

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE:
TREASURY 24.

Victoria 374.

Memorandum.

C.R. 0-53.

No. 1444.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
39, 5B, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
7th February, 1923.

To-

The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:— LIEUT. L. A. EDENS.

REPLY.

Reference Nos. _____

Dated March 5th 1923

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

Would you kindly have investigations made of the date of death of the above-mentioned Officer as records here show 18th March and 7th May, 1918. Urgent.

L. Lang

Ct.-Col.
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Many efforts have been made to ascertain the correct date of Lieut. L.A. Edens. Enquiries made through the Geneva Red Cross Society, and other sources all failed. Our records show that he was reported Missing on 18th, March, 1918, and information received from German source dated 3rd, May, 1918, stated that he had died (it was presumed as a prisoner of war). 2nd, May - not 7th, May might have been the date of his death as a prisoner-of-war, but no definite record can be found to show that he was not killed on 18th, March. Perhaps 7th, May was the date this information was received by the P. & R. Office. However I have rung up Lieut. F.A. Edens in relation to the matter and am today in receipt of the attached copy of

Over

(of the attached copy of) letter from
Mrs. Edens which states that 18th. March
is the correct date.

Lieut.Col.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

TELEPHONE
TEXT 5374.
Victoria 5374.

Memorandum.

G.R. 0-53.

No. 1535.

FROM

D. G. R. & E.,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
39, 38, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
27th March, 1923.

To -
The Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

SUBJECT - Lieut. L. A. Edens.

REPLY.

Reference Nos. 1444 of 7th Feb. 1923.

Dated April 20 1923

(Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE).

With reference to your reply of the 5th instant to this office memorandum numbered as above.

The date recorded in the Death Register kept by the Pay and Record Office, London, as the date on which this Officer was reported to have died, is 7th May, 1918.

It is not stated what the Authority for this report is but this may be found, together with the number of the Casualty return in the Record Ledger for Officers.

The date of receipt of such reports would also be stated.

It is suggested that the 7th May, 1918, is the more likely date upon which death took place as, although it seems this date was never confirmed, it is the one given on the Cross erected over the grave in Hoogde West German Military Cemetery.

In at least two other instances, namely those of 2750 Bastow and 2564 Brown, who died in enemy hands at Conde and Bouchain respectively, conflicting dates were reported. However the Imperial War Graves Commission up to the present agrees that the dates marked on the Crosses erected by the Germans are very likely correct.

The Imperial War Graves Commission have asked this office

The date recorded in the Death Register referred to is wrong, without a doubt.

No regular Casualty Return was rendered in this case. The Pay & Record office, London, advised this office on 7th May that the Central Prisoners of War Committee stated by telephone on 6th May from Copenhagen reporting that this officer had died. The information came from Frankfurt, Germany, but no further particulars were received.

The date on the Cross erected over his grave, -7th May 1918 - is incorrect. Further than that, information to hand shows conclusively that Lieut. Edens died soon after he was shot down and taken prisoner, on 18th March. Will you therefore please inform the Imperial War Graves Commission that the correct date of death is 18th March 1918.

You will, of course, amend your records accordingly.

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

to forward the Cemetery Register
and Headstone Inscription Forms
for Lieut. L. A. Edens but pending
your decision on the point of date
of death these forms are being
retained here. The Commission
are advised to that effect but they
have not been asked for their views.

Lambert for
D.G.R. & E.
Newfoundland Contingent.

COPY

39 Queen's Road,
March 3rd, 1923.

0-53

My Dear Father Nangle,-

Your letter of Feb. 7th reached me only a day or two since owing to weather conditions, this will explain delay in answering.

I am very much surprised at this statement about dear Leonard's death as we are fully convinced he died on March 18th. The doubt may arise from the fact that it was on May 7th that news of his death reached the Pay and Record. Our news came through the Vatican viz. that he had been brought down near Hoogdele on March 18th and died immediately. Later, when his belongings were returned from Germany we found among his papers a cheque signed by Lieut. Steele, R.N.A.S. dated March 18th and hoping to learn some particulars of our dear boy's death we tried to get in communication with him. As he was then a prisoner of War it was sometime before we succeeded. When we did he confirmed the news we had already received. He was brought down on March 18th and on being taken to G.H.Q. he asked if they would advance him some money. They told him they would give him some money they had just taken from the pocket of an English Airman who had been brought down that day and had just died. They added that he had died a hero and would be buried with full military honours. This seems to me almost conclusive evidence that March 18th as already stated is the date of his death.

Through Monsignor McDermott I learned that you had not been well and were leaving for Switzerland. I sincerely hope you have returned fully restored to health.

With kind remembrances in which all unite.

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) M. M. EDENS.

C.R.I. 0-53

Extract from Casualties received from London, dated
May 7, 1918

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Central Prisoners of War Committee state by telephone
6/5/18, that a telegram was received by them on 3/5/18
from Copenhagen, reporting that:

Lieut. L.A. Edens, R.Mfld. Regt.,

Attached R.A.F., (Missing 18/3/18)

Had DIED. The information came from Frankfurt Germany
No further particulars.

March 18/18

0-53

39 Green Road
March 5th 1925

My Dear Colonel Randall

Francis tells me that you called him up about some matter connected with the date of the General's death. I think the doubt arises from the fact that the news of his death which had occurred on December 18th 1918 only reached the Pay & Record Office on May 4th. I also received a letter from Col. Drayle on the matter & have written him to this effect.

I remain

Sincerely yours

(W.S.)

W. W. Edwards

1931

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

C.R. 0-53

SEP 10 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

forwarded herewith to

Mrs. T.J. Edens (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. Rank Lieut.

Name Leonard A. Edens Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mtd. Artillery Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date Sept 12/21

Address 39 Zuccini

[P.T.O.]

CR 0-53

May 25th, 1921

Mrs. T.J. Edens,
Queen's Road.

Dear Madam:-

I am forwarding herewith, please, copy of
an extract from the German Death Reports which were recently
received in the Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, in
respect of Lieut. L.A. Edens, 29th Squadron, R.A.F.

This report was forwarded to this Department
by the Department of Militia & Defence, Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-53

May 25 1921

To: The Adjutant General
Canadian Militia,
Ottawa,

From: Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. John's.

Lieut. L.A. Edens, 29th Squadron, R.A.F

Receipt of copy of an extract from the German
Death Reports in respect of the above noted deceased officer,
is acknowledged with thanks.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 0-53

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918

Central Prisoners of war committee state May 6th
telegram received from Copenhagen May 3rd from
information received from Frankfurt reporting Lieut.
Leonard Edens died, presumably in enemy hands, no
further particulars.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

512-19-1.
No.
Vol. 21.

Ottawa, May 17th, 1921. .

From -

The Adjutant-General,
Canadian Militia.

C.R. 0-53

To -

The Director of Records,
Military Records,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

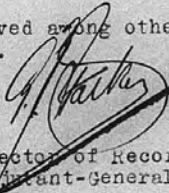
Lieut. L.A. Edens,
29th Squadron, R.A.F.

Sir:

I am directed to forward herewith for your information copy of an extract from the German Death Reports which were recently received in the Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, in respect of the marginally noted officer.

This report was received among others referring to Canadian members of the R.A.F.

"Q3"
AMCM.


for Director of Records,
for Adjutant-General.

COPY

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Dept of Militia & Defence
Mar 20th, 1921

Page in Death Record Book

22785

Edens LtA. Lieut. 29. Squdr

Was shot down near Hoogledge

Buried: Cemet. of honor Hoogledge, Grave 640

Report sent to Z.N. on 17.6.18

C.R. 0-53

Dec., 3rd 18

T.J. Edens, Esq.,
Queen's Road

Dear Mr. Edens:-

A box containing effects which belonged to the late Lieut. Leonard Edens, has just been received by this Department, and I beg to forward same to you.

Attached hereto is receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.

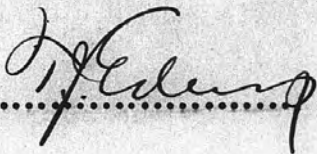
Casualty Officer.

CR. 0-53

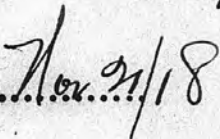
RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE
LIEUT. L.A. EDENS.

SIGNED.....



DATE.....



C.R. 0-53

Nov. 16th. 1916.

Mr. T. J. Edens,
Queens Road,
City.

Dear Mr. Edens:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward you one package containing the effects which belonged to your late son Lieut. L.A. Edens of the Royal Air Force. These effects arrived only today by S.S. Emborgen, "*Rijsbergen*"

I am enclosing herewith 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

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PERSONAL EFFECTS

0-53

Name

Edens L.A.


No.

Rank

Lieut

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
Letters Receipts Railway warrant Cheque 50 francs Cards.		
	Final disposal	
	Sent to L. J. Edens Esq., Queen's Rd., City.	

Remarks:—

DECEASED.


Next of Kin!— T. J. Edens

Father!—

39 Queens Rd. St. Johns

(N.F.)

No. of Paper 525-**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Edens, L.A. No. Rank Lieut Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<i>Cigarette Case Officers Advance Book Papers.</i>		
	Final disposal	
	<i>Sent to T. J. Edens Esq. 34 Queens Rd., C. City.</i>	

Remarks:— **DECEASED.**

*Widow of T. J. Edens
Father*

34 Queens Rd.

*Edens
N.Y.*


No. of Paper

290/474/473/471/472. - de Beloe

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

C.R. 0-53

Name *Edwards J.A.*
 No. _____ Rank *Act.*
 Regiment *R Newfoundland Land.*

Article	Where stored	Notified by	
<i>290/474 - 1 Bale - containing:- 1. Valies - 1. Package - etc.</i>		SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND	
<i>473 - 1 Bale - containing:- 1. Package - etc.</i>			
<i>471 - 1 Package - containing:- 1. Watch - 1. Trench - 1. Pass Book - 1. Knife - 1. Soap - 1. Kidney Pail - 1. Photo Album - 1. Prayer Book - 1. Raggedy Hagen Case - 1. Soap - 1. Cheque Book & 60000/100000 Pk - 1. Paper Knife - 1. Pen - 1. Pencil - etc.</i>			Final Disposal
<i>472 - 1 Package - containing:- 1. Photo Album (glass boxes) 1. Case for Cards - 1. Log Book - 1. Quinine Candy - 1. Whistle - etc. 1. Cig. Case - 1. Letter - 1. Mirror - etc. (2 in. Litter) - 1. Cheque book - 1. Counter for L. 1. Membership Card of Overseas Club 1. Italian Cross (3 in. Silver) 3. Note Books (down leaf) 2. Photo in leather Case 1. Nassau Photographs</i>			

Remarks - *Deceased.*

*Next of Kin -
 J.J. Edwards
 39 Luccas Road
 St. John's.*

pt. of Militia.

