



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 756.

Name in full Edmund James Higgins. Age 28

Address 95 Military Road

Married Single Height 5.6 Weight 143

Color Dark Hair dk. Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Mrs James Higgins (Mother)

Address 95 Military Road

Dependents _____

Occupation Accountant. Present Wage 65⁰⁰ Month.

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 15th

I, Edmund James Higgins 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.

Declared before me this 15th day of Dec. 1914

Em Shy
Lieut -

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 756

Name Edmund James Higgins
 Apparent age 28 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. James Higgins, 95 Military Road, St. Johns
 Relationship Mother

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>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th December '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to Corp</u>		<u>26/1/15</u>					
		<u>" " Sgt</u>		<u>10/7/15</u>					
		<u>V. D.</u>		<u>7/10/15</u>					
		<u>Dis. fit. for Duty</u>		<u>7/12/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years ... days									
" " " Pension (" ") " " " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 750

Name Edward James Higgins
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. James Higgins, 95 Military Road, St. Johns
 Relationship Mother

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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th December '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to Capt</u>		<u>26/1/15</u>					
		<u>Soft</u>		<u>16/7/15</u>					
<u>Embarked 1st Dominion</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>5 3/5</u>		<u>Embarked on E.F. 30 3/5</u>					<u>Disembarked</u>
<u>Alexandria and entertained for</u>	<u>Cairo</u>	<u>31 3/5</u>		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>	<u>13 3/5</u>				
<u>Landed Julia Bay night of 7/20</u>	<u>7/20</u>			<u>Admitted 36th Co. B.L. Sisk</u>	<u>7 3/5</u>				
<u>Admitted Hosp. Malta 14/15</u>	<u>14/15</u>			<u>Regiment Battery. Port Lyautey</u>	<u>16 3/5</u>				<u>Disembarked Hamilton</u>
<u>Wounded 17/15</u>				<u>Admitted 16th Co. B.L. Shell Wounds</u>	<u>22 3/5</u>				<u>22 3/5</u>
<u>Died of Wounds 2-7-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>2-7-16</u> <small>(Died of Wounds date of discharge)</small>									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

E. Q. Higgins

C.R. 756

P. P. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Stiggins OF Christian Name Samuel

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 7 th day of Dec. 1914	at St. Johns.	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Declared Age	28 years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	Accountant.			
Height	5 feet	6 inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight		143 lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 28 inches			_____ inches
	Range of expansion... 3 inches			_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1905			
Vision	R.E.—V=	M.	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. Johns	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on 15 th day of Dec. 1914	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. 1st Nfd Regt	Regtl. No. 756	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(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
1st 24. 2. 15	J. V.
2nd 8. 3. 15	
26. 4. 15	Vac
16. 8. 15	Fit for foreign service

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	Dec 10/14	Feb. 5/15			
S. S. "Dominion"	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	. 16/15				

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 756 John E. Higgins deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 10/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Death of War

DATE 2/1/16 PLACE W. C. S. Domic

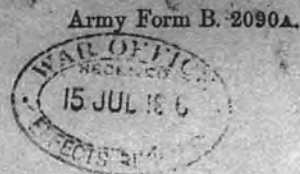
WILL: (a) in Pay Book Y. Copy attached
(b) in Small Book _____
(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN Mrs. James Higgins
Relationship Wife
Address 75 Melville Road
St. John's

Particulars

- 1 Identity disc
- 1 Leather Purse
- 1 Pocket Mirror
- 6 Coins (Value 3⁰⁰)
- 1 Cotton Bag
- Case
- Newspapers Clippings





REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 756 Rank Sergeant

Name Higgins, E.J.

Died { Date July 2nd., 1916.
Place 4th. C.C.S., France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document Not to hand.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Paymaster at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

A. J. Clerk

Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Records,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 10/7/16.



FIELD SERVICE.

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 or } CORPS }

Regtl. No. 756 Rank Sergeant

Name Higgins, E. J.

Died { Date July 2nd, 1916.

{ Place 4th. C.G.S., France.

{ Cause of Death* Died of Wounds Received in Action.

Reported by Lt. J. C. France

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

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Signature of Officer in charge } all Capt. for Lt. Col.
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Infantry Records,
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 10/7/16.

