

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Tom Talbot Martin
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 7 1/2 feet
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 31 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin _____
 _____ | Relationship _____

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>9-11-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 9th 16</u>									
		<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>July 8th 17</u>					
		<u>Embarked at St. John's</u>		<u>to Wexham Hill</u>					<u>31-1-17</u>
		<u>Embarked for 156th I.R.B.</u>		<u>17th December</u>					<u>12-6-17</u>
		<u>Battalion 2</u>		<u>17</u>					<u>joined</u>
		<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>8-7-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Service towards Engagement to 8-7-17 (date of discharge) - 2 1/2 years 247 days

CR 3221

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA,
St. John's, Nov. 24, 1954.

3221 Pte. WM. Martin.

Attended 9-11-15. posted to D.O.

CR 3221

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft embarked St. John's per
S.S. "GRAMPIAN" 31/1/17 sailed Halifax 16/4/17.

3221 Pte. W. Martin.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Martin

Christian Name William J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____

County _____

1916

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 9 th day of Nov 1916 at St John's R.F.		on _____ day of _____ 1916 at _____	
Declared Age	19 years 6 months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Farmer		_____	
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	121 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6 L.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V= _____ 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>Lanmont Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	Major		_____	
Enlisted	at St John's R.F. on 9 th day of Nov 1916		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1916	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	Nfld Regt. 3271		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Cause of Injury, Foreign Service, Examination, Re-examination, Examination of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
28-11-16	Vaccinated <i>LD</i>	
21-11-16	} <u>T.A.D.</u> <i>LD</i>	
25-11-16		<i>LD</i>
9-1-17		<i>LD</i>

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
<i>S.S. Glonzel</i>	<i>31-1-17</i>	<i>3-2-17</i>			
<i>Wuaser M</i>	<i>3-2-17</i>				

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

W. M. Shirley

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 18, 1917.

To

Mr. Moses Martin,

Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3221, Private William J. Martin, was killed in action July eighth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. H.V. Whitehouse has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office as soon as possible after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or from other official documentary sources.

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

Regtl. No. 3221 Rank Private

Name MARTIN, W.J.

Died { Date July 8th., 1917.

{ Place BELGIUM.

{ Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 9/7/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 F.P. 38. No. _____
 DATED 3 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.

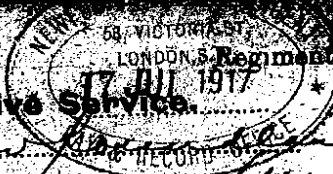
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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 } [Signature] Lieut. for
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Lieut. Colonel,
 Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 13/7/17.

66. Army Form B. 103.



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Casualty Form Active Service.

Rank *Pte* Regiment or Corps *1st New Zealand Exp. Coy* Surname *Wanta* Christian Name *William John*
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *28* years *6* months
 Enlisted (a) *9-11-16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *9-11-16*
 Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation *Farmer* Signature of Officer *W. H. Smith*

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				
			Embarked <i>Hampton</i>	<i>11.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Rouen</i>	<i>12.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>2 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>9.7.17</i>	<i>O.B. Unit</i>	Killed in Action	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>8.7.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.D. No. <i>1111</i> DATED <i>3 - AUG 1917</i> </div>	<i>W. H. Smith</i> G. I/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon		

(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.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (6229) W. 13863/M1477 2400.000 1/17 MCA & W Ltd Forms B.1034 (E. 888) (P.T.O.)

PAY LIST.

to

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Vol. No. 12

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland

No. *3221*

Rank

Private

Name

Martin W. J.

Died (a) *intestate*

at

France

on the

8th of July

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Deserted at

on the

of

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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.			Gr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>
	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			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>

*Raymond
Reynolds*

CHECKED
AW
26/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 5 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

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

G.

31st December, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which contains the information that Private W. J. Martin was buried at Bard Cottage, 2 miles N. of Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Moses Martin,
Grand Falls.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAMS.

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Line No. 2489 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 18/- No. _____

Place from Grand Falls 16

To Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell
Militia Dept



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Thanks your message is there
record 3221 private W. J.
Martin killed in action please
advise giving date.

L. R. Cooper

Answered
16/3/21

June 13th, 1918.

Moses Martin, Esq.,
Grand Falls,
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$29.67, being the balance of the estate of the late No. 3221, Private W. J. Martin, payable to you as Administrator. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

J/H

[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 29⁶⁷/₁₀₀

June 7th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty nine ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No. 7076	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 251	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. [Signature] Rank

Receipt for ARMY Book 64

No. 3221 Name W. J. Martin

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date August 20th 1901

Name W. J. Martin

Place Grand Falls

WJ

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Rifle

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 30th 1921

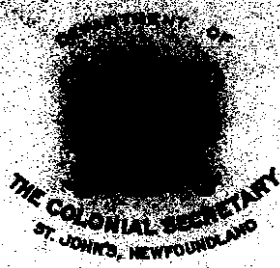
I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3221 Rank P.C.
Name William J. Martin
Royal Newfoundland Regt

(Sgd.)

Address Mrs. his mother Relationship.
Mrs. Martin Grand Falls

C.R. 3221

December 22, 1920.



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Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter dated 14th inst, from Mrs. Susannah Martin of Grand Falls, who desires to know whether or not some monies are due her from your Department in respect of her Late Son, Private William J. Martin, who was killed in action July 1917.

Will you kindly be good enough to have this woman's case investigated, and any monies which may be due her sent forward. Failing that, I shall be glad if you will write her direct and explain the circumstances to her.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut-Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

P.

C.R. 3221

Dec. 23rd, 1920

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 22nd, forwarding letter from Mrs. Susannah Martin under date 14th inst.

The matter which Mrs. Martin refers to concerns the Board of Pension Commissioners, and I have, therefore, forwarded her letter to them with request that they communicate with her direct.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Deputy Colonial Secretary

City