St. John's.

May 22

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank
Name... *Leonard A. Edens*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Wm. Edens (Sgd.)

Wife Relationship.

Address... *39 Queen Rd. St. John's*

C.R. 0-53

August 30th, 1918

T.J. Edens, Esq.,
Queen's Rd.
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you the personal effects of your late son, Lieut. Leonard Edens, comprising of

1 Valise
2 Suit Cases
1 Box
1 Attache Case
2 Parcels

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

Yours sincerely

W. V. C.

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col., C.S.O.

0-53

~~C.R. 0-53~~

11-25-9

August 18th 1918.

Mr. T. J. Edens,
City.

Dear Mr. Edens,

By last mail we received the following from
the Record Office, London:

"Ref. O.P. 7094. Extract from Copenhagen
telegram dated ----- received and transmitted
by Central Committee for Prisoners of War.

LIEUT. L.A. EDENS (Newfoundland) att. R.A.F.,
was buried near Hoeglede, Single, Grave No. 640."

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
Military Secretary.

C.R. 0-53

Extract from Casualties received from Day and Record Office, London
dated July 10th .9.8

GRAVESITES:

Ref O. P. 7094 Extract from Copenhagen telegram dated-----
received and transmitted by Central Committee for prisoner
of war.

LIEUT. L. A. ENRNS (Newfoundland) att. R. A. F., was buried near
Hooglede, Single, Grave # 640.

LIEUT. L. A. EDENS, Deceased.

Copy
C.R. 0-53

1. Letter 4/5/18 (4084) from British Red Cross & Order of St. John to Pay & Record Office.

We deeply regret to say we are informed by The Central Prisoners of War Committee, 3 Thurlow Place, that "Lt. L.A. Edens, R.A.D." was killed, no date or details given. We have cabled this sad news to St. John's.

Please accept our very sincere sympathy.

2. Reply thereto 7/10/18/R.&C., 8/5/18.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of 4/5/18 (4084) notifying the report of Lieut. Edens' death.

It is respectfully requested that, in future, reference may be made to this Office before communicating direct with Newfoundland, as very often there is information here which may modify a report of death of a prisoner, and it is naturally desirable to take every precaution to avoid possibility of conflicting reports reaching relatives. As a matter of fact, this Office was informed by phone by the Central Prisoners of War Committee that Lieut. Edens "died." It was not stated that he was "killed."

Your kind assistance, however, in this and other matters is very warmly appreciated.

3. Letter 14/5/18 (4396) from Brit. Red Cross to P & R.O.

We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 9th inst.

In reply, we beg to state that we had a cable from Mr. (?) Baird of St. John's on Mar. 25 last, enquiring for news of the above officer, therefore we were, of course, bound to send by cable, the news which reached us. In future, however, we shall be pleased to telephone to your office before cabling any information about Newfoundland officers, whether they are reported as prisoners or killed, if you agree to this. We quite understand the necessity of extreme caution in these cases.

With reference to the other point in your letter, the list which The Central Prisoners of W. Committee sent to us, which purports to be an exact copy of their list from Copenhagen gave Lt. Edens as having been "killed" not as "died".

C.R. M-25-9

Copy of telegram received from ~~the~~ London, dated
April 4th, 1918.

In answer your telegram March 26th, O.C. 29th Squadron
Royal Air Force writes April 1st. to the effect that Lieut.
Edens was Missing in Company with another officer an enemy
prisoner stated one was killed and other taken prisoner
It was not known which the Commanding Officer thinks
possibility of Edens being prisoner but does not wish
to hold out too much hope.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

To: O.C., 29th Squadron,
R. F. C., B. E. F.

LIEUT. L. A. EDENS.

I have received the following telegram dated 26/3/18
(2846) from the Hon. Minister of Militia of Newfoundland.

"Ask- O.C.- 29- Squadron of- R.F.C.- particulars- in-
"relation to- Lieut- Leonard- Edens- missing- and-
"to state- if- he- would be likely to be- prisoner of
"war- or- was there- any evidence of- his being-
"killed in action-"

Can you please furnish me with particulars to enable me
to reply? Lt. Edens was posted as missing 18/3/18.

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Pay & Record Office,
27/3/18, Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
No. 4785/3/R.&C.

From: O.C., 29th Squadron, R.A.F., B.E.F.

To: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

I have already written to Lieut. Edens' father, giving
as many particulars as I am allowed to of how Lt. Edens was
missing.

As a matter of fact two officers were missing on that
occasion, and from a prisoner's statement we have since
heard that one was killed and the other taken prisoner. I
do not know which is which, and a prisoner's statement,
especially about aerial matters, should always be taken with
a pinch of salt. In my letter to Mr. Edens I told him
there was a good possibility his son was a prisoner. I do
not think this latter piece of information is of any value
or that it is likely to add to their peace of mind. For
this reason I have withheld it, but I have informed his
brother.

In no single case up to the present have we ever heard
that an Officer has been taken prisoner save through his
parents, who invariably get the information through an
official channel.

(Sgd) C. H. DIXON, Major,
O.C. No. 29 Squadron, R. A. F.
In the Field,
1/4/18,
No. C 24/94

as telegraphed 4/4/18
H.A.T.

G.R. M-25-9

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London, dated
March 26, 1918.

Ask Commanding Officer of 29th Squadron, R.F.C. for
particulars relating to Lieut. Leonard Edens as to his being
Missing and to state if it is likely that he is a prisoner
of war or was there any evidence of his being killed in action.

C.R. M-25-9
0-53

Mar, 1891, 18

Dear Mr. Edens:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

Lieut. Leonard Edens

has been posted as Missing March 18th

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

T. J. Edens, Esq.,

Queen's Rd.,

CITY

Acting Minister of Militia.



INFORMATION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

G.H.Q. List No. 1294.

Casualties in the Expeditionary Force, reported from General Headquarters, 19th March 1918.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

- 2/Lieut. R.E. Neale. (General List & R.F.C.). Missing 29th Sqd.). 18.3.18.
- X Lieut. L.A. Edens. (Newfoundland Regt. & R.F.C. 29th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18. ✓
- Capt. A.P. Maclean. (Can. Loc. Forces. & R.F.C. 11th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- Lieut. F.H. Cantlon, M.C. (Can. Loc. Forces. attd. R.F.C. 11th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. F.H. Robinson. (Gen. List & R.F.C. 12th Sqd.). Wounded 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. G.O. McDonnell. (R.G.A. (SR.) attd. R.F.C. 12th Sqd.). Died of Wounds 18.3.18.
- Lieut. M. Sworder. (Can. Cavalry & R.F.C. 59th Sqd.). Killed in Action 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. G. Russell. (General List & R.F.C. 54th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. E.B. Lee. (General List & R.F.C. 54th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- Lieut. N. Clark. (R.F.A. (T.F.) & R.F.C. 54th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. W.G. Ivamy. (Gen. List & R.F.C. 54th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- Capt. F.L. Luxmoore. (R.F.C. (S.R.). 54th Sqd. Missing 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. J.A. McCudden, M.C. (General List & R.F.C.). 84th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- 2/Lieut. H.A. Payne. (Gen. List & R.F.C. 84th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- Lieut. J.H. Wansley. (Can. Loc. Forces. & R.F.C. 25th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.
- Lieut. A.W. Matson. (Gen. List Att'd. R.F.C. 25th Sqd.). Missing 18.3.18.

NOTTS & DERBY REGT.

2/Lieut. W.L.J. Pomfret. (N. & Derbys.). Wounded 17.3.18.

SHROPSHIRE REGT.

Griffiths., (T.F.). Wounded, at duty, 17.3.18.

C.R. 0-53

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Serial No. 5

MOVEMENT

2/Lieut. L. A. Edens 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
attached R.F.C. proceeded to the B. E. F. 11/8/17.

Auth: 2/Lieut. Edens.



COPY

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
25, VICTORIA
LONDON, E.C.
29 JAN 1917
MAIL & RECORD OFFICE
C.R. 0-53
Serial No. 5.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MOVEMENT

Officer.

2nd LIEUT. L. A. EDENS, 1st Newfoundland Regt.,
attached R.F.C., proceeded to the B.E.F. 11/8/17.

Authority:-

2/Lieut. Edens.

M-25-9
0-53

COPY

Air Board Office,
Strand.
W.C.

87/R.F.C./415. (A.O.3.b.)

19th, April, 1917.

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

I am directed to inform you that the under-mentioned Officers of the Newfoundland Contingent have graduated as Flying Officers, with effect from the dates stated.

A copy of their confidential Graduation reports is attached for your information.

2/Lieut. L.A. Edens:	31/3/17.
2/Lieut. J.F.W. Blackall:	9/4/17.

(Sgd) H.P.R. Spöck, Major.
for Director of Air Organisation.

C.R. M-25-7

0-53

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated December
12, 1917.

With reference to your telegram December 12th,

Promotion of Pte. Leonard Edgys.

to be Lieutenant Flying Corps, approved.

CR. 0-53

Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London
dated Dec.10th 1917.

Copy of telegram from O.C., 1st Battr, Newfoundland Regiment,
to P & R.O., Nfld. Contingent, London received 11 a.m. Sunday
9/12/17:

"N1735 - 8-aaa- Edens- wounded- 20th- and-
"andp admitted- Hospital- but- further- trace
"lost- lost- enquiries- being- made-
"Comdg- Newfoundland-"

Authority;

Telegram as above.

C.R. ~~M-25-9~~
C.R. 0-53

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated
December 18, 1917.

Pte. Leonard Edens.

Recommended for promotion as Flying Officer to
be Lieutenant from December 1st.

C.R.

O-53

A P P O I N T M E N T .

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.
By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#2547 Sergt. L. Edens,
to be Second Lieutenant,

The above appointment to date from August 1, 1916.