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to July 2. 1916. Voucher No. 1000



NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *756* Rank *Sergeant* Name *C. J. Higgins*
 Died (a) *left with* at *France* on the *2nd* of *July* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

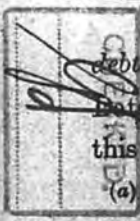
Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>12th May 16</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>51</i> days at <i>1/50</i> from <i>12/5</i> to <i>1/7/16</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>4 1/2</i>
	<i>21. 7 6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>16 50</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>
	<i>28 7 191</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>		days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>13. 3</i>	<i>12</i>			<i>Hospital stoppages charged</i>			
	<i>31 5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11 6</i>		Messing allowance days at <i>17. 2. 16</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>
	<i>7 6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17 6</i>		from _____ to _____			
	<i>26 6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17 6</i>		Kit allowance			
		<i>14</i>		<i>110 7 6</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	<i>1/10/16</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>51 days @ 50d/25 50 15 4 9 1/2</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>Hospital stoppage</i>			<i>16 4</i>				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>15</i>	<i>7 4</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>31</i>	<i>10 11 1/2</i>			<i>31</i>	<i>10 11 1/2</i>	

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



Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916. 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.

May 14-16

To The Paymaster
1st Nfld Regt.

Kindly pay co gms
Clear amount he requires
to make purchase for
me and charge same
to my account

Sgt E. Pliggins
756 R Coy

Handwritten initials

Witness
W. V. Warren
C. S. M. C. Co.
1st Nfld. Regt.
May 14th 1916



Paid. C. O. 6000. 18/5/16. W. V. W.
#3-0-0

May 14-16

To The Paymaster
1st Nfld Regt.

Kindly pay to gms
clear amount he requires
to make purchase for
me and charge same
to my account

Sgt E Pliggins
756 R Coy

O.K.
H.M.

Witness
W. V. Warren
C. S. M. C. O.
1st N. F. I. D. Regt.
May 14th 1916



Ed. C. O. Storm
#3-0-0 18/5/16. W.C.R.

Higgins, E. J.

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Ray. Sept.

PAY LIST.

10 July 1916.

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 756 Rank Sergeant

Name E. J. Higgins

Died of wounds at France

on the 2nd of July

1916

Described as will

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Form 1)

Date	Dr.	l	s	d	Cr.	l	s	d
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12th May 16	14		4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 51 days at 1.50 from 13/5.1/7/16			
	21 2	6	5	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	7850	15	14 5
	28 2	8	2	1	Hospital stoppages charged			
	13 3 191 6 2				Messing allowance in error 17/3/16	1	16	2
	31 5 " 6 11 1 6				Kit allowances			
	7 6 " 6 17 4 6				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	26 6 " 14 10 2 6				Form 2			
	Allotment 51 days @ 50c. \$25.50	5	4	9 1/2				
	Hospital Stoppages	15		4				
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	7	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	10 11 1/2				£31 10 11 1/2

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 Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public.

day of 1916

Whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be produced, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B 2000 or Army Form G 1011.

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

PAY LIST.

to July 2nd.

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ^{1st} Newfoundland

No. 756 Rank Sergeant

Name E. J. Higgins

Died (a) of wounds at France

on the 2nd of July 1916.

Deserted at will

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 12th May 16.....	14		4½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 51 days at 1 ^s 50 from 13/5.1/7/16			
	21 2 6 f s d.				7850	15	14	5
	28 2 6 1 1				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	13 3 191 6 2				Hospital stoppages charged			
	31 5 " 6 1 1 6				Messing allowance in error 17/3 /16	1	16	2
	7 6 " 6 1 7 6				from _____ to			
	'26 6 " 14	10	2	6	Kit allowance			
	Allotment 51 days @ 50c. \$25 ⁵⁰	5	4	9½	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Hospital Stoppages		16	4	An _____			
	Consolidated stoppage				De _____			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	7	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	10	11½			



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

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Paymaster.

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

PAY LIST.

to July 2nd.

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ^{1st} Newfoundland

No. 756

Rank Sergeant

Name E. J. Higgins

Died^(a) of wounds at France

on the 2nd of July 1916.

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Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12th May 16	14		4½	
	Cash issues				Pay 51 days at 1 ⁵⁰ from 13/5 to 1/7/16				
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				76 ⁵⁰	15	14	5	
	21 2 6 4 1 d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	28 2 6 2 1				days at from to				
	13 3 191 6 2				Hospital stoppages charged				
	31 5 " 6 111 6				Messing allowance in error 17/3/16	1	16	2	
	7 6 " 6 17 6				from to				
	'26 6 " 14	10	2	6	Kit allowance				
	Allotment				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	51 days @ 50c. \$25 ⁵⁰	5	4	9½	Form 2				
	Hospital Stoppages		16	4	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
	Consolidated stoppage				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	15	7	4	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	31	10	11½				
						£	31	10	11½



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

day of 191 Paymaster.

^(a) 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.
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FIELD SERVICE.

Report

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REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st Newfoundland Regiment Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company



Regtl. No. 756 Rank Sergeant

Name Higgins, E. J.

