

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1942 Name Stephen Martin Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Stephen Martin
2. What is your full Address? 2. Jorkay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 19 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Blacksmith
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, Stephen 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.

Stephen D. Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

6 Oct 22nd 1915

Edward W. Gye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stephen 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's Nfld. on this 27th day of October 1915 Edward W. Gye Signature of the 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

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, the 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, with (Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

C.R. 1942 ✓

Stephen A. Martin was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 22nd 1915
Regimental No. 1942 was allotted to Pte S.A. Martin

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Direct from Nominal Roll entrained St. John's for Overseas
June, 19. 1915.

1942 Pte. Martin Stephan.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted in Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Martin

Christian Name Stephen

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Kildare

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>25</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>15</u> at <u>St John's Kildare</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>14</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>140</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		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)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>16</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Kildare Reg</u>	<u>1942</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



P.T.O.

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COPY



FORM K

No. 4436

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, P. E. Manlin Regtl No. 1942

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and 80¢ cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>P. E.</u>		<u>Mr S.A. Martin</u>	<u>141 Main St Rypt</u>	<u>80¢</u>

This Allotment to commence from Feb 1st / 1942 (inclusive)

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.

(Sic.) A. Heiser Lieut
Officer Commanding Company.

(Sic.) Stephen A. Martin

Rypt
87 1942
NOTED
C.A.M.S.
Date _____

(Rank) P. E.
NOTED
C.A.M.S.
Date _____

Regimental Number 1942

Company "A"

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

S. A. Martin

Witness

James Thompson

Dated at

Racecourse, Apr.

June 19th 1916

ORIGINAL
FIELD SERVICE.

ARMY
20 JUL 1917
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, } D Company
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1942 Rank Private

Name MARTIN, S.A.

Date July 8th., 1917.
Died { Place 88th. Field Ambulance, Belgium.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.
Nature and Date of Report Message, 8/7/17.
By whom made O.C., 88th. F.A.

* 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 _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

DUPLICATE

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
FORM B. 213. No. _____
DATED 31 AUG 1917

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) do
(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.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 } Thomhill Lieut. for
of Section Adjutant-General's } Lieut. Colonel,
Office at the Base } Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sect. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 13/7/17.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

August 23rd, 1916.

1942, Pte S.A. Martin.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 22/8/16.
to 31/8/16 Fit for Duty Class A.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
18th August, 1916.

Mr. Wm. J. Martin,

Terbay.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports **No. 1942 Private Stephen A.**
Martin admitted Wandsworth August fifteenth Shrapnel
Head.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOUNDLAND 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

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

May 1, 1917.

To Mr. William Martin,

Torhay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 1942, Private Stephen A. Martin, was admitted Sixth Stationary, Hospital, Frevent, April twentythird, suffering from mild shell wound thumb.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

19th July, 7.

7214/2

Mrs. Stephen Martin,
141, Main Street,
Ayr, Scotland.

Madam,

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report has today been received from the War Office notifying the fatality which has overtaken No. 1942, Pte. S. A. Martin, and which has been conveyed to you by telegram in accordance with custom. I am to express the deep sympathy of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

Your husband died of wounds at the 88th Field Ambulance, B.E.F., on 8/7/17.

If articles or personal property of the late Pte. Martin are found, they will be forwarded to this office, but some little time will probably elapse before their receipt, and they will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects of of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late soldier's Estate should be addressed to this office.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

7607/2

Form
O. 217

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
55 VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM

From

From OC Depot
Newfoundland

To Officer Commanding,
Depot,
Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr, N. B.

To Pay Record Office

FI/WE

ANSWER

Pay & Record Office,

Ayr N.B.

1st, July 1917

8/8 1917

1942, PTE. S. A. MARTIN., DECEASED.

1942 Pte S.A. Martin deceased

With reference to your memorandum 25/7/17 (4017), relating to an application for passage to Newfoundland for the Widow and Child of the above deceased Soldier; kindly ascertain whether any arrangements have been made by the deceased Soldier's relatives to meet her on her arrival in Newfoundland, and whether she has received any letter from them asking her to proceed there.

The usual form of identification will be required before any steps can be taken.

With regard to payment of Pension: kindly obtain and forward a copy of her marriage certificate, and also have the enclosed form completed.

[Signature] Major,
Paymaster & O I/c Records.