C.R. ~~2547~~
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Extract from Hospital Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1914.

2547 Sergt. L. Edens.

C.R. M. 25-φ

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
July 14th, 1916.

#2547 L/Cpl. L. Edens. ✓

to/be Acting Sergeant.

C.R. 2547
M-25-9
C.R. 0-53

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9, 1916.

#2547 Pte. L. Edens. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. ~~2547~~
0-53.

Leonard A. Edens was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 20th 1916
Regimental No. 2547 was allotted to Pte L.A. Edens.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

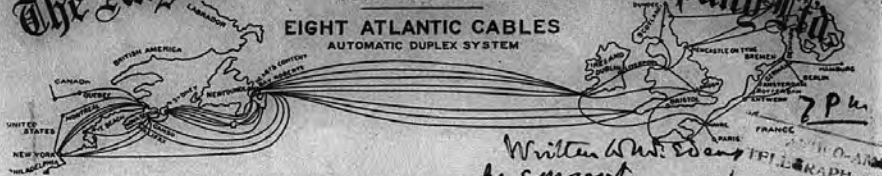
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1.8.74
JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

No. 7
Wds. Govt. Pld London

TO: Governor St. Johns
 Whitaker asks 2547 Lt
 sergeant Edens Larbonne
^{for} ^{transfer} ^{of} ^{his} ^{position}
 putwando ^{transfer} ^{of} ^{his} ^{position}
 flying corps as
 officer
 Synoptical

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

T 16 C.R. 0-53
1.8.16

Sent 8 p.m.
with consent of parents,

W.R.D.
1.8.16

1st August 6
9th June

W.R.D. and me

Synoptical
London

Your Telegram Sergeant Edens
approved Date August 1st.

Gaenor.

Orders: -

- ① O.C. report. to Gazette as 2nd Lieut.
for reasons given in T $\frac{400}{1.8}$ (as in previous
case of Blackhall), Date 1st August.
- ② Copy to W. T. Edens. -
- ③ Notice Deputy Paymaster.
- ④ Confirm letter to Fencible & Whiteley's
W.R.D. 1.8.16

Lt. L. A. Edens

C.R. 0-53

P. & R. Co.

29 Squadron, R.F.C.

B.E.F. France

Dec. 4th 1917.

Dear Hughie,

Many thanks for my mail which arrived O.K. Thanks also for your letter telling me of Capt. Keegan's improved condition. I was notably surprised to hear of John's being wounded but trust he is not serious. Would it be asking too much of you, to let me know how he is when you find out definitely. If he goes to England & you see him then it will be O.K. to just ask him to drop me a line. Tell him I am very anxious about him. Give my regards to Keegan if you see him.

Thanking you again for your letter.

I remain,

yours very gratefully

L. Adams.

Sent J.D.A.
P.S. Can you give me any information as to how I can obtain a Field Cash Book. I can't get one here, as there are no Canadian Postmasters within range that I know of.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. L. A. Edens,**

From **4/8/17** to **21/12/17 (140 days)** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. **proceeded Overseas 11/8/17.**

	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
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	Dr.											
Aug 31	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL,					26	5	3				
Sep 28	WATERLOO PLACE,					28	15	0				
Oct 26	LONDON, S.W.					12	3	7				
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Dec 21						33	12	10				
Dec 13	Express Message to Nfld.							8	0			
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	58, VICTORIA STREET,											
	LONDON, S.W.,											
	1st February 1918											
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						Checked by	<i>RL</i>					

No: 13556

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: L. A. Edens.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

1st Newfoundland Regt

Attn 29th Squadron R.F.C.
H.B.E.F.

Dec 5th

1917

Herewith NFP/58 Book of "Advances of Pay" forms. 1276-1300.
as per your request.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) Leonard A. Edens.

(Date) 15-12-17.

F. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



84 Squadron.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
LILBOURNE,
NEAR RUGBY.

March. 17th '16.

Dear Hughie,

Please register above change
in address for me. I flew up this morning
and arrived o.k. Five guns started and
only three have arrived so far.

Yours V. Sincerely

Wt J. C. Den



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Noted. W.P.

noted



No. 84. Squadron.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
BEAULIEU,
HANTS.

Jan. 25th 1917.

Dear Marshall,

Please see that my
mail in future is addressed to
above address. Also would you
mind putting on back of one of
the next letters the date on which
January pay goes in, as I am
anxious to know because I am
pretty near the

work and don't
any dud cheques.

1ST N. WINDWARD REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

No. 510
Rec'd. JAN 27 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd. 27/1/17
File No.

Yours sincerely

P. Edens.

5/1/R.&C.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
83, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,
29th Squadron,
Royal Flying Corps,
B. E. F.

4 February, 8.

LIEUT. L.A. EDENS.

The above-named Officer of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is attached to the Royal Flying Corps and now serving under your Command, was promoted to Lieutenant from 1/12/17, on authority of the Hon. Minister of Militia, *please*.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

W. J. C.
J. H.
HA/JC

2/1st. L. A. Edens.
1st ment
alt. R.F.C
Weybridge Park
Weybridge
Weybridge

Sent
25/4-17



WEYBRIDGE PARK,

WEYBRIDGE.

April. 23rd 1917.

Dear Hughie,
Would you mind
having those coats we left sent
on to above address. This is a
bloody place for hot air, and I doubt
if we will survive two weeks here.
However I don't expect we will be
here as long as that.

I hope to get up to town
before I go across, and will drop
in to see you.

Yours sincerely
2/1st Parkden.

TELEPH. 930
TEL. AD. FOLKESTONE-HOTEL

HOTEL FOLKESTONE

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

(BRANCH HOUSE: IMPÉRIAL-HOTEL)

Aug. 11th 1917.

Dear Hughie,

I came over here today. I had not time to call in at the office so I left at 7 am. Would you see that my account is credited with 91 days field allowance and that I get the increased rate of pay from now on. I don't know yet what my address will be, but as soon as I get one I will let you have it so that you can forward my letters.

Would you send the following cable for me and charge it to my account.

"DENS St. Johns. Newfoundland. Am

now in France, on way up to line. Will write when I get posted.

Leonard."

Give my regards to Capt. Rendell if you see him, and tell him I should like to know where he got to when he left the Palace on Friday night.

Yours sincerely

L. Adams.

S.P.M. Sent *W.A.A.*

NOTED	
PAY <i>W.A.A.</i>	
RECORDS <i>W.A.A.</i>	
POSTAL <i>nil.</i>	

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>4452</i>
Rec'd.	<i>14/8/17</i>
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Kindly return to *W.A.A.*

GERHARD 4343

Effie's reached his
Office 13/8/07.
Rest noted

SAVOY HOTEL.

LONDON.

W.C.2.

Aug. 11th '17.

~~HTA~~

Dear Hughie,

I am leaving a bag
and mandolin in care behind here
with instructions to be sent to you.
In case it doesn't show up sometime
soon you might inquire about it
will you please.

I am going across to
France at 7.30. this morning.
Yours sincerely
~~Ed. Adams~~ 2/17

40 Squadron.

B.E.F. France.

Aug. 17th 1917.

Dear Hughie,

My address in future will be as above. I sent you an address yesterday viz. A.R.S. No 1 A.D. Well if you have not sent anything there yet please dont, send it all to the above.

Yours sincerely.

[Signature]
L. a. Edens.

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noted
Aug 20
1917

Ledger *[Signature]*

4583
AUG 20 1917
24/17
FILE NO.

[Signature]

Aug. 16th 1917.

A.R.S. No. 1. A.D.

B.E.F. France.

Dear Hughie,

Would you kindly have my mail sent on to above address, until further notice. I wrote you from the Savoy Hotel just before I left, telling you that I had left a bag and wardrobe to be sent on to the office for storage. If they have not arrived would you inquire at the Savoy about them. I also wrote you from Boulogne about having me credited with 91 days field allowance and also to have the new rate of pay entered. May I remind you again to have this seen to as soon as possible as I am down near on the rocks.

I saw Bain yesterday and the day before. He is not up in the line now but is back for a rest. He is looking quite well.

Cred

Yours sincerely
L.A. Edens.

FILE NO.	4582
REG. NO.	AUG 20 1917
ADMD.	
ANSD.	27/8/17
FILED	

J.A.A.

Personal.

22nd August, 7.

8537/1
HA/JC

2nd Lieut. L. A. Edens,
R.F.C.,
40th Squadron,
B.E.F., France.

Dear Leonard:

Your letters of the 16th and 17th to hand. I hasten to inform you that the 91 days Field Allowance was duly passed to your credit, and the new rate of pay (i.e. \$6.00 per diem, less 1/9 rations) began from the day you landed in France. The latter will be paid to your credit in the B. of M. on the 31/8/17 together with the rest of the month's pay. The bag and mandolin reached here safely; and are now under lock and key on the top floor.

Glad to note Bain is flourishing and I hope you will both have the best of luck in France.

Elsie Doyle is going home in a few days. She hasn't been well. I gave her all your news to bring home.

Let me know whenever you want anything ^{personal} done and I will do my best, and please report any change of address to the Officer i/c Records.

Yours sincerely,

2nd Lieut.

Received
26/11/17

29 Squadron.
B.E.F. France
Nov. 27th. 1917.

Dear Hughie,

Will you please have my mail
forwarded to above address as soon as possible.

Can you give me any news of Kevin Keegan. I
heard that he was dangerously wounded, some
time ago, but have had no further news since.

Yours sincerely,

Sa. Edens. 2/lt.
at. R.F.C.

Notes. Postd.
M.P.

Notified about
John Edens.

No. 1819

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix

Code

At

By

WOR

CHARGE

To

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

13/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EDENS

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

IS MARGARET ALRIGHT

LEONARD
VIA SYNOPTICAL

*Charge a/c 2nd of Edens
attached R.F.C.
Newfoundland Rep*

*18/12
3/12
3/15
3/19*

CHECKED.
H.A.P.

Express rate

1/- per word

Ma. 12.

Authorized.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

55 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature

Address

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29 Squadron, R.F.C.

B.E.F. France

Dec. 14th 1917.

