



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 737

Name in full Edwin Edgar Jr. Age 19

Address St. John's

Married Single Height 5.8 Weight 126

Color Hair Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Edwin Edgar (Father)

Address St. John's

Dependents none

Occupation Apprentice Engineer Present Wage \$150⁰⁰ per year

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 16th/14

I, Edwin Edgar Jr. Capt, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Edwin Edgar Jr. Witness

Edwin Edgar Jr.

Declared before me this 16th day

of Dec. 1914

W. S. Shyne

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 757

Name Edwin Edgar ~~Junior~~

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Edwin Edgar, Greenspond, Nfld.

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to					(date of discharge)	years	days		
" " Pension					(")	"	"		

E. Edgar.

737.

P. + R. Q.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Edgar Junr OF Christian Name Edwin

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on 10 th day of Dec. 1914	at St. John's	on	day of	191
Declared Age	19 years		days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Apprentice Engineer				
Height	5 feet 8 inches			feet	inches
Weight	126 lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34 1/2 inches			inches
	Range of expansion	3 inches			inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated	1911				
Vision	R.E.—V=	N.		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=			L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)			(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cluny Macpherson				
(Rank)	Capt.				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's		at		
	on 16 th day of Dec. 1914		on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1st Nfld. Regt.	Regtl. No.	737	
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
1 st 24.2.15	J. V
2 nd 8.3.15	Vac.
26.4.15	Fit for Foreign Service.
15-8-15	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St. Johns.	Decr 16/15	Feb 5/15			
J. S. "Dominion"	Feb 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *737* Rank *Private* Name *E. Edgar*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JUL 1 1916	<i>21</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>21</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ <i>21</i>	s. <i>2</i>	d. <i>2 1/2</i>		£ <i>21</i>	s. <i>2</i>	d. <i>2 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£21 2 2 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191_____ Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Edgar, E.

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Gay Sept.

Sent direct
to Mrs Edgar

Mrs Lila Taylor, aunt of
Edwin Edgar, 3. Barter's Hill
asked for continuance of allot. on
behalf of Edgar's widowed mother.
allot. forwarded to her by Mrs T.
regularly
only son.

July 7/17

PAY LIST. to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 737 Rank Private Name S. Edgar
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Or.	£ s. d.		
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Or. last month ..July..1/16.....	21	2	3 ¹ / ₂
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	2	3 ¹ / ₂	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 21	2	3 ¹ / ₂		£ 21	2	3 ¹ / ₂

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB/22/1917 is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 Dated at
 FEB 22 1917
 day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Enter date whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form G. 1615.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 737

Rank

Private

Name E. Edgar

Died^(a) Intestate

at

France

on the 1st of July

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

191.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ..July..1/16.....	21	2	2½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	2	2½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		21	2	2½		21	2	2½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
 debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this FEB 22 1917 day of

191

Paymaster.

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(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 737

Rank

Private

Name E. Edgar

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France

on the 1st of July

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Unearned Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	2	2½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		21	2	2½		21	2	2½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the
 debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at
 this FEB 22 1917 day of

191

Paymaster.

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 hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.Regimental No. 737. Rank Pte. Name E. Edgar.Enlisted (a) 16/12/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15. Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St John's N.F.L.D.		3. 2. 15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1. 9. 15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli.		12. 9. 15.	
		as Port Surg.		14. 3. 16.	
11. 7. 16	Unit	Dis as Missing	France.	22. 2. 16. 1. 7. 16	P 213.

J. Hooper.
Lieut
for
O 40 1st Reg. Inf. Section
C.M.G. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

June 29th. 1917.

Mr. Edwin Edgar,

Greenspond.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$117.73, being the balance of the estate of your late son, No. 737, E. Edgar. You will note that the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Lilia Taylor, and must be endorsed by both of you before being cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

August 24th. 1917.

Hon. W. F. Lloyd, D. C. L.,
Minister of Justice.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith cheque payable to Edwin Edgar and Lila Taylor, for \$117.73, the balance of the estate of the late No. 737, Edwin Edgar.

On the instructions of the former Minister of Justice the cheque was made out in the name of the father, as designated next of kin, and the aunt, Mrs Taylor, who was the payee of Edgar's allotment. The cheque was originally sent to Mr. Edwin Edgar, Greenspond, but was returned with a statement that he is dead. I changed the wording of the cheque, marking it payable to Mrs Edwin Edgar, with a view of sending it to her, but on application to the Patriotic Finance Committee, I was directed to obtain your instructions before doing so.

Will you kindly therefore, give me the necessary instruction at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$117.⁷³/₁₀₀

Nov. 7th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred and seventy — 73/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. 932	Initials E. W.
Pay Ledger 145	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

[Circular Stamp]

No. 737

Rank Ste.

Name E. Edgar.

Helen Edgar,

Greenspond.

B.R.

November 6th, 1917.

Mrs. Helen Edgar,

Greenspond, B. B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$117.73,
being the balance due you as Administratrix of the
Estate of the late Dto. B. Edgar. I also enclose
letter of Administration.

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O. i/ c ^{Capt.} Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED *

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

July 29th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 737 Rank Private
Name Edwin Edgar
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Helen Edgar (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Greenspond

Received

Two War Medals

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Signature

Mrs. Helen Edgar

Date

September 3rd 1921

Address

Greenspond

737 Mrs. E. Edgar

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

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Greenspond
Feb. 28/20.
—

To Lieut. Rendell,
Dear Sir;—

Received from
the Department of Militia
a Memorial Scroll, also a
message from His Majesty
the King.

Accept Sincere Thanks for same.

Yours Sincerely
Helen Edgar
—

C.R. 737

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 737 Name Pte. Edwin Edgar

Witness. Edwin Edgar

Date Feb. 28/20

Place Green's pond.

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Edwin Edgar,
Greenspond.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

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737 EDGAR E. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

C.R.

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737 E. EDGER.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD
OFFICE LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

C.R. 737

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

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Nfld. Regt.
dated 1/7/16.

~~#737~~ Pte. E. Edgar, C. Co., ✓

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Missing 1/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To **Mr. Edwin Edgar,
Greenspond.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 737 Private~~
Edwin Edgar as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

737 Pte. E. Edgar.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 737

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S. "Dominion"
"B" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

737 Pte. Edgar E.

C.R. 737

Edwin Edgar

was attested for General Service

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onDec., 16th. 1914.

Regimental No. 737 was allotted to Pte Edwin Edgar.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 737

Rank PLt

Name E. Edgar

Enlisted (a) 16/12/14

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } _____

Date of appointment to lance rank } _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged 14/8/15

Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Embarked St. John's, Nfld. 3-2-15

Embarked Alexandria 1-9-15

Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15

Embarked Port Suez 14-3-16

Disembarked MARSEILLE 22-3-16
Unit Missing

11.7.16

France, 7 JUL 1916 B 213.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
No. 279
DATED 2 - JUL 1917

Joseph Lieut.
MAJOR FOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