Enclosed please find letter from Pte Martin's parents, Torbay asking his wife to come to her of 4. am also enclosing

Certificate of marriage and certificate of birth of child; as these are the only documents now

Martin possess would you kindly send me a post. for papers and return them here at earliest moment.

The widow wishes to go to Newf'd but does not feel that she can ask money from Pte Martin

that she has not enough
money however to pay the
passage to Newf^{ld}.

Would you please inform
me what is customary
in these cases i.e. whether
you furnish a free passage
to Newf^{ld} and the
proceeds in the matter
of Passports.

What is meant by
usual form of identification
please.

Form attached completed
as requested.

Your early attention to
above will oblige.

J. W. March Major
O. C. P. O.
Newf^{ld} Regt.

From: LONDON S.W. 1
ENGLAND

To: Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr, N.B.

From:

To:

ANSWER

Pay and Record Office,

18th November 1917.

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No. 1942, Pte S. A. Martin,
Deceased.

With reference to the following
telegrams exchanged with the Hon.
Minister of Militia.

Received 7/11/17.

"Up to what date have you paid
pension to wife of 1942 Martin send
statement of amount paid and Marriage
certificate."

Despatched 8/11/17.

"With reference your telegram 7th
November no payment made to widow of
1942 Martin marriage certificate not
received see my letter 17th September
No. 26."

Received 13/11/17.

"Advise by telegraph up to what
date allotment of pay has been paid on
account of 1942 Martin and discontinue
further payments full stop Marriage
certificate left with Captain March on
or about August 24th can you obtain
and forward."

Kindly make necessary inquiries
respecting Marriage certificate to enable
me to reply at an early date.

Reference may be made to my
memorandum 7695/2, 31/7/17 to O. C. Depdt,
Ayr, asking for Mrs Martin's marriage
certificate. No reply has yet been received
in this request. Copy of memorandum is
enclosed for reference.

H. A. Anderson
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/o Records.

1/1917

7893/2.

Officer Commanding,
Depot,
Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr, N.B.

FM/WF.

Pay and Record Office,

31st July, 1917.

1942, Pte. S. A. Martin, Deceased.

With reference to your memorandum 25/7/17 (4017), relating to an application for passage to Newfoundland for the Widow and Child of the above deceased Soldier; kindly ascertain whether any arrangements have been made by the deceased Soldier's relatives to meet her on her arrival in Newfoundland, and whether she has received any letter from them asking her to proceed there.

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With regard to payment of Pension; kindly obtain and forward a copy of her Marriage certificate, and also have the enclosed for completed.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONSUL



Statement by Next-of-Kin of:-

1942 *J. P. Martin* deceased.

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	<i>Ellen Martin (ne Connor)</i>	<i>141 Main St. Ayer N.B.</i>
Children	<i>Helen Martin</i>	Age <u><i>8 1/2</i></u> <i>years</i>

I hereby certify that the above particulars are correct.

Ayer N.B. *8th August* 1917.

J. W. March Major
(Signature).

17th, September 7

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FW/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

WIDOW OF 1942, PTE. S. A. MARTIN, DECEASED.

I enclose copy of allotment form No. 4036, allottee having proceeded to Newfoundland 13/9/17. Allotment has been paid to 31/8/17. No payment has been made on account of any pension that may be due to her for herself and child.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O 1/3 Base

PAY
PC
Ragbourne
Capt

July 25 1917

From O.C. Depot
Newport Reg. Capt.

To. Major Tunnicliffe

#1942 Plt. Martin S. G.

This man is reported as "died of wounds July 8 1917". He left a wife and child whose present address is 144 Main St. Capt. They are desirous of getting to Newfoundland, and the wife has called asking that a passage be arranged for them; she also enquires regarding any allowance she may be entitled to from the Newfoundland Government.

Will you advise us regarding this matter, or, still better take the matter up directly with her.

John G. Bethune

1ST N. W. DEPT. ICA. I. B. G. DEPT.
PAY & RECORDS
Esp. No. 14019
Esp. d. JUL 26 1917
Asst. [Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

15-8-1917

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

forms.

1. With reference to your application dated 21/2/17 (4345) for transport to Newfoundland: please complete the enclosed N.F.P. 175 and return to this Office immediately, when it will be ascertained, and you will be notified, if and when it is possible to arrange the desired passage.

2. Whether or not you have previously resided in Canada or Newfoundland, a passport will be necessary. It is therefore essential that the application form also enclosed should be completed and returned to this Office together with two copies of your photograph, one of which must be certified on the back in writing by the same person signing the form recommending the granting of your passport. The other photograph will afterwards be affixed to your passport, which, subject to its being practicable to arrange your passage, can be applied for by this Office, and sent or handed to you before embarkation, the date and place of which will be notified to you as much in advance as may be practicable.