Dear Hughie,

Once more I take the liberty to ask a favour of you. Could you send on my mandolin which I left at the P+R Office before I came out. Also there is a slide rule in the suit case which I left which I should also like. It is a small affair in a leather case about 6" long. I don't know whether I locked the suit case but if I did it is alright to smash the lock as the suit case is only worth about 5/-.

I remain

Yours v. sincerely
P. Adams.

Recd
22-12-17
J.P.A.

199/3

RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
55 VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

2/Lt L. A. Edens,
1st Newfoundland Regt.
40th Squadron,
R. F. C. B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,
21st December 7

Herewith Postal Draft for
£7:0:0, in respect of remittance
from Newfoundland, forwarded at
request of the Hon. the Minister
of Militia.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
of same.

Major,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

No Receipt

Receipt Received
[Signature]

PAYMASTER & OFFICE O.I.C. RECORDS
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 53, VICTORIA STREET,
 From LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

From

To 2/Lt L. A. Edens,
 1st Newfoundland Regt.
 40th Squadron,
 R. F. C.
 B. E. F.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

21st December 1917

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Herewith Postal Draft for
 £7:0:0, in respect of remittance
 from Newfoundland, forwarded at
 request of the Hon. the Minister
 of Militia.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
 hereon.

F. W. Marshall
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O.I.C. Records.

*Deport to
 this office
 at B. E. F.
 2/1/18*

Th

No.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix

Code

At

By

WORDS

CHARGES

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

25/4/17

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To E. F. H., EDENS. ST. JOHN'S.
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

PLEASE CABLE SOME MONEY LEAVING FOR FRANCE IN FEW DAYS.

Leonard Edens.

CHECKED.

C. R.
2/10/17.

Authorized.

Charge *Lt. Edens.*
att. R.F.C.

CHANGED
017
4/17 by

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address

58, Victoria St., S. W.

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Downing Street.

10⁶ May, 1916.

Dear Captain Timewell,

The enclosed concerns a man called Edens about whom the Governor wrote to me the other day and who is coming over to this country with the next Newfoundland reinforcement with a view to joining the Royal Flying Corps. Could you see that Edens is informed accordingly when he arrives.

Yours sincerely
H. J. Battersby

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>590</i>
Rec'd. <i>MAY 21 1916</i>
Ack'd. <i>MAY 26 1916</i>
Ans'd.
File No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1961/178.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
25, May, 1916.

To
O. C.,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: MR. LEONARD EDENS.

REPLY

Dated May 25th/16. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Enclosed letter 20/5/16 from Mr.
H.F. Batterbee to me covering one
from the War Office, 19/5/16, for
your information.

Noted, and returned.

Kindly note and return enclosures.

W. J. ...
Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

For O.C.

H. F. Batterbee Capt.
ADJUTANT,
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	638
Rec'd.	MAY 26 1916
Ass'd.	
File No.	

26, May, 6.

2031/3.

Dear Mr. Batterbee,-

With reference to your letter
20/5/16 enclosing copy of one to you from Mr. H.J.
Creedy, 19/5/16, I have advised the O.C.2/1 Regiment
in case Edens should come over direct to the Depot.
If he should come to London I will convey information
to him.

Yours sincerely,

Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

The Paymaster

Newfoundland Regt.

Will you please cable to H.E. The Governor
as follows.

"Whitaker sub 2047 Sgt. L. Edens 2nd Lt.
in order transfer Flying Corps as
officer"

to verify the result when received.

Yrs.

July 31st 1916.

W. Whitaker LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

1ST N. WEST INDIA BATTALION	
PAY OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2784
Date	AUG - 1 1916
Amount	
File No.	

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Whitaker
asked

7547
Sergeant
Edwards

LARDOME second lieutenant

PUTIVAMO for purpose of

SYRPHIDAE transfer to

Huyang

Cook

as

officer

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

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WORDS CHARGEAt _____
To _____ By _____

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

1/8/18

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

ST. JOWNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

WHITAKER ASKS 2547 SERGEANT EDENS LARDOME PUTIVAMO

SYRPHIDAE FLYING CORPS AS OFFICER.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translations:-

LARDOME:- 2nd Lieutenant

PUTIVAMO:- For purpose of

SYRPHIDAE:- Transfer to

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.


Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address _____

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

No. <i>EX 11</i>	Service Instructions <i>9 Via Anglo.</i>	Time Received. <i>1.46 am</i>	Receiving Office. <small>See back of form for Telephone Number.</small> 
Handed in at <i>St Johns rfd</i>		No. of Words. <i>11 (9)</i>	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To

Synoptical Ldn
Your telegram sergeant edens
approved date august 1st
Governor

EST N. Y.	
PAY	
Ref. No.	<i>2746</i>
Rec'd.	<i>AUG 2 1916</i>
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3105/305

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
2nd August, 1916.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

H. T. / N. W.

SUBJECT: 2/LT. L. EDENS.

REPLY

Dated August 7th/16. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Reference your request 31/7/16,
the following exchange of tele-
grams is recorded for your
information, please:

Despatched 1/8/16.
"Governor St. John's.
"Whitaker asks 2547 - Sergeant-
"Edens - 2/Lieut. - for purpose of -
"transfer to - flying corps - as -
"officer - .
Synoptical.

Received 2/8/16.
"Synoptical, London.
"Your telegram Sergeant Edens
"approved date August 1st.
Governor."

Noted.

CKam Capt

COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.C. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

A. C. ... Capt.,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
2865
AUG - 8 1916
Ans'd
File No.

No. F. R. S.

TELEGRAMS.
AERONAUTICS, SALISBURY.
TELEPHONE
NETHERAVON 12.



ROYAL FLYING CORPS,
NETHERAVON,

WILTS.

Dec. 11th 1916.

Dear Capt. Timewell,

Would you
please have my address altered
to No. 34 Reserve Squadron.

~~Farnhill~~ TERN HILL
Market Drayton
Shropshire.

I have just finished my prelim-
inary flying and go there for

higher instruction tomorrow

knowing 4803

Rec'd. DEC 13 1916 Yours & sincerely

Ack'd.
Ans'd. 13/12/16. L. A. B. dens.

File No.



/5/P&A

Command Paymaster,
Base,
B. E. F.

23rd, Feby. . . . 8.

2/Lt. L. A. EDENS,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
ATTACHED ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

With reference to your memorandum Debita, 3/1965 Q.F.12/2/18 (1730): Kindly note that copy of memo. from O. C., 29th. Squadron R. F. C. was not enclosed.

Lieut. Edens was instructed to sign and return the counterfoil of your memorandum to you and recovery of stoppages would be made through this office as customary.

It is now stated for your information, that as there appears to be some uncertainty on the part of Officers who receive claim for 2s.6d. per day from you as to how they should deal with them.

(1) A Newfoundland Officer in Hospital through Venereal Disease or Alcoholism is subject to a specific rate of stoppage per day in proportion to his rate of pay and in conformity with the Pay Regulations of this Contingent.

(2) The amount of 2s.6d. per day claimed by the Imperial Government is not charged against the Officers account in addition to the regulated scale of stoppage but is paid out of the amount already stopped against his account as in (1).

The following procedure should therefore be observed from this date,-

"Claims in respect of Hospital Stoppages should be submitted by you direct to this office through the usual channel without reference to the officer concerned.

MEMORANDUM.

From	BRANCH
Commissioned Paymaster	
Base	Franklin
ACTED UPON	
BY	Date 12 Feb 1918
DATE	<i>[Signature]</i>

To Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland Exp^F
Victoria St.
London. S.W.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Debit 3/1965.
R.F.

2/Lt. L.A. Edens 2/1 Newfd Rest.
attachd. R.F.C.

I attach copy of a memo received from O.C. No. 29 Sqdn R.F.C. relative to a charge of £9 due from the above named officer in respect of H. Stoppage.

Please inform me whether you have received instructions to pay this amount as stated in para 3 of attached memo, and if so when I am set to receive a cheque for settlement.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1730
Rec'd.	19 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	

[Signature]
Capt. A.P.D.
for
Command Paymaster
Base Franklin.

29 Squadron R.F.C.

B.E.F. France.

Feb. 12th 1918.

To Paymaster & O. I. C. Records.
Newfoundland Contingent.

BRANCH	
Pay	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>W.H.</i>
DATE	

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for yours of Feb. 4th. I had quite forgotten about advanced field allowances which makes matters straight. Notification of my second prep has come through to the Squadron O.K. I have filled in slip re Hospital stoppages and sent it to the Command Paymaster. I hope that you can credit that \$7 to my account in B.O.M.

Yours truly
P. Adams.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAYMASTER GENERAL OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1599
Rec'd.	15 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	<i>W.H.</i>
Ans'd.	<i>W.H.</i>
File No.	

29 Squadron R.F.C.

B.E.F. France.

Feb. 12th 1918.

To Paymaster & O. I. C. Records.
Newfoundland Contingent.

BRANCH	
Pay	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for yours of Feb 4th. I had quite forgotten about advanced field allowance which makes matters straight. Notification of my second prep has come through to the Squadron O.K. I have filled in slip re Hospital stoppages and sent it to the Command Paymaster. I hope that you were credited that £7 to my account in B.O.M.

Yours truly
P. Adams.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY RECORD BOOK	
Q. No.	1599
Rec'd.	15 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Am'd.	29/1/18
File No.	

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

1801/1/P&A

Lieut. L. A. Edens,
R.Nfld. Regt.,
Att. 29th. Squadron,
R. F. C.

4th, Faby. 8

B. E. F.

... POSTAL DRAFT £7. 0. 0.
.. HOSPITAL STOPPAGES.
.. PROMOTION..

With reference to your letter 26/1/18
... (1098): Postal Draft for £7. 0. 0. has been
received and placed to the credit of your
account at the Bank of Montreal.

The rate of pay for a Flying Officer
is \$8.00 per day, less the value of rations
issuable ex. Imperial Stocks, 1s. 9d. per day.
The amount deposited to credit of your account
at the end of each period is £32.1.5, exclusive
of any stoppages incurred. Whilst you were in
hospital you were subject to a stoppage of
\$1.60 per day. It is thought that may have over-
looked the fact that you were credited with the
customary 91 days Advance Field Allowance on
proceeding Overseas. Statement of your account
for the period 4/8/17 - 21/12/17 is enclosed
for your reference and will presumably be the
better form of explanation. With regard to memo.
received from the Command Paymaster Base: Please
complete and return the slip attached thereto to
him for recovery from this office. The amount
of £9.0.0. will not be charged to your account
in addition to the stoppages already made but is
merely a refund of a portion of that stoppage
to the Imperial Government in adjustment of the
cost of Hospital maintenance.

