, The Royal
Newfoundland Regt., was reported Killed in action
on 21/8/17 ~~when the above mentioned unit was participating~~
Records of 1st Bn. state that this Battalion
relieved R. O. Lualaba in Centre Sector
(Steinbek) on 20/8/17 and that "one other
rank was killed during relief." This ^{casualty} probably
refers to private Edgcombe as no other
casualties were reported during the four days
tour in the Centre Sector. (20-24th Aug 1917)

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Table II.—Only for Admissions to the 1916-17 Season of Warrent Officers treated in Quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital		Discharged from Hospital		Disease	Number of 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 readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month Year	Day	Month Year				
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH	14	12 15	21	2 16	syphilis	70	Case noted since (see sheet). Treated. Commenced for syphilis June 1916. M.T.	H. C. P. M. T.
4TH SCOTTISH GENL. HOSPITAL, GLASGOW.							He had had syphilis previously. Syphilis identified as No. 4 in syphilis hospital. Special sheet.	
		18 APR 1916	20	4 16	Gonorrhoea (acute)	8	Healed by permanent disability. Transported to Newcastle	Genl. P. M. T.
St. James' Hospital, Glasgow	20	4 16	26	6 16	Gonorrhoea	67		H. C. P. M. T.
3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH	29	3 17	10	4 17	Influenza	13	Fracture repaired with 15/16 of steel. Discharged to police.	H. C. P. M. T.

ORIGINAL

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 documents.

REGIMENT OR CORPS: NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company: A Company

Regimental No. 40 Rank Private

Surname: EDGECOMBE Christian Name: E. F.

Date: Aug. 21st., 1917. Place: Belgium.

Caused by: Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report: B 213, 22/8/17.

By whom made: O.C., Unit.

Special note: 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: ST. JOHN'S, N.E. Date: 20/8/17. By whom reported: [Signature]

State whether he leaves a will or not: (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand (c) as a separate document do

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.C., 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.

Station and Date: 27/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base: [Signature]

(M) 10000 10/16 11/17 Form 2200a/1

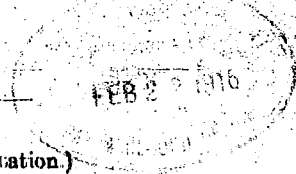
O. J/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q. 3rd Division

No. _____

Date Feb 21st 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Dep (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station).

Regimental No. 40

Rank and Name Plt Edgecombe G. F.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 21st to April 2nd

His address while on leave will be:— Convalescent Centre
58 Victoria St 6 negative tests complete
Westminster

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria
& given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* Duty.
 Light duty

A. Hope Gosse. Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar R.A.M.C.T.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

Regiment or corps
 No. 40 Rank PK Name Edgar H. COB.
 Died (a) 10.7.35 at France on the 11 of July 1917
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of 1917

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 <u>21/1/17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppages				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	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 5 9 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1917 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 E 3050 or Army Form G, 1911.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CERTIFICATE OF TRUE COPY

Continuity From Active Service



Regiment or Corps *1st Hampshire*

Regimental No *140*

Rank *2nd*

Name *Edwards, George*

Entered (a) *22/8/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration of War* Service reckons from (a) *2/4/16*

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		Reason of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 25, 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. 25, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Emb.</i>	<i>Folkstone</i>	<i>3. 6. 17</i>	
		<i>Dis "</i>	<i>Boislognon</i>	<i>3. 6. 17</i>	
<i>22. 8. 17</i>	<i>Ob Unit</i>	<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>19. 6. 17</i>	<i>B 213.</i>
		<i>Killed in Action.</i>		<i>21. 8. 17</i>	<i>B 213.</i>

S. Edwards
1st Reg. Inf. Section.
P.M.O. 312 F.C.

April 24. 20

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re H.F. Migeombe, No. 40

The amount paid in continuation of allotment of the above named man is \$510.50

Major
Paymaster

June 18th. 1918.

Mrs Elizabeth Edgecombe,
157 Casey Street,
City.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$31.60, being
the balance of the estate of the late Do. 40. Private
E. F. Edgecombe, payable to you as Administratrix. I al-
so enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Encl. 2
J/H

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 31⁶⁰/₁₀₀

June 17th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of thirty One ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No.	7671	Initials	[Signature]
Pay Ledger	7002	Initials	[Signature]
Gen. Ledger	60	Initials	[Signature]

Regtl. No.

[Signature]

WILL.

2305

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my prop-
erty and effects to my
mother, Mrs Hubert

Mrs Rubin Edgelombe

157 Casey's St.,

St. John's

N. Newfoundland

Signature Edward Edgelombe

Rank and Regt. Pte. 1st L.P.

Date March 16 1917

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept 14th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of service of

the late No. 40 Rank of

Name Edward F Edgewood

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Elizabeth Edgewood (Sgd.)

Wife Relationship.

Address 31 Power St

Received Victory Medal

Signature W. J. Elizabeth Edgecombe

Date Sept. 20th 1921

Address 31 Power St

#40

[P.T.O.]

157 Casey St.
28/2/20

H.C. James; -
Casualty Officer

Dear Sir; -

I beg to
acknowledge the receiving
of the 1914-1915 Star,

Yours Sincerely
Elizabeth
Edgcombe.

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157 Carey St

22/2/20.

C.R. 40

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of Memorial Scroll
and also message from
His Majesty the King.

Thanking you,

I remain

Yours Sincerely

Elizabeth Edger

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September 4, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,
London, to-day reports No. 40, Private Edward
P. Edgecombe, was killed in action August
21st.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgecombe,
157 Casey Street.

April 2, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 40, Private Edward F. Edgecombe, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from influenza.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elisabeth Edgecombe,
157 Colby St.

C.R. 40

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

40 Pte. E. Edgecombe.

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

C.R. 40

Harriet from Harina 1 Roll Embarked at John's for S.S.

"Floral" Oct. 4, 1924.

#40 Edgecombe Edward F.