3. Please send 5/- (five shillings) with application form to cover passport fees.

4. You will please understand that this Office can only arrange transport to a Canadian port.

5. A third class passage to Canadian port will be provided through this Office, and it should be borne in mind that after disembarkation in Canada, the travelling arrangements may provide conveyance only, and it may therefore, necessary for you to procure your own food during the remainder of your journey.

6. On arrival in Canada it is understood that you will receive directions as to the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland.

7. Whilst all reasonable care is exercised by those concerned as to obtaining and conveying correct information to you, it is hereby expressly notified that no responsibility whatsoever attaches to the British, Canadian, or the Newfoundland Government, or any of their representatives, as to any variation of details, dates of arrivals, departures, or any consequences whatsoever arising therefrom; and that your movements during and consequent upon your passage from the United Kingdom to Newfoundland are entirely at your own risk.

8. It must be clearly understood that any information relating to dates of movements and names of transports is secret and confidential, and anyone divulging such is liable to penalty and may be refused transportation.

H. A. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

To:

Mrs E. Martin

144 Main St

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

1942

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 19, 1917

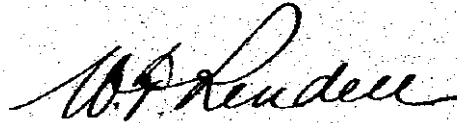
From- C.S.O.

To- Paymaster,

No. 1942 Pte. S.A. Martin.

The father of the above mentioned soldier states that his allotment has been stopped since August.

Pte. Martin died of wounds in France on 8, July 1917. I am instructed to inform you to continue the payment of this allotment as in previous cases until such time when the pensions can be arranged.



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JF.

November, 21st., 1917.

To. C.S.O.

City.

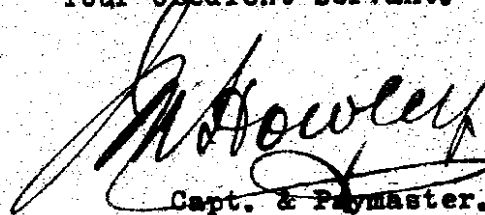
Sir,

Pension has been granted to the wife
of this soldier, and her first payments were
mailed a few days ago.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.


Capt. & Paymaster.

RECEIPT.

1942

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

Recd By His father (Wm Martin)

NO. 1942... NAME... *ex. Pte. S. Martin*

DATE. *Jan 5th 1920*

PLACE *Torbay...*

A ffd

Lorway Feb 29/20

To Department of Militia

C.P. 1942

Dear Sir/ I Have Received
the Memorial Scroll of
1942 ex. Plt. S.A. Martin
am much obliged for same

Yours Truly

Wm Martin

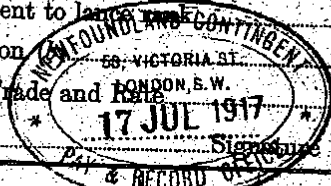
Lorway

Nfld

Army Form B. 108.

Casualty Form Active Service

Rank Pte Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand
 Surname Marshall Christian Name Stephenson
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 17 years - months
 Enlisted (a) St. Johns Terms of Service (a) Dur. of War Service reckons from (a) 22.10.16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to present rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 28, 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. 28, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion <u>France</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>25.4.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>28.4.17</u>	<u>87 F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. 2 Trans. S.W. R. Hand</u>	<u>B. G. R.</u>	<u>25.4.17</u>	<u>T.A. 370.2</u>
<u>4.5.17</u>	<u>3rd Land Hosp</u>	<u>Ad. S.W. R. Hand</u>	<u>Le Report</u>	<u>24.4.17</u>	<u>N.A. 8000</u>
<u>14.5.17</u>	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>13.5.17</u>	<u>Non Roll</u>
<u>16.6.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>11 JUN 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>9.7.17</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8.7.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>27.7.17</u>	<u>R. B. F. A.</u>	<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>8.7.17</u>	<u>N/ 8917</u>
		<u>(H. W. R. from Foot. Humerus</u>			
		<u>loop.)</u>			

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. HQ.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 P. 33. No. 3-116-1917
 3 - AUG 1917

FOR
 Infantry Section
 G.H.Q. 1st Echelon

If a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.