NEWTON ROAD AND CONTINGENT
LONDON S.W. 1
PROCEED

Advice of your promotion to the rank
of Lieutenant is being advised ~~is being advised~~
to your Commanding Officer to-day..

.....Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records..

FM/WF

The reference to your letter of 15/10/40
(1000) dated 15/10/40 is being
referred to the credit of your
account at the date of transfer.
The rate of pay for a Captain is
£41.00 per day, less the value of
allowances of £10.00 per day.
The amount payable to you on account
of the end of your service is £100.00, exclusive
of any arrears of pay which you were
entitled to receive on account of
your service. It is thought that you may have over-
looked the fact that you were credited with the
provisional pay of a Captain on account of
your service. This is £100.00 in addition
to the £100.00 mentioned above.
For the period 15/10/40 - 15/10/41 it is assumed
that your reference will be made to the
proper authorities. With regard to your
reference from the Commanding Officer: Please
advise me when the attached cheque is
received from this office. The amount
of £100.00 will not be added to your account
in addition to the amount already paid to you
under a cheque of £100.00 in payment of the
cost of your service.

29 Squadron R.F.C.
R.E.F. House.
Jan. 26th 1918.

Dear Marshall,

I recd postal draft from you for £7 when I arrived here yesterday. As it is now void owing to its being more than one month old I am returning same and request that you pay it into my account at the Bank of Montreal.

I would like you to put me straight re the following: I believe that my rate of pay is \$6.00 per day which at \$4.86 to a pound works out at about £34-10-0 for 28 days, therefore normally I should have received three times that amount during Sept, Oct, and Nov which would be £103-10-0. The amt. recd was:-

Sept. 28-10-0

Oct. 12-5-7

Nov. 21-2-9

Total 62-1-4

during that time I was subject to hospital stoppage which according to you was at the rate of \$1.60 a day. This for the 72 days I was in Hospital would be about £23-15-0. adding this to the amt. recd

29-0
40-0
10-0

would be ~~£103-10-0~~ £85-16-4 which is nearly £86. Therefore there is (£103-10-0 minus £86-0-0) = £17-10-0 unaccounted for. Then I received an additional notification of stoppage (enclosed) from the Army Pay Office of £9, which I understood from you was paid out of the stoppage of \$1.60. So that altogether I appear to be a bit out on the deal.

I would be very glad if you could put the matter straight and let me know how things stand as soon as possible.

Yours Truly,

L. A. Edens.

P.S. I was informed by Col. Whitaker that I was entitled to wear a second star as from Dec. 1st. I would be glad if you would send official notification to the Co. of my squadron.

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
RECEIVED	1098
31 JAN 1918	
Ref. Nos. DUJ	
18011	4416
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
That I was entitled	
to wear a second star as from	
Dec. 1st. I would	
be glad if you would send official	
notification to	

X

2461/2/R.



Officer Commanding,
29th Squadron,
Royal Flying Corps,
B. E. F.

14 February, 8

LIEUT. L.A. EDENS.

Kindly note that the above-named
Officer of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
att. R.F.C., has been promoted to Lieutenant
with seniority from 1/12/17, on the authority
of the Hon. Minister of Militia of
Newfoundland.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

5793/3/B&E

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET, COX'S
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

's Shipping Agency, Lt
16, Charing Cross,
S. W.

15th April 1918

LIEUT. J. A. EDENS, R. N. F. L. D. REGT & R. F. C.

✓ With reference to your letter 3/4/18
(3102): Four packages (4) in the name of the
above Officer have been received, please.

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds. Major,

FM/WF



Returned Kit Dept, Trafalgar Building,
CHARING CROSS, S.W.C. 2
(ENTRANCE IN NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE)

16, Charing Cross,

London, 3rd. April 19 18.
S. W. I.

Z/T/ESD.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that we are to-day forwarding to your care four packages Nos. OV.28936, OV.28937, BR.81886 and BR.81915, returned from the Expeditionary Force in the name of:-

Lieut. L. A. Edens,
Newfoundland Regt., attd. R. A. F.,
(29/Sqd).

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LIMITED,

[Signature]
MANAGER.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

471/472/473/474
8/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	3102
Rec'd	4 APR 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UU	5793/5
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A	15/4/18
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

51234

0
G.G.

Lieut. L.A. Edens, Newfoundland R. & R.F.C.

INVENTORY

- ✓ 1 Flask.
- ✓ 1 Electric Torch.
- ✓ 1 Knife and keys.
- ✓ 1 Photo Frame.
- ✓ 1 Safety Razor and case.
- ✓ 1 Prayer Book.
- ✓ 1 Sliding rule in case.
- ✓ 1 Pass Book, Bk. of Montreal, London.
- ✓ 1 Cheque no. L.500395/400
- ✓ 1 Pr. Scapulars.
- ✓ 1 Pipe.
- ✓ 1 Paper knife.
- ✓ 1 Rosary.
- ✓ 1 Protractor ruler.

471
 200
 8 18

OV. 28936

O.C.
20/San.R.F.C.
B.B.F.

G.G.

Lieut. J. A. Edana, Newfoundland Bdt. & R.F.C.

INVENTORY

- ✓ 1 Photo and frame - glass smashed.
- ✓ 1 Transfer card.
- ✓ 1 Gunnery do.
- ✓ 1 Cigarette Case.
- ✓ 1 Mirror and photo - glass broken.
- ✓ 1 Log Book.
- ✓ 5 Cheque books - counterfoils (1 Cox & Co)
- ✓ 1 Wallet and photographs.
- ✓ 1 Membership Card of Overseas Club.
- ✓ 1 Letter.
- ✓ 1 Italian coin (5 Lire Silver)
- ✓ 3 Note Books - Loose Leaf.
- ✓ 2 Photographs in Leather Cases & various photos.

OV. 28937

O.C.
29/Bdn.R.F.C.
B.N.F.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPULSORY PAY & RECORD OFFICE
No. 337
8 APR 1918



Norton Durham

Handed
in at

Ack'd Received

Ref. Nos. *UJ* here at *11-11*

TO {

*Pay and Record
Newfoundland
58 Victoria*

CALLED UPON	
BRANCH	BY
COMM.	
P.C.	
R. & G.V.	
B & E	
P.S.	

*Could you give me any further information of Leonard Edens
Rly Flying Corps may Restop*

*non 8/4/18
H.S.B.*

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Norton Durham

NEWFOUNDLAND RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 3257

Rec'd 9 APR 1918

Ack'd



Handled by *W. B. B. B.* here at *W-13A*

TO {

*Pay Record
Office Newfoundland*

*with reference to
yesterday concerning Lieut Edens forgot
to send my address may
help grey towers Norton on
Tees County Durham.*

ACTED UPON

BRANCH DATE

Contd. *Contd. to Victoria St*

R. & C.

B. *Wire sent.*

P.S.

Lans

124000 Pds. INT. (E764). H. O. & L., Ltd.

**"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

*Army
(in Part)*

No. of Message

Code n. of Origin and Service Instructions	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of: Service.	Recd. at Date From By
	Sent			
	At m.	To		
	By			

TO { MAY HESLOP GREY TOWERS
NORTON-ON-TEES (County Durham)

Sender's Number.

* 94

Day of Month.

9/4/18

In reply to Number.

AAA

LIEUTENANT	LEONARD	EDENS	REPORTED	MISSING
MARCH	EIGHTEENTH	REGRET	NO	FURTHER
NEWS	OF	HIM		

SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place			
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

C 24/94

To Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria street, LONDON, S.W.

*Copy to Major
5/4/18
Copy to Mr. F. Edens
24/4/18*

NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & RECORDS		
Ref. Nos. IN	30	
Rec'd	4 APR 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Cont.		
P.A.		
P.C.		

Reference attached.

I have already written to Lieut. EDENS' father, giving many particulars as I am allowed to of how Lt. Edens was missing. As a matter of fact two Officers were missing on that occasion, and from a prisoner's statement we have since heard that one was killed and the other taken prisoner. I do not know which was which, and a prisoner's statement, especially about aerial matters, should always be taken with a pinch of salt. In my letter to Mr. Edens I told him there was a good possibility his son was a prisoner. I do not think this latter piece of information is of any value or that it is likely to add to their peace of mind. For this reason I have withheld it, but I have informed his father.

In no single case up to the present have we ever heard that an Officer has been taken prisoner save through his parents, who invariably get the information through an official channel.

In the Field.
1.4.18.

EC

[Signature]
Major.
O.C. No. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

*note
Edens
...*

785/3/R.&C.

Copy to V. F. Edens
Army Form G. 249
4/4/18

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From

Vice

To

Versa.

Copy to Major
54/18
[Signature]

C 24/94

To
Officer Commanding,
29th Squadron,
R. F. C.,

HA/JO

B. E. F.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

In the Field,

27th March, 1918

1/4/18. 191

LIEUT. L. A. EDENS.
ROYAL NEWF'D REGT, att: R.F.C

I have already written to
Lieut. Edens' father, giving
as many particulars as I am
allowed to of how Lt. Edens
was missing.

I have received the follow-
ing telegram dated 26/3/18
(2846) from the Hon. Minister
of Militia of Newfoundland.

As a matter of fact two
officers were missing on that
occasion, and from a prisoner's
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oner. I do not think this
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of any value or that it is
likely to add to their peace of
mind. For this reason I have
withheld it, but I have informed
his brother.

"Ask- O.C.- 29- Squadron-of-
"R.F.C.- particulars- in
"relation- to- Lieut- Leonard-
"Edens- missing- and- to
"state- if- he- would- be
"likely- to- (be)- prisoner- of
"war- or- was- there- any
"evidence- of- his- being-
"killed- in- action-"

Can you please furnish me
with particulars to enable me
to reply? Lt. Edens was
posted as missing 18/3/18.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

P.T.O.

Minute 2 cont'd.

In no single case up to the present have we ever heard that an Officer has been taken prisoner save through his parents, who invariably get the information through an official channel.

(Sgd) C.H. Dixon, Major,

O.C. No. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

Minute 2 cont'd.