Died { Date July 2nd, 1916
Place 4th C.C.S., France.
Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made O.C., 4th C.C.S., France.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand.
(c) as a separate document Not to hand.

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

[Signature]
Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Infantry Records,
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd Echelon, 10/7/16

April 28th.1922

Mrs Margaret Higgins,
95 Military Road.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to advise that same has been approved, and I enclose cheque for \$429.84, being the amount due you on this account.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Mr. Margaret Higgins

From 15/12/14 to 9/7/15
~~2/7/16 =~~

$$\del{240.00 + 120.00 + 10.97} = \del{\$370.97}$$

$$120.00 + 15.48 =$$

$$10/7/15 \text{ to } 2/7/16 @ \overset{\$}{25.00} =$$

135.48

294.36

429.84

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Mrs Margaret Higgins*

On account of *Edmund J. Higgins Sgt No 756*

Decision..... *Approved*

Date..... *April 27th 1922*
W. Wendell Lieut. Col
M. Bowley Major

Instructions.....

Allotment of per payable to
his from to
Discontinued on account of

Sgt. 10/7/15.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

-
- (1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No.
Earned James Shypp *Sgt.* *Royal Nfld Regiment*
-
- (2) Age of soldier *29* Married or single *Single*
-
- (3) Name in full of mother Age. Occupation Permanent Address
Margaret Shypp *70* *None* *95 Military Road
St. John's*
-
- (4) Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where employed
Dead
-
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. *Dead*
-
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).
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- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband *Husband died at St. John's
in November 1905*
-
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*
-
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation. Married or single
William J *Connaught Road 41* *Barrister* *Married*
Eleanore M. *95 Military Road 37* *Married* *Woman*
-
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself *None*
(b) Your husband *—*
-
- (11) State amount and source of any other income

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Accountant*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week
-
20. State name and address of his last employer
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *fifteen dollars per month unpaid pay*
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *X*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment?
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? _____
-
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully
-
27. With whom are you residing at present?

Residing with my daughter

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *no*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *no*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *no*

(32) In what capacity and in what place? *—*

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much? *—*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and in virtue of the evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant-----

Place of Residence-----

Declared and subscribed before me at *St John's* this *first* (day) of *February* 1922

J. Higgins, Barrister at Law
Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

Margaret Higgins
Signature of applicant

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee *P. W. G. G. G.*

Jos. F. Pippy P.P.

Signature of applicant-----
Place of residence-----

Declared and subscribed before me at-----

(day) of----- 1922

COPY

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 756 Rank Sgt Name Edmund HigginsEnlisted (a) 15.12.14 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 Nfld		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
9.10.15	26 C.C.S.	St. Venerand	Dardanelles	7.10.15	Auth C4038 H.
11.10.15	Combat Malta	accommodated	Hoop Malta	18.10.15	" A 15139. H.
13.12.15	do	do	All Saints	8.11.15	E 4901 J.
29.1.16	Warrant	With Battalion	Comm Camp unit	26/1/16	B 213
		Embarked Pt. Tuez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked Marseilles		22.3.16	A & Clerk Corps
Lt C.C.S.	France	acorn S.W. Chest & Side		2.7.16	E 11723 for Officer's
		Medal of War	Lt C.C.S.	2.7.16	do

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

I.P.T.O.

3rd Echelon

No. 669



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edmund Jas Higgins, Regl. No. 756

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
662	Brother	Wm J. Higgins	95 Military St.	50
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Euc Sheple
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) E. Higgins
 (Rank) Private

St. John's
Jan 30 1914

WILL

No. 37

of

No. 756 Rank 2nd-
Name E. Higgins x

Mrs J. S. Higgins W
95 Military Rd

<u>Date</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Sig of Oc</u>
Feb 6/16	Shirt,	} R.R.
11/16	Shave Razor	
Mar 16	Underwear Socks	



WILL.

In the event of my
 death I give the whole
 of my property and
 effects to my mother

Thos Jas. Higgins
 90 Military Road,
 St Johns Newfoundland

Edmund Higgins

Sgt # 756

1st Newfoundland Regt

2nd May 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

No. 750" Sgt. E. Higgins.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Jas. Higgins, 95, Military Road, St. Johns, Nfld.

Signed Edmund J. Higgins, Sgt. No. 756
1st Newfoundland Rgt.

Feb 5th, 1916.

Certified True Copy.

Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Copy Sent To H.Q.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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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.

Sept 12th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late Rank *Serjt*

Name *J. Heyjan*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Mrs. Margaret Heyjan (Sgd.)

Her Husband Relationship.

