

4047

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4047 Name John May Corps S.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. John May
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Pillays Island
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 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, John May 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.

9.31.17

John May SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. Honey Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John May 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..... on this 31st day of October 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Honey

†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 31-10-17 1917
Place St. Johns Inf. } 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, 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....of the (Ship)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John May
 Apparent age 18 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Fredrick May
Keado No 111 B | Relationship Father

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>31-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>M. S. S.</u> on <u>October 31-17</u>									
Embarked for <u>B.S. 25</u> <u>5-18</u> <u>Disembarked France</u> <u>27-5-18</u>									
Joined <u>Batter 31-5-18</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>15-10-18</u> <u>Admitted H.H. Coy.</u> <u>15-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted</u> <u>13</u> <u>Gen Hosp. Boulogne</u> <u>16-10-18</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>13</u> <u>Gen Hosp.</u>									
<u>Boulogne</u> <u>16-10-18</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds.</u> <u>18-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u> </u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-10-18</u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u>353</u> days									

C.R. 4047

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. FLORIZED, on December 11th 1917.

4047 Pte. J. May

C.R. 4047

Extract ed Nominal Roll Draft. (All Ranks) to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone.

4047 Pte. J. May.

25-5-18.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

May

OR

Christian Name

John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Pelleys Island

County

Wfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	31	Oct 1917		191
	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		119		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		33	inches
	Range of Expansion		3	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V	<i>6/5</i>	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	<i>6/10</i>	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)	<i>L. Bennett</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on	31 day of Oct 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Regt</i>			
Transferred to	<i>Regt</i>	<i>4047</i>		
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date:	Brief Details, and Signature
3-11-17	Vacc 20
10-11-17	T.A.P. 20
29-11-17	3 20
6-12-17	3 20

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

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regt Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4047, Rank Private,

Surname May, Christian Names J.

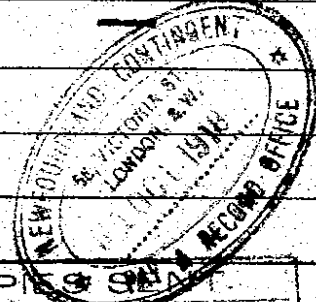
Died { Date 18-10-19, Place France,

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action

Nature and Date of Report W 3034, d/18-10-19.

By whom made O.C., 13th Gen. Hp.

* 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.



COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	274	
O.C. 1st. Bn.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received, (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received, (c) as a separate document Not received

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.

Station and Date } 25-10-19. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. 4047 Rank Pte Name **May J.**
 Died (a) Intestate at **France** on the **18th** of **October** 191**8.**
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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 18/10/18	6	17	3
	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			
"								
"								
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	17	3	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 6 17 3				£ 6 17 3			

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 12 JUN 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. R & A 12 JUN 1919

Stamp: VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 12 JUN 1919 RECORD OFFICE

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balances of **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** are chargeable against the Public Account.

(a) Here state whether the deceased 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.

Form No. 15

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

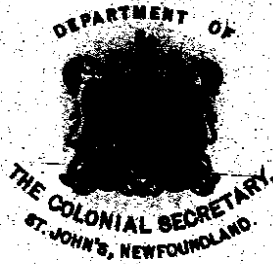
Line No. 34 by R. Pilleys Rec'd by R. Pilleys Check 14/5 No. 14/5

Place from R.A. Aquinas
To Cal Sec

NOV 2, 1917

My son John enlisted
Army against my wish
strongly protest against
his going reply
Mrs. Mrs. May

No enquiry respecting this Message will be attended to without the production of this paper.



M

November 2, 1917.

RECEIVED

Sir,

I enclose herewith telegram which I have to-day received from Mrs. Fred May, of Pilley's Island, with respect to her son, John May, who she states has enlisted against her wish. Kindly give this matter your attention.

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

[Handwritten Signature]
Colonial Secretary.

Ob. Dept

For your report and return please

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia

Montgomery
DISTRICT OFFICE (COMMISSION)
NEWFOUNDLAND

18/11/17

D.

November 8, 1917.

Madam:-

Your telegram of 2nd inst to Colonial Secretary, has been forwarded to this Department.

Your son states that he was eighteen years of age on October 5th., That his father is a blacksmith with one son working in the forge as a helper. He further states that he came from Pilley's Island, for the express purpose of enlisting, and that he had his parents consent. He has been sworn in to the King's service, and being eighteen years of age, no further action can be taken,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Mrs. Fred May,
Pilley's Island.

ately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4047

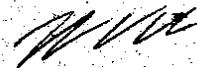
Jan 3rd 1918.

Dear Mr. May:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London which states that your son #4047 the late Pte. John May, was buried at Terlincthan British Cemetery, 1 mile North of Boulogne, France.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Frederick May Esq.,
Hants Hr. H. D. B.

WW/MP.

Sept. 5, 1919

Frederick May
Head's Hr.
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$30.89, balance of estate of late Pte. J. May,
due you as ~~Administrator~~ of his Estate.

I am also enclosing Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

LM/
Enc. 2.

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sept. 27 1921
St. John's

I beg to acknowledge receipt
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4047 Rank P/O
Name John May
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Mr. Fred May (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.
Address Head Harbour road

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4047 Name J May

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

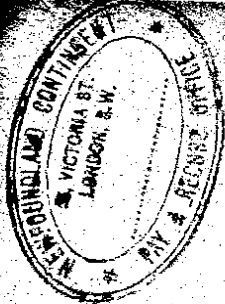
Date Aug 27th

Name Mrs Fred May

Place Heads Harbour

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

WS



Army Form B. 103.

Regiment **C.R.** 4.0.7...

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **21st Royal Newfoundland Regiment**

Rank **Pte** Surname **May** Christian Name **John**

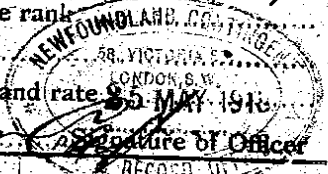
Religion **P.A.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **0** months

Enlisted (a) **31.10.17** Terms of Service (ii) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **31.10.17**

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) **10.11.1918**

Occupation **Fisherman** **W. M. Clement** Signature of Officer



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 25-18		
			Disembarked 27-18		
18/10/18	44 C.S. D. GSW Head 13 (No. 25) Coy. D. of GSW Head		Training	18/10/18	Ev. 8.86 W. 3034
			For Officer etc No 1 Infantry Section		
			3rd Echelon, General Headquarters		✓

[Handwritten signature]

(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.
 W 2646-11273 20000 9.17 (3511) C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103-E/1907. P.T.O.

C.R. 4047

MARCH 27th 1920.

Mr. Fred. May,
Heads Harbour, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as the inscription forwarded by you greatly exceeds the number of letters allowed. If you will notice the paragraphs which I have pencilled, you will see that the length of the inscription is limited to sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words. Therefore, I should be glad if you would again fill in space (A), and return Form as soon as possible to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. Counter No. **CR 4047**



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 **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 19th, 1918**

To **Fredrick May, Head's Harbour, N.D.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4047, Private John May** at **13th General Hospital Boulogne Oct 16th** suffering from **G.S.W. head. dangerously ill**

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4047

June 10, 1919.

Frederick May, Esq.,
Head's Harbour.
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you, by Registered mail, One parcel containing some effects belonging to your late son, No. 4047 Private J. May of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, kindly sign same and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

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No. of Paper 1472


PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name May J.

C.R. No. 4047

Rank Private

Regiment 1st BATTALION 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Package containing:- letter, ✓ photo, ✓ wallet, ✓ religious book, ✓ comb, ✓ pack of cigarettes, ✓ cap badge, ✓ tin of cigarettes, ✓ 3 post. cards. ✓</p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p>	
	<p><i>6 K</i></p>	<p>✓</p>

Remarks :- Casualty Advice: - Deceased 15-10-18
 Next of Kin: - Father: - Frederick May
 Heads Hrs.



M.F. A.3.
20M-10-17

C.R. 4047

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of ^{my} ~~your~~ late son
#4047, Pte. J. May.

Signed *Frederick May*

Date *July 2nd 19*