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(Sgd) C.H. Dixon, Major,

O.C. No. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENTAL Office Stamp.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Rec'd 1 MAY 1918

Charges Ans'd
Re. 7/113



Handed in at 45/- Received here at 11/18

BRANCH DATE BY
Office
Newfoundland
P.S.

Norton Durham

TO { *Pay and Record Office*
Newfoundland

11-40

*Can you give me any further news yet
of Lieut Leonard Edens -
May. Westp. Bay Towers Norton
On Tees Durham*

" A " Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Ann
(S)

No. of Message _____

Prefix Code m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of: _____ Service.	Recd. at _____
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Date _____
	Sent		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From _____
	At _____ m.			By _____
	To _____			
	By _____			

TO	MAY	HESLOP	GREY	TOWERS
	NORTON-ON-TEES	DURHAM		

Sender's Number. * 113	Day of Month. 1/5/18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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REGRET	NO	FURTHER	NEWS	LIEUT
LEONARD	EDENS			SYNOPTICAL

From _____			
Place _____			
Time _____			

The above may be forwarded as news corrected. **(Z)**

Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

RECEIVED	APR 19 18
Charges	Ans'd
of 1/05 00	

I am
Norton
Durham

Handed in at	Received here at
<i>Durham</i>	<i>Norton</i>
SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED

TO {

Pay And Record office
Newfoundland Contingent
50. Victoria Road

Would be grateful for any
further news of Lieut. Leonard
Edens May Keslop Grey Tower
Norton on # 1000

7

*Notes: Ledger
Nanchole*

**"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

No. of Message

Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Sent			Service.
.....	At.....m.	To.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From.....
.....	By.....			By.....

TO { 2/LIEUT FRANCIS EDENS
NEWFOUND HAZELEY-DOWN-CAMP

Sender's Number. * 118	Day of Month. 6/5/18	In reply to Number.	AAA
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DEEPLY	REGRET	TO	INFORM	YOU
THAT	A	TELEGRAM	HAS	BEEN
RECEIVED	FROM	COPENHAGEN	BY	THE
CENTRAL	PRISONERS	OF	WAR	COMMITTEE
STATING	THAT	LIEUT	LEONARD	EDENS
ATTACHED	RAF	HAD	DIED	PRESUMABLY
IN THE	ENEMY	HANDS	NO	FURTHER
PARTICULARS				SYNOPTICAL

7 telegram file

From	
Place	
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Checked

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

* This line should be erased if not required.

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form
(in Parts)

No. of Message

Prefix..... Code..... m.	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....
Office of Origin and Service Instructions				Service.
	Sent		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	From.....
	At..... m.			By.....
	To.....			
	By.....			

TO	MAY	HESLOP	GREY	TOWERS
	NORTON-ON-TEES DURHAM			

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ATTACHED	RAF	HAD	DIED	PRESIDENTIAL
IN	ENEMY	HANDS	NO	FURTHER
PARTICULARS				SYNOPSIS

From	
Place	
Time	

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.....
Censor, Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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BRITISH RED CROSS
—AND—
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT
FOR
WOUNDED AND MISSING,

18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

has 4.15.

Dear Sir

We deeply regret to say we are informed by

the Central Prisoners of War Committee
that "Lt L. A. Edens. P. O. A. 7."

has died a Prisoner of War at war killed. no date
or details given. we have cabled
this sad news to Lt John's.

Please accept our very sincere sympathy.

we remain

Yours faithfully

H. G. G. G. G.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. NW	4084
Rec'd	6 MAY 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UB1	7101/6
AC	
TOTAL CH	
Comd	
P & R	3
R & G	
B & F	
P.S.	

7101/6
Thebe Place
S. W. 7.

7101/5/R.&C.

The Secretary
The British Red Cross Society,
18, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.

8th May,

8

Sir: Lieut. L.A. Edens, R. Newfoundland R., att. R.A.F.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of 4/5/18 (4084) notifying the report of Lieut. Eden's death.

It is respectfully requested that, in future, reference may be made to this Office before communicating direct with Newfoundland, as very often there is information here which may modify a report of death of a prisoner, and it is naturally ~~not~~ desirable to take every precaution to avoid possibility of conflicting reports reaching relatives. As a matter of fact, this Office was informed by the Central Prisoners of War Committee that Lieut. Edens "died". It was not stated that he was "killed".

Your kind assistance, however, in this and other matters is very warmly appreciated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HA/JC * *by phone*

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No.—REGENT 6151.
"NATIONAL Y. CHARLES."

BRITISH ~~RED CROSS~~
ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

Enquiry Department for
Wounded and Missing,
18, CARLTON HOUSE TERRACE, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 4396
Rec'd MAY 1918
AND
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI

May 14. 18.
ACTED UPON

BRANCH DATE BY
Edins. 7. A. F.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge
your letter of the 8th inst.

In reply, we beg to state that
we had a cable from W.C.
Baird of St. Johns, on
Mar. 25 last, enquiring for
news of the above officer.
Therefore we were, of
course, bound to send
by cable, the news which
reached us. In future
however, we shall be

pleased to telephone to
your office before cabling
any information about
Newfoundland officers.
Whether they are reported
as prisoners or killed,
if you agree to this.
We quite understand the
necessity of extreme caution
in these cases.

With reference to the other
point in your letter, the list
which The Central Prisoners of War
Com^{ce} sent to us, which purport
to be an exact copy of their
list from Copenhagen, gave
Lt. Sden as having been "killed"
not as "died".
Yours faithfully, J. for Lord/ucan

LIEUT. L. A. EDENS, Deceased.

Copy to Major.
24/8
with Cas. [Signature]

1. Letter 4/5/18 (4084) from British Red Cross & Order of St. John to Pay & Record Office.

We deeply regret to say we are informed by The Central Prisoners of War Committee, 3 Thurloe Place, that "Lt. L.A. Edens, R.A.D." was killed, no date or details given. We have cabled this sad news to St. John's.

Please accept our very sincere sympathy.

2. Reply thereto 7101/5/R.&.C., 8/5/18.

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3. Letter 14/5/18 (4396) from Brit. Red Cross to P & R.O.

We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 6th inst.

In reply, we beg to state that we had a cable from Mr. (?) Baird of St. John's on Mar. 25 last, enquiring for news of the above officer, therefore we were, of course, bound to send by cable, the news which reached us. In future, however, we shall be pleased to telephone to your office before cabling any information about Newfoundland officers, whether they are reported as prisoners or killed, if you agree to this. We quite understand the necessity of extreme caution in these cases.

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2. Reply thereto 7101/5/R.&O., 8/5/18.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of 4/5/18 (4084) notifying the report of Lieut. Edens' death.

It is respectfully requested that, in future, reference may be made to this Office before communicating direct with Newfoundland, as very often there is information here which may modify a report of death of a prisoner, and it is naturally desirable to take every precaution to avoid possibility of conflicting reports reaching relatives. As a matter of fact, this Office was informed by phone by the Central Prisoners of War Committee that Lieut. Edens "died." It was not stated that he was "killed."

Your kind assistance, however, in this and other matters is very warmly appreciated.

3. Letter 14/5/18 (4396) from Brit. Red Cross to P & R.O.

We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst.

In reply, we beg to state that we had a cable from Mr. (?) Baird of St. John's on Mar. 25 last, enquiring for news of the above officer, therefore we were, of course, bound to send by cable, the news which reached us. In future, however, we shall be pleased to telephone to your office before cabling any information about Newfoundland officers, whether they are reported as prisoners or killed, if you agree to this. We quite understand the necessity of extreme caution in these cases.

With reference to the other point in your letter, the list which The Central Prisoners of W. Comm. sent to us, which purports to be an exact copy of their list from Copenhagen gave Lt. Edens as having been "killed" not as "died".

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Missing 18/3/18
from Copenhagen 26/18

Information received, states
he ^{had} died presumably in
enemy hands. No further particulars
have since been received.

234 N. Duane St. Street,
Pittsburgh, Penna.
U. S. A.

June 6th. 1918.

Some time ago a letter was
returned to me, marked
"Missing", which I had
written to Lieut. L. A. Edger,
29th Squadron, R. F. C.,
B. E. F. - in your case.
Since then I have had
no further word. Any

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN **5573**

Rec'd **20** **9/18**

Ack'd **h**

Ref. Nos. OUT

LTJ. CH. BY

Comd

P & C **20/4/18** **h**

S.F.

information that you could
 give us would surely
 be very much appreciated,
 as I have no other way
 of finding out anything
 about Lieut. Eden.

Thankfully yours,
 Rosalie L. Guley.

Telephone No: REGENT 8000.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director-General of Military Aeronautics,
Air Board Office,
Strand, W.C. 2,

and the following number quoted.

112/R.F.C./80 (O.3.b.)

MILITARY AERONAUTICS DIRECTORATE.

AIR BOARD OFFICE,

STRAND, W.C. 2.

11th August, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that 2nd Lieutenant L. Edens, Newfoundland Regiment and Royal Flying Corps, was posted to the Expeditionary Force on the 11th instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4415
Rec'd.	13/8/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London S.W.1.

est Hornby
in Staff Captain.
for Director of Air Organisation.

Newfoundland Records

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.

R. Nos. ✓ 6184

Rec. 10 JUL 1918

Forwarded with the Compliments of the
Ret.

Secretary of the War Office. sent to you

information, a M. S. 31a: has
suggested that Lt. Stuss is a member
of your forces.

A. H. Kelly
Private

War Office,

C. 21a 34c

War Office

War Office

8 July 1918

V.C. 2

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Ref. O.P. 7094.

Extract from Copenhagen telegram dated _____ received and
transmitted by Central Committee for Prisoners of War.

<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>	<u>Where Buried.</u>
Lieut.	Edens, L.A.	R.A.F. (Newfoundland)	Buried near Hoogleda, Single Grave No. 640.

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Casualties-

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Noted
Cas. 10 7/8
H.S.

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TELEPHONE NO
52, NORTON-ON-TEES.

GREY TOWERS,
NORTON,
STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

July 13th 1918.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for
the news I received from
you this morning, about
Lieut. Leonard Edens, for
which I am very grateful.

I remain,

Yours truly,
May Overlop.



