

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION
FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 587

Name in full George Millers Age 31

Address L. Lapsail

Married Single Height 5' 10" Weight 165 lb.

Color Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother Mrs. Peter Somerton

Address 76 point St Charles Montreal

Dependents and Mrs. Alf. Hibbs Lapsail (Grandfather)

Occupation Miner Present Wage 2.00 per day

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, George Millers, 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.

Reengaged for war duration of war
Alfred
14 Aug 1915

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R Rowse

George Millers

Sept 24

C.R. 587

Geo. Miller was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. 24th/14
Regimental No 587 was allotted to Pte. Geo. Miller.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 587

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's Per S.S.

"Florizel" St. John's ~~per~~ Oct. 4. 1914.

587 Miller Geo.

England

Nov. 14. 1914

Dear Granny
Just a few lines to let you know, I don't forget you. You were always kind to me although I gave you many a saucy answer. Please Granny forgive me as I am far away & I may not see you no more but I hope to see you well thank God & I hope you are the same I have not had a day's sickness since I joined. All from Papa said all well, he get lots of drill here I tell you but I just like it & know it too what I learn I don't forget it. I left 500 a day home to bed. You get it from him today my Dues in the £ all I put one side the rest if you don't need it all by and save me a little. I wrote to George first, don't be put out about it I told him to tell you about the money I will write often had got much time to write whilst now. Don't forget to Christmas. Expecting a letter from George soon I wrote him first. Say one to all my Chums answer this

Get Clara to answer if don't delay
Did you get my old clothes, is Frank
or Tom in with it or Lily. Must close
now. He was to see the King he is found
at us that's all of us Canadians & all.
Here a big ground here for food by the
Grandma I won't forget you wherever I
go good bye from poor Miller.

Re: George Miller 557.

St Leonards Regiment
Salisbury Plains
England.

The original of this letter has been compared with
this copy, by me,
Nov. 22/1917.

W. Howlett

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Miller OF Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	191	at	191
Declared age	21	years		
Trade or occupation	Miner	days		
Height	5	feet	10	inches
Weight	165	lbs.		
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded		inches		inches
	Range of expansion	inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks { Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V =		R.E.—V =	
	L.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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's St.	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on enlistment		Corps		Corps
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.
		4th Field Reg.		587
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Regimental Number 587

Company F

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.

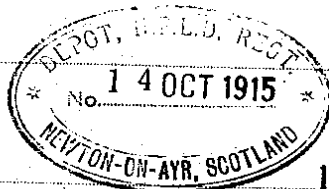
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed George Miller

Witness Stobertson

Dated at



191

516

PAY LIST.

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *587* Rank *Pte* Name *P. Mullis*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191 *6*
 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 JUL 1 1916	<i>16</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2 1/2</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			
	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	<i>16</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>16</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
		<i>£</i>				<i>£</i>		

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

C.R. 587

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1915.

(Extract from Army Form B, 215 from O.C. Infl. Regt.
dated 11/7/16)

#587 Pte. G. Miller, B. Co.. ✓

M i s s i n g. 1/7/16.

Counter No.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

M 125

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

Dated

31st July.

To

Mrs. Peter Somerton
26 Point St. Charles,
Montreal.

*Mr. Arthur Webb,
Telegraph*

No. 587 Private George Miller officially reported missing.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

26 Ryde St,
Montreal, Oct. 26, 1916

Mr G. R. Benneth.

Dear Sir

can you give me any information about
No 587 Pte George Miller who went overseas
with the 1st Newfound Regt. who has been
Reported Missen. His Mother who is writing
about him + is very anxious about him,
let me know if possible and

Oblidge

Mrs Peter Summerton

(Please ans)

P. S. Address Mrs P. Summerton
26 Ryde St
Point St. Charles
Montreal P. Q.
Canada.

57 Miller

Summerton - 114 31.

M 123

V.

November 1st, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 26th October, I beg to say that the only report received at this Office respecting No. 587 Private George Miller was to the effect that he was "Missing" on July 31st.

I shall, however, communicate with the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, England, requesting them to inform me whether any further news respecting your son has been received. If any additional tidings of him should come to hand, I shall communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Peter Sebastian,
26 Ryde Street,
Point St. Charles,
Montreal, P.Q.,
Canada.

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Peter Somerton,
26 Boyd Street,
Point St. Charles.

Colonial Secretary.

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March 28 /19.

