

REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1217

Name in full George Percival Simon Age 20

Address St. Anthony, St. John's, Newfoundland

~~Marrried~~ Single Height 5 ft 9 in Weight 163

Color dark Hair dark brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks scar on head of forehead

Nearest relative Andrew Simon (brother)

Address St. Anthony, St. John's, Newfoundland

Dependents none

Occupation Tradesman Present Wage \$5.00 per month

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks Re engaged by Simon to George Percival Simon

Date of Enlistment March 16/16

*Re engaged by Simon to George Percival Simon  
Witness to:  
Robert Alderley  
Aug 16/16*

I, George Percival Simon, 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 condition of my service.

George Percival Simon

Declared before me this 25 day of March 1916

Witness



C.R. 1217

Geo.P.Simms was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~March 8th~~ 1915..  
Regimental No 1217 was allotted to Pte. Geo.P.Simms

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.F. 1217

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

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1217 Pte. Simms G.P.

Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 1217

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbessie,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
15-9-15.

1217 Pte. G. Simms.

Used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Simms OF Christian Name George P

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	6	st John's		
	day of		day of	
	1915		191	
Declared Age	21			
	years		years	
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5	9		
	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight	165 lbs.			
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded...	35			
{ Range of expansion...	39			
	inches			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R. E.—V==	20/20	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	20/20	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>[Signature]</i>			
(Rank)	Capt			
	Medical Officer.			
Enlisted	at	st John's	at	
	on	8	on	
	day of	March	day of	
		1915		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Wfls	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1217	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *13<sup>th</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1217* Rank *Private* Name *G.P. Simms*  
 Died(\*) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*

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 <b>JUL 1 1916</b> .....	24	0	8 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				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)			
	<i>clothing</i>		12	5	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	23	8	3 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£24	0	8 1/2		£24	0	8 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

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 italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



**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 documents.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.



Regimental No. 1217. Rank Private.

Surname Simms. Christian Names G.

Date 1/7/18. Place France.

Died Cause of Death\* Killed in Action or died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial rep. No. 16928.d/12/12/17.

By whom made Vl. Corps Burial Officer.

\* 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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document Not received

SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. 14 FEB 1918

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 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon 26/12/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 1217

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, E15 from G.O. Field. Regt. dated 1/7/16.)

#1217 Pte. G.P. Simms, B.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R. 1717

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated August 5, 1917.

#1217 Pte. G.P. Simms. ✓

"Missing."

C.R. 1217

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 2, 1918.

#1217 Pte. G. Simms. ✓

Killed in Action or Died of Wounds on or shortly  
after 1/7/16 Mag. Auth. Burial Report by 6 Corps.  
B.O. 12/12/17.

**COPY.**

**Casualty Form Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1217 Rank Plt Name Simms G. P.  
 Enlisted (a) 8.3.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 8.3.15  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended } Re-engaged Duration of War Qualification (b) }

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>St Johns, N. F. L. D.</u>		<u>30.4.15</u>	
		<u>Dis do Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
<u>23.10.15</u>	<u>Devanah</u>	<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>		<u>13.9.15</u>	
<u>30.10.15</u>	<u>Comdt.</u>	<u>111, Depot Coy. A 36.</u>	<u>H.S. Devanah</u>	<u>23.10.15</u>	<u>Auth C.4291</u>
	<u>No after</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>	<u>Haap Walter</u>	<u>30.10.15</u>	<u>" A.18150</u>
<u>10.2.16</u>	<u>H.S. Devanah</u>	<u>dis. to duty.</u>	<u>H.T. Jones</u>	<u>26.1.16</u>	<u>D.4393.</u>
<u>1.3.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>With Battalion.</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1.3.16</u>	<u>Non. Roll.</u>
		<u>Embarked Port Suez.</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Dis do Marseilles.</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
		<u>No issuing.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>1.7.16</u>	<u>Q 213.</u>

*of hooding  
 in front  
 of 1st Reg. Inf. Section.  
 G.P.A. 3rd Ech*

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*Herbert Simms*

RECEIPT.

1217

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1217 Name Pte Georg P Simms

Witness Herbert Simms

Date December 23 1919

Place St Anthony

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