11405/8/B&E

16th July

8

Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.,
108-111, St. Martin's Lane,
London, W. C. 2.

Sirs,

Lt. L. A. Edens, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter of 13/7/18, Z/R/GH (6345) with enclosed letter from Mrs. Maggie M. Edens, St. John's, Newfoundland. The effects of the above named Officer were shipped to Newfoundland on 1/7/18. Mrs. Edens has been informed, please.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

11404/1/B&E

16th July

8

Mrs. Maggie M. Edens,
C/o T. J. Edens,
P. O. Box, 1882,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Lieut. L. A. Edens, (Deceased)

Madam,

With reference to your letter (undated) to Messrs. Cox & Co. (passed to this Office): Owing to limited opportunities for shipping to Newfoundland, and the fact that your son Leonard was at first reported "Missing" his effects were not shipped until 1/7/18, when the following were sent in care of the Minister of Militia, to whom you should apply:

1 Valise, No. 890,
4 Packages, Nos. 471, 472, 473, 474,

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S

Beck
Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.

TEL. NO. 4166 REGENT.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "COXIA" LONDON

(in connection with Messrs Cox & Co.)

BRANCHES:
ALEXANDRIA. BOMBAY.
PORT SAID. CALCUTTA.
CAIRO. KARACHI.
MARSEILLES (AGENCY) RAWAL PINDI.
PARIS (AGENCY) SRINAGAR (KASHMIR).
BOULOGNE (AGENCY) SOUTHAMPTON.
LIVERPOOL.

RECEIVING DEPOT & WAREHOUSE.
13, COACH & HORSES YARD,
OLD BURLINGTON STREET, W.1.

108-111, St. Martin's Lane.

London, W.C.2.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

7/R/GH

13th July, 1918.

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose, herewith, letter we have to-day received from Mrs. Edens regarding the Kit in the name of 2nd Lieut. *A.A.* Edens, for the favour of your kind attention and reply.

Our records show that on the 23rd December last, one package, New.116, and on the 21st January, OV.27716 were forwarded to you in this Officer's name.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LTD.

T. J. [Signature] MANAGER.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

✓ 6345
15 JUL 1918

11404/1

11405/8

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Contingent Pay Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

BRANCH
Comd
S & A ✓ 10/7/18 *[Signature]*
S & G
S & E
S.S.

up to the present &
heard nothing from me.
I felt it would be well
to let you know this as
under present conditions it
is possible that you may
have written us & the
letter been lost in transit.

Our son has since been
posted "Died presumably in
Enemy hands". Needless to
say his belongings have
become doubly precious
to us & we would greatly
appreciate an early settlement
of his affairs.

Czy & Co. 81



Dear Sirs

Sustine & Co. he
received a letter from
Major Dixon of the 29th
Squadron of the Royal Air
Forces of which our son
was a member, stating
that he was missing &
that he had forwarded his
kit to us through you -
The letter was dated March
19th & we are surprised that

I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Maggie M Edens

NEW 116.
23-12-18.

? 2/1st July Edens.
New York

Address

T. J. Edens
P. O. box 1282

St. John's
Newfoundland

Edens missing?

13573/5/P&A .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

2/Lieut. F. A. Edens,
1/Bn. R. Nfld. Regt.
... R. E. F. ...

26th Aug. 1914

REMITTANCE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to the following,
telegram (7385) from the Hon. the Minister of
Militia.

"Pay to 2/Lieut. F. A. Edens. \$5.00.00"

This amount has been placed to the
credit of your account at the Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, S.W. 1.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

FM/WF .

20061/1/R.&.C.

6th December, 8.

Chemical & Metallurgical Engineering,
10th Avenue at 36th Street,
NEW YORK.

LIEUT. L.A. EDENS, R. Newfoundland Regt.
Deceased. Att. R.A.F.

Please note that the above-named Officer
to whom you are apparently still sending your
Magazine in care of this Office, was killed in
action on 18/3/18.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

8273/2/R.&C.

25th May,

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2nd Lieut. F. A. Edens,
2nd Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, Hants.

Dear Edens: Lieut. L. A. Edens, deceased.

With reference to your letter of the 21/5/18 (4615) regarding Leonard: it usually takes some time before particulars of a death in Germany reaches this Country, and I am afraid we will have to exercise patience until the official report comes through. In the meantime, however, I have made an official enquiry through the Geneva Red Cross for particulars of your brother's death. You may write the Central Prisoners of War Committee, Thurloe Place, but I do not think they would be able to give you any further information at present. I take this opportunity of offering you my sincerest sympathy in the great loss your family has sustained, all the more painful, coming as it did after the death of John.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.,
for Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/JC

8272/1/R.&C.

25th May, 8

The Secretary,
Comite International de la Croix Rouge,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Sir: Lieut. L.A. Edens, deceased.

*Royal Newfoundland Constabulary
att. R.A.F.*

Information has been received at this Office through the Central Prisoners of War Committee (who received a telegram from Copenhagen on 3/5/18) to the effect that the above-named Officer had died in enemy hands.

May I call upon your kind assistance to ascertain, if possible, particulars of his death?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Lieut.,
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JO

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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P. & C.	
P. & G.	
E & F.	

Dear Major Finwood,

I received your message about her. I naturally was pretty cut up. I wonder if it would be any of my writing to the Central Transfers of War Committee. Copenhagen. as the Report seemed so hard. Perhaps there might be some slight chance of a mistake. by they might be able to give me some particulars as to how he died & where he was buried. as I know they will be anxious to know all the details of poor Lewis' death.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours sincerely

File Lieut. L. A. EDENS

J. W. Edens



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
 AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
 dans la réponse le
 N° ci-dessous :

Genève, le 6th Juin 1918.

Please refer to

E 67273.

To the Officer in Charge
 Newfoundland Contingent.
 London.

8272/1/R. & C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. No.	5328
Rec'd	13 JUN 1918
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P & C	
R & C	
N & E	
P. S.	

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter of May 25th we
 beg to inform you that we are this day making
 an enquiry at the Berlin Red Cross regarding
 Lieut L. A. Edrees but we doubt that they will
 be able to trace him as you do not give us
 any clue whatever to help them in the matter.
 You simply state that he is "deceased in enemy
 hands". We ought ^{at least} to know the number of ^{the} plane
 he was flying and the direction he was flying
 on the day he was missing.

If you can give us any indication, useful to
 the purpose, we will gladly make an enquiry
 at the German Air Service.

Yours faithfully,

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
 GENÈVE
 AGENCE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
 BRITISH SECTION

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10164/3/R.&.C.

26th June, 8.

The Secretary,
Comité Internationale de la
Croix Rouge,
Geneva.

Sir, Lieut. L.A. Edens, deceased.

With reference to your letter E 67273, 6/6/18 (5328):
I beg to enclose copy of my No. 9498/4/R.&.C., 13/6/18 exchanged
with O.C. 39th Squadron, R.A.F., B.E.F., and I hope that from
this information you may be able to ascertain particulars as
to Lieut. Edens' death.

Thanking you for your very kind assistance,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HA/NV

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C 24/304

To: Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria street, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. No. 14
5787
Rec'd 25 JUN 1918
Ack'd

Reference your 9498/4/R & C d/d 13.6.18.

Lt. L.A. EDENS, R. Newfoundland Regt., attd. R.A.F., late of
this Squadron, was flying Nieuport Scout B6836 on the day he was
missing. When last seen he was in a "dog fight" over ROULERS.

I regret that I am unable to give you any further information.

In the Field.
23.6.18.

O.C. No. 29 Squadron, R.A.F. Major.

1145
245

G 24/304

Officer Commanding,
28th Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
B. E. F.

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

13th June, 8.

Lt.L.A. EDENS, deceased.
R. Newfoundland R., Att. R.A.F.

Information has been received that the above named Officer, who was posted as missing 18/3/18, died in enemy hands, no particulars given.

With a view to ascertaining how he died, etc. I am putting an enquiry through the Geneva Red Cross. In order to give them a clue to work upon, it would be appreciated if you could state:

The number and type of the machine Lt.Edens was flying at the time he was lost.

The direction in which he was flying.

Any other information that would likely to help in discovering the above particulars.

Reference your 9498/4/R.&.C.
d/d 13/6/18;

Lt. L.A. Edens R. Newfoundland Regt., attd. R.A.F. late of this Squadron, was flying Nieuport Scout B6836 on the day he was missing. When last seen he was in a "dog fight" over Roulers. 11.45 a.m I regret that I am unable to give you any further information.

(sgd) G.H. DIXON,
Major

O.C. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

In the Field.
23/6/18.

5737

25/6/18

of Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C 24/304

Officer Commanding,
28th Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
B. E. F.

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

Pgy & Record Office,

13th June, 8.

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The direction in which he was flying.

Any other information that would likely to help in discovering the above particulars.

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(sgd) C.H. DIXON,
Major

O.C. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

In the Field.
23/6/18.

5737

25/6/18

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C 24/304

Officer Commanding,
20th Squadron,
Royal Air Force,
B. E. F.

Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

Psy & Record Office,

13th June, 8.

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- a. The number and type of the machine Lt.Edens was flying at the time he was lost.
- b. The direction in which he was flying.
- c. Any other information that would be likely to help in discovering the above particulars.

Reference your 9498/4/R.&C.
d/d 13/6/18;

Lt. L.A. Edens R. Newfoundland Regt., attd. R.A.F. late of this Squadron, was flying Nieuport Scout B6856 on the day he was missing. When last seen he was in a "dog fight" over Roulers. 11.45 a.m. I regret that I am unable to give you any further information.

(sgd) C.H. DIXON,
Major

O.C. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

In the Field.
23/6/18.

5737

25/6/18

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

INTER ARMA CARITAS

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
N° ci-dessous:

Please refer to
E 67273

Geneve, July 26th 1918

To The Chief Paymaster

Newfoundland Contingent

58, Victoria St

Westminster

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
REC'D	6900
AUG 1 1918	
Ans'd	
Tel. Nos. 001	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & T.	
R & C	
M & F	
Correspondence	

Dear Sir, Referring to our previous correspondence

respecting Lt. L. A. Edens. R. A. F., we
now beg to inform you that, as yet, no definite
news has been received respecting his fate or
the particulars of his death, but a notice appears
in the German lists despatched from Berlin
on 7.18 which simply state that he died.
As this report comes through the Central Effects

CONFÉDÉRATION DE LA CROIX ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

LES BUREAUX CENTRAUX

Bureau, it is possible that it simply means that
the disc was found.

