

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 11333 Name Joseph Mills Corps Methodist Newfoundland

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Joseph Mills
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Burleigh Terrace, Green Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 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, Joseph Mills, 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.

Joseph Mills ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
H. G. Jane ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Mills, 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 on this 26th day of January, 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Atkinson

### † 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.

St. John's, 1918 ..... } 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 former Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, and re-issued in the Regiment.



C.R. 4333

Extract of Daily Order part 11, from Unit 4/1st  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated  
January 26, 1918.

#4333 Pte. J. Mills.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfound-  
land Regiment, with effect from 26/1/18.

C.R. 4333

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas  
Mar. 28th, 1919.

4333 Pte. Mills J.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mills Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Jurisdiction County Green Bay.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan'y</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>74</u> years — days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion <u>4 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____ Number _____		Arm _____ Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. V <u>4/6</u> L.E. V <u>4/6</u>		R.E. V _____ L.E. V _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	( )		( )	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	( )		( )	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. P. Brown</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u> on <u>26<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Jan'y</u> 191 <u>8</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. <u>4333</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	<u>Royal Nfld. Regt.</u>			
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
<del>1-2-18</del>	
1-2-18	Vacc. <i>SP</i>
2-3-18	T.A.B. <i>SP</i>
12-3-18	D. <i>SP</i>
19-3-18	D. <i>SP</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



4333

Extract from O.R.D.E.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland,  
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the  
following Company.

D. COMPANY.

4333, Pte. J. Mills.

# NEWFOUNDLAND 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 Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 25th, 1918

To Aserilla Mills, Burlington, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4333, Private Joseph Mills died of wounds at 11th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 17th from G.S.W. right buttock.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Methodist Minister or

School teacher Burlington

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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 } Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4533 Rank Private

Surname Mills. Christian Names J.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. or M		
O.C.		

Died { Date 17-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report 3745, 4/18-10-18.

By whom made C.C. 11th. C.C.S.

\* 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.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book Not received) (b) in Small Book (if at Base Not received)  
a Will or not { (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 5-10-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*[Signature]*  
For Officer in Charge 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. 4333 Rank Pte Name Mills J.  
 Died (a) Intestate at on the 17th of October 1918.  
 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 17/10/18 .....	3	4	4
	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	3	4	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	4		£	3	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 17/10/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

P. J. A.

12 JUN 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 4 4 is a Victoria Cross correctly chargeable against the Newfoundland Contingent.

Dated at this day of



191- CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER

- (a) Here state whether the deceased was a Soldier, 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.

Feb. 20th

19

Asarilla Mills Esq.,

Burlington, N. B.

Dear Mr. Mills:

I beg to inform you that we have received news by mail from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your late son No. 4383 Pte. Joseph Mills, who died of wounds on October 15th 1918, was buried at Dunhallow Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 4 333

June 5th. 1919.

Asarilla Mills, Esq.,  
Burlington,  
Green Bay.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered Mail one parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late son # 4333 Pte. J. Mills, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing receipt, will you kindly sign same and return 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.

No. of Paper 1474

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Mills J. **C.R.** No. 4333

Rank Private Regiment NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 cotton bag                      containing:-                      2 Religious books;                      pouch, ✓ Belt, ✓                      wallet, ✓ letters, ✓                      photos, ✓ Cards, ✓                      Knife, ✓                      wrist watch in                      case ✓ and strap, ✓                      purse, ✓ 4 coins, ✓                      leather case, ✓                      badge, ✓                      numeral, ✓                      Ribbon. ✓</p>	<p>Final disposal</p>	

Remarks: - Casualty Advice: - Deceased 17-10-18  
 Next of Kin: - Father: - Agarilla Mills  
Burlington

M.F. A 3



C.R. 4333

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

JUN 15th. 1919.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE PARCEL.

CONTAINING THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO 4583 MILLS.

SIGNED. *A. Mills*

DATE. *June 14<sup>th</sup> 1919.*

In replying the date of this letter should be quoted



B.

5762

July 15, 1919.

Sir:

I have the honour to authorize you to pay the amount, viz: \$22.65, due the estate of Joseph Mills, #4333, to Mr. A. G. Mills, Burlington, N.D.B., Father of said deceased.

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

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Paymaster,  
Royal Nfld. Regiment.

August 8, 1919

Mr. A.G. Mills,  
Burlington, N.D.B.,  
Hfld.

*J. C. [Signature]*

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$22.65, balance of estate of  
late Pte. J. Mills, due you as Administrator  
of his estate.

Yours truly,

**Capt.**  
**PAYMASTER & O i/o Records.**

LM/

Enc. 1-

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22  $\frac{65}{100}$

July 26 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty two  $\frac{65}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Estat.

Ch. No.	3982	Initials	Ew
Pay Ledger	7	Initials	Ew
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

A. C.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***The Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

St. John's, Nfld., 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 4,333 Rank 2nd Lt.  
Name Joseph L. Mills  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Joseph L. Mills (Sgd.)  
Relationship.  
Address Burlington

1921.

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

Mr. Azarilla Mills (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4333 Rank Pte.

Name Joseph Mills Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Signature Azarilla Mills

Date 19 21

Address Mr. Azarilla Mills, Burlington, Green Bay, N.B. Can.

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121, 28.

Number of *1918*  
Signature of O. C. Company *W. W. [Signature]*

Regiment of *The Royal Newfoundland*

Grade Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay  
 Trade *Fisherman*  
 Religion *Methodist*  
 Place of Birth *Burlington*  
 Names of Witnesses

Enlistment *24* years *1-18* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's Nfld.*  
 Period of *1* with Colours *2 1/2* years  
 with Reserve *1* year  
 O.F.S.C.E.

Regimental Number and Name	No.	Date	Rank	City or District
<i>Joseph [Name]</i>	<i>11828</i>			
Joined				
Joined				
Joined				

By whom awarded  
 Remarks



*11828*

To be carried over

Burlington  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1922

4333

Dear Sirs

I kindly acknowledge  
the Receipt of the Photograph  
of my sons grave no. 4333.

Pte Joseph Mills

Photograph Number "G. 373."

I feel very grateful to you  
for your Interest in this work.  
As it shows that you have  
not forgotten our Brave boys  
that fell in the Great War.

Gratefully yours  
Agarilla Mills