To the Militia Department

Dear Sir

This is to certify that
Pte Geo Miller was my Grand Son
and whole support and was
brought up by me and Educated
to the best of my Ability. Business
with me until the time of his
Enlistment. When at the age of
Five Months his Father, being
drowned his Mother gave him to my
care, herself going to Montreal
and marrying again, he never knew
his Mother to see her nor Mother did
she give any thing towards his
support. When was was

of his own to provide for,
 and I hereby Certify that this
 statement is correct and I
 trust that you will give this
 matter the best of your
 consideration & remain
 Yours Sincerely

Mrs Emma Kirby
 Losant C. Bay

declared he joined the U.S.A.
 Regiment going over seas
 with the first Contingent
 on leaving, he allotted to me
 through my son Edward the
 sum of fifty cents per day
 which I duly acknowledge
 I received from him as his allotment
 came due, until August 1917
 when this allotment was stopped
 and have not received any from
 that time. Now as we are both
 old and unable to work I appeal
 for this separation allowance and
 being stricken with old age and
 infirmity we are wholly dependant
 on our son Edward which is
 married and have a family

Gipsail

1445

Jan 25/20

J. M. Howley Esq.
Dear Sir
Just a line in receipt of
your letter that we received
as concerning Separation
Allowance that Mrs. Fernina
Hibbs applied for. Pte. G.
Miller No 587 i. was her Grand
son and was brought up and
Educated by his Grand
Parents from six months
old and lived with them
until his enlistment in the
4.7.2. D Regiment he was their
sole support. but I am very
sorry to tell you that his
Grand mother died on the
23rd of October, 1919. But his
Grand Father is still living
and at the age of 88 years
so if there is anything to get

in the way of Separation
Allowance you would do
good in sending the same
to him as he is unable to
work trusting that you
will give the matter the
best of your consideration

I remain yours sincerely

E. L. Hibbs
on behalf of his Grandfather
Alfred Hibbs

P. S. Pte. G. Miller was not
married

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Gibbs, Jemima. (grandmother)*
On account of *Geo. Miller* No. *587* Rank *Pte*

Decision... *Approved*
payable to date of Edward's marriage
(26/1/16)

~~*W. J. Rendell*~~
W. J. Rendell Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Date... *March 16/1920*

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *30⁰* per *day* payable to *E Gibbs*
his *Auncle* from to *31/8/17*
Discontinued on account of *Killed in Action 1/7/16*
L. B. Pte

£425 3/4

November 9th, 1917.

Edward J. [unclear],

Wash., D.C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith check no. 109.07, being the
balance due to the Administrator of the Estate of the
late Gen. G. Miller. I am enclosing Letter of Administration.

Very truly,
[unclear]

Sup't.
Director of U.S. Records.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *587* Rank *Plt*
Name *George Hillier*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Peter Sumner (Sgd.)

Son Relationship.

Address *26 Hyde St - Montreal*

OCT 5 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Peter Somerton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 587 and Rank Rte.

Name George Miller ~~IS~~ Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals. Many many thanks.

Signature Mrs. Peter Somerton

Date Jan. 12. 1922.

Address 26 Hyde St Montreal

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 587
26 Hyde St.
Pl- St- Charles
Montreal

Dear Sir

Jan. 26, 1922.

I wish to ask you if
there is a Cross given for to
wear as a memorial for to wear
around the neck with a ribbon
or chain. Please acknowledge
and oblige Mrs Peter.
Sumnerlon.



C.R. 587

26 Ryde St.,
Montreal, Feb. 1, 1920.

Major Gen. W. Rendell;
Chief Staff Officer
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

With many many thanks I received
the Memorial Scroll For my dear son Pte
~~the~~ George Miller # 584 who fell for his King
and Country

Yours truly

Mrs P. Summerton

RECEIPT.

C.R. 587

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 597 Name Pte George Miller

Witness Lois Summerton

Date Dec. 16, 1919.

Place 26 Ry de St. Montreal,

Sorry to be so
long in answering.
Miss Summerton

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 587 Rank Pte Name George Miller
 Enlisted (a) 3.10.14 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	3.10.14 11.7.15 14.5.16 22.3.16 JUL 1916	B 213

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REPORT TO
 THE
 G.O.C.
 1st BATTAL
 THE
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 REGIMENT
 3 JUL 1917

Boisjoly
 Lieut.
 MAJOR FOR
 J. 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoebing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