Information will be forwarded on receipt.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE
GENEVE
AGENCE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION

Marcel Pommier

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lt. L.A. Edens.

From 16.3.18

to 12.4.18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Missing in France 18.3.18.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day		Amount		Dr.			Cr.					
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
	Cr.														
	Balance from last a/c														
	Pay 16.3.18 18.3.18	3	6	00	18	00									
	Field Allowance														
	Mess " 12.4														
	Pay 19.3.18 18.3.18 per diem, less messing and R. Alloc (1/9 and 4/-) = 5/9.5.600 - \$1.40-34.60	25	4	60	115	00									
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...				\$	135	00						27	6	7
	Dr.														
	Balance from last a/c														
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.														
	Debit cost of rations for period 16/3/18 to 18/3/18 = 3 days @ 1/9d = 5/3d									5	3				
	<i>Copy sent Lt. Eds. for 12/10, 22/12, 21/3, 21/4/19</i>														
	Totals				£				5	3			27	6	7
	Debit Balance														
	Credit "								27	1	4				
	<i>Checked by [Signature]</i>				£				27	6	7		27	6	7

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
24 FEB 1919

Officer Commanding,

29th Sqdn R.A.F.

A G's BRANCH.
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
D. 24 SEP 1918
No 12 623
Standing Committee of Adjustment.

With reference to G.R.Os. 2486 and 2547, kindly complete this pro-forma and return it at your earliest convenience to the **Standing Committee of Adjustment, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.**

Every Paragraph must be completed, the words **YES** or **NO** being inserted where appropriate.

*Inventories of **Kit** and **Effects** should be attached.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Eckwre

Captain,

Staff Captain,

for the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

23 9/18
Rank *1st Lt* Name & Initials *Edeno LA* Unit *29 Sqdn RAF* Date of Decease *15.3.18.*

*(a) Has kit been sent to Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency? **Yes.** Copy of inventory attached.
(If none was sent the reason must be stated.)

*(b) Have articles of specially sentimental or intrinsic value been sent to the Standing Committee of Adjustment, G.H.Q.? **Sent to Messrs Cox & Co. Copy of inventory attached.**
(If none were sent the reason must be stated.)

*(c) Was the deceased Officer responsible for an Imprest Account? **No**

(P.T.O.)

AG
G.H.Q.
D. 29 SEP 1918
No

Eckwre

Officer /c
Infy. Section No. 1.
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A.G.'s BRANCH,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.

D. 28 FEB 1919
No. 12 623

Standing Committee

With reference to the late Lieut. L.A. EDENS,
Newfoundland Regt: and R.F.C., whose death was reported on W.O. list
P.M. 504 dated 4.9.18; the attached proforma and inventories of kit
and effects are passed to you, as it has been ascertained that this
officer was paid from "Newfoundland" funds. His affairs will not
therefore be dealt with by this Committee.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
27th February, 1919.

M. J. Croft
for the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

Captain,
Staff Captain,

*for Croft
London*

C O P Y.

ARTICLES OF Intrinsic and Sentimental value, the property of Lieut. L.A.Edens. Newfoundland Regt. and R.F.C. (Missing), forwarded to Messrs Cox & Co., Charing Cross, London, SW, by registered post.

1	Flask.✓	1	Cigarette case.✓
1	Electric torch.✓	1	Pipe.✓
1	Knife and keys.✓	1	Mirror and photo.✓
1	Photo & frame.	1	Paper knife.✓
1	Photo frame.✓	1	Log book.✓
1	Safety razor and case✓	1	Rosary.✓
1	Prayer book.✓	1	Protractor ruler.✓
1	Sliding rule in case✓	5	Cheque bookscounterfoils✓
1	Pass book.✓		1 Cox & Co.
1	Cheque ✓	1	Wallet and photographs✓
1	Transfer card.✓	1	Membership card of Overseas Club
1	Gunnery ✓ ..	1	Letter.✓
1	pr Scapulars✓	3	Diaries.
1	Italian silver coin (5 Lire)✓		
3	Loose leaf note books.✓	2	Photos in leather cases and various photos.✓

(In 2 parcels).

A.G.'s BRANCH.
C.H.Q. BRD EDNELON.

20.3.18. The Field.
20.3.18.

Sgd: C.H.DIXON. Major.
O.C. No. 29 Squadron, R.A.F.

C O P Y.

List of kit of Lieut. L.A. Edens. Newfoundland Regt. & R.F.C.

1	Valise.	1	Portmanteau.
1	Writing case.	1	Camp bed.
1	Washing set.	1	Sleeping bag.
1	Pillow.	1	Burberry.
2	Tunics.	1	British Warm.
2 prs	Breeches.	3	Field caps.
2 ..	Trousers.	1	Sam Brown belt.
1 ..	Gum boots.	2 prs	Rittees.
2 ..	Ankle ..	2 ..	Pyjamas.
2 ..	Shoes.	2	Body belts.
2 ..	Slippers.	1	Sweater.
1	Cardigan.	4	Towels.
5 prs	Pants.	22	Collars.
18	Handkerchiefs.	26 prs	Socks.
4	Ties.	5	Shirts.
4	Vests.	3	Scarfs.
2 prs	Suspenders.	1	Hussif.
1 ..	Shorts.	1 pr	Woollen stockings.
3 ..	Gloves.	3	Football Jerseys.
1	Glove	1 pr	Hair brushes in case.
2	Nail brushes.	1	Shaving brush.
1	Mirror.	1	Tooth ..
1	Mandoline and case.	10	Books on conjuring.
1	Clarinet.	1	Stencil outfit.
3	Diaries.	1 pr	Binoculars.

A.G.'s BRANCH.
G.H.Q. 8th BDE EQUELON.

Date. 29 SEP 1918

No.

Standing Committee
of Adjustment.

1
Lodens, L.A. Lieut

0-53

May & Sept.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname EdensChristian Name Leonard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on	19 day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
	at	<u>St Johns - N.S.</u>	at	
Declared Age.....		<u>24</u> years <u>4</u> years days		years days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Student</u>		
Height		<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		feet inches
Weight		<u>145</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches
		Range of expansion...	<u>3 1/2</u> inches	inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/2</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/2</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St Johns</u>	at	
	on	<u>19</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment...	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>2547</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				



No Allotment.

ORIGINAL. N.F. P/10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Lt. L.A. Edens.

From 16.3.18

to 12.4.18

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Missing in France 18.3.18.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount \$ c.	Dr.			Cr.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
	Cr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay 16.3.18 18.3.18	3	6 00	18 00								
	Field Allowance											
	Mess " ^{12.4}											
	Pay 19.3.18 - 18.3.18	25	4 60	115 00								
	per diem, less messing and R. Allow (1/9 and 4/-) = 5/9.600 - 1.40 = 4.60											
	 @ \$4.86½ ...			\$ 133 00				27	6	7		
	Dr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Debit cost of rations for period 16/3/18 to 18/3/18 = 3 days @ 1/9d = 5/3d							5	3			
Totals					£		5	3	27	6	7	
Debit Balance												
Credit "							27	1	4			
Checked by <i>EWJ</i>					£		27	6	7	27	6	7

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

24 FEB 1918

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OK/WM



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2547* Name *Leonard Wedeus* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? *Leonard Wedeus*
2. What is your full Address? *39 Queens Rd. Stephens Nfld*
3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
4. What is your age? *24 Years 11 Months*
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Student*
6. Are you Married? *No*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? *9 6th Manchesters Territorials*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *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, *Leonard Wedeus* 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.

L. A. Wedeus SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Ap 20 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Leonard Wedeus* 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 *20th* day of *April* 191*6*
Signature of Attesting Officer *H. D. B. 2nd Lieut.*

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.....191*6*
Place..... } 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).....on the (Date).....

NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANIES

Posted.....

M.P. 13

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100 $\frac{52}{100}$

April 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred $\frac{52}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No.	15554	Initials	J. C.
Pay Ledger	100	Initials	J. C.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Bank

J. C.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

L. A. Edens

Queens Rd

April 25. 19

Thos. J. Edens, Esq.,
C i t y.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$100.53, being balance of estate
of late Lieut. L.A. Edens, due you as Adminis-
trator.

I also enclose here-
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & C i/o Records.

LM/
Enc. 2-

Deputy Paymaster.

For record.

W. S. Anderson

3 Aug. 1916.

Governor.

No. 400.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.

(recd. 1 August. 7 p.m.)

Whitaker asks 2547 Sergeant Edens 2nd Lieutenant
for purposes of transfer to Flying Corps as officer.

No. 135.

Code Telegram To Capt. Timewell.

(sent 1 August 1916)

Your Telegram Sergeant Edens approved. Date
August 1st.

Governor.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 623/82/M.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

30th March 1920. 191

To

Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/JC

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. L.A. EDENS, Dec'd.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated

191

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Edens.

We shall be much obliged
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The Paymaster of the Pay &
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ed to me that I would request
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Officer, Royal Nfld Regiment,
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Victoria Street, London, for
credit of Pay & Record Office,
St. John's, Nfld."

Relative A.F.O. 1727, £75:6:5,
is enclosed.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

STAFF OFFICER (LONDON).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER (LONDON)

HMM/LM.
Enc.

April 26, 1920

T.J. Edens, Esq.,
Queen's Road,
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$366.56, being balance of the account at
the Bank of Montreal, of your late son, Lieut. L. Edens,
as authorized by our Pay & Record Office, London.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix.
Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Leonard A Edens
aged 27 conducted at ChA
Date: Apr 19/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	h.
2	h.
3	h.
4	h.
5	h.
6	h.
7	Geo.
8	Geo.
9	h.
10	h.
11	h.
12	h.
13	h.
14	h.
15	h.
16	h.
17	h.
18	
19	6/22 Lt 6/12 Rt
20	h.
21	h.
22	h.
23	h.
24	h.
25	h.
26	h.
27	h.
28	h.
29	h.
30	h.
31	h.
32	h.
33	1 left 10 1/2" 5'9"
34	1 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

[Handwritten signature or mark]

Colon
rent
Mr I. J. Edens . 39 Queen St.

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts