

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C. of 8

No. *2936* Name *Richard B. Martin* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Richard Betham Martin*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Bull's Cove*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years *9* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Fisherman*
- 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, *Richard Betham Martin* 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.

Richard Betham Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. M. Ape Signature of Witness.

Richard Betham Martin 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 ~~not~~ *correctly* as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *Sid* day of *July* 191*6*.

Chas. M. Ape Capt
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.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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: (Name)..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....

C.R. 2936

R.B.Martin was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..July.3rd.1916.
Regimental No 2936 was allotted to Pte. R.B.Martin

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 2936

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
20/8/16.

1936 Pte. R. Martin.

C.R. 2936

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South
Septen. 20-11-16.

2936 Pte. R.B. Martin.

Slip name *Slip name*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on 8 th day of July 1916	on	day of	191
	at 5 th Johns	at		
Declared Age	9 th mo		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Sprial man			
Height	5 feet 7 inches		feet	inches
Weight	180 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 39 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 3 inches			inches
Physical Development				
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	6/6			
Vision	R. E.—V== 6/6		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V== 6/6		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)	Samuel Paterson			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 5 th Johns	at		
	on 3 rd day of July 1916	on	day of	191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	15 th Corps	2036		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
				day of
				191

Date	Brief Details and Signature
28-7-16	1 st inoculation <i>LP</i>
3-8-16	2 nd " <i>LP</i>
9-8-16	3 rd " <i>LP</i>
31-8-16	7 th year <i>LP</i>
13-11-16	Fit. for foreign service N.Y.W.

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

PAY

NON-REFLECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps
 No. 2936 Rank Private Name Martin R. B.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14 of April 1917.
 Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17. on the of 1917.

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 <u>14</u> ^{<u>4</u>} / <u>77</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u> ^{<u>1</u>} / <u>2</u>
	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	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u> ^{<u>1</u>} / <u>2</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u> ^{<u>1</u>} / <u>2</u>
		£				£		
		<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u> ^{<u>1</u>} / <u>2</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u> ^{<u>1</u>} / <u>2</u>

CHECKED.
266
30/5/18

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

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

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 13, 1917.

To Mrs. Bessie Williams,
Bull Cove,
Barin.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2936, Private
Richard B. Martin, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

W. C.R. 2936

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

#2936 Pte. B.R. Martin.

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

RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

C.R. 2936

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Name *H. R. B. Martin*

(Date) *12/12/19*

(Place) *Manuels*

OCT 5 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Bessie Williams (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2936 Rank Pte.

Name Richard B. Martin Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Bessie Williams

Date October 24th

Address Bulls Cove

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Burin Aug 27 1946

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2936* Rank *PLC*
Name *Richard B Martin*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Bessie Williams (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.

Address *Burin Newfoundland*

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps 2/1 New South Wales Regt
 Rank Plt Surname Martin Christian Name Richd.
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 19 9 Months
 Enlisted (a) 1895 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service 1/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } or Corps 2/1 New South Wales Regt Qualification (b) _____
 Signature _____ i/c Records.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>S. Hampton</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>30 NOV 1916</u>	
		Disembarked <u>R. Suen</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>1-DEC 1916</u>	
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Depined 2 Days Pay (Date of his)</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>01810 47 B</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/12/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>With 8472</u>	<u>28.1.17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	MISSING	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<i>[Signature]</i>		
			<u>Lt</u>	<u>No 7 Reg Infantry Section</u>	
				<u>C.H.Q. 3rd 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, Shoeling-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.
Number of Sheet *1*

W. P. Gilpin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(480) W-0172121 1000m of lbs 18 56

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regiment of *Northampton*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
N ^o .	<i>2976</i>	Ago on	<i>18</i> years <i>9</i> months	<i>Librarian</i>	
Joined	<i>Sept 1916</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i>	Religion	<i>R of E</i>
Joined	<i>Sept 1916</i>	Period of	<i>2 1/2</i> years <i>26</i> days	Place of Birth	<i>Buxton</i>
Joined		(with Reserve)			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with it	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Missing</i>	<i>14 79</i>				

To be carried over