Address *95. Mulberry Road*

The Department of Militia
begs to forward a Photograph
of the Grave of

Rank 756, Serjt.

Name E. J. Higgins
1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Position of Grave Beauval
Communal Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Beauval

All communications respecting this Photo-
graph should quote number (A. 50)
and be addressed to :

DG.R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



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

J. Sept 3 1921.

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

Mrs. Jas. Higgins (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 756 Rank Sgt.

Name E. J. Higgins (D) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon:

Received Sept 12 1921

Signature Mrs Margaret Higgins for H. Pedersen

Date 95

Address 95 Military Road

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *756* Name *Misyrus*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Date *Aug. 25th*
Place *St. Johns nfd.*

Name *Margaret Duffin*
per A. Redignew

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

W

RECEIPT.

C.R.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 756 Name E. J. Higgins
Late.

Witness Acknowledged verbally to
Lieut. Col. Rendell. w/Spec. op.
Date Mar. 20/20.
Place Militia Bldg.

C.R.

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Dec. 18th

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Mrs. Jas. Higgins,
95 Military Road,
City.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received from the
Pay & Record Office London, regarding the location
of the grave of your late son the late Sgt. R.J.
Higgins as follows

Plot 1 - Row B - Grave No. 25, Beauval
Communal Cemetery, France.

Sincerely hoping that the above information
may be of some little consolation to you in your sad
bereavement.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 756

EXTRACT OF CASUALTIES BRAVESITES.

from P & O London

Mar. 24/37

756 Sgt E. J. Higgins.

Buried at Beauval Communal Cemetery. $3\frac{1}{2}$ Miles S. of Doullens.

NOTE: In certain cases the sites of graves amend previous reports, giving additional information.

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11th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 756, Sergt. E. J. Higgins, was buried on the 2nd July last, by the Officer Commanding the 4th Casualty Clearing Station, in the Local Cemetery at Beauval, France.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. James Higgins,
95 Military Road.

13th July, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son Sergt. Edmund Higgins had Died of Wounds at the 4th Casualty Clearing Station on the 2nd July instant. Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy with you in this time of sorrow. Naturally our hearts are bowed with grief at the loss of our loved ones, but it will no doubt be some consolation to you when you think that your gallant boy came forward early at the call of King and Country, and fought bravely in defence of the Principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. He has laid down the Weapons of his earthly Warfare and now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory. His name will be inscribed on the Glorious Roll of Honor and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. We are proud of our brave Boys who so nobly came forward at the call of duty, and we are also proud of the unselfish Fathers and Mothers who so loyally gave their boys when the call of duty came. He has gallantly done his part in the great struggle and died with his face to the foe, and when the time comes for the triumph of Right and the re-establishment of Peace in the world, it will be a grateful memory to you that he bore no small part in

bringing

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bringing it about.

I trust that the Great Father of us all may at this time give you his comfort and his presence.

Assuring you of my warmest sympathy.

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. James Higgins,
95 Military Road.

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July 11, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 756, Sergeant Edmund J. Higgins, died of wounds at the Fourth Casualty Clearing Station on July 2.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. James Higgins,
95 Military Rd.

C.R. 756

Extract of casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#756 Sergt. E.J. Higgins. ✓

Died of wounds 2/7/16. Reported by O.C. 4th C.C.S.

C.R. 756

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from p.&.R.O. 11/7/16.

756, Higgins. ✓

Died of Wounds fourth Casualty clearing station 2nd July.

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January 14, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 756, Sergeant Edmund J. Higgins, who was reported at Malta on October 11th sick, was discharged from All Saints' Convalescent Camp, Malta, fit for active service and embarked for Egypt on December 7th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Jas. Higgins,
95 Military Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 756

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 4103, dated Dec. 22nd. 1915.

756 Sgt. E.J. Higgins.

Newfoundland Contingent..... Dis. from Hospital in Malta (fit for active service) and embarked for Egypt for H.T. "Bornu" 7th. December 1915.

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C.R. 756

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H.4119.

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

34500	Pte. Bray, M.	3rd Welsh R.	Dis. ex All Saints Con. Camp Malta 7th December '15.
11883	" Evans, J.H.	8th R.W.Fus.	Do.
8621	" Steele, W.	2nd S.W.B.	Do.
13121	" Nicholas, T.H.	4th Do.	Do.
11099	" Fergusson, R.	8th Cheshire R.	Do.
10636	" Wallace, J.	8th Do.	Do.
10680	" Stanley, W.	8th Do.	Do.
13323	" Jenkins, D.W.	8th R. Welsh Fus.	Do.
2316	" Broom, W.	6th S. Lanc. R.	Do.
2384	" Gallagher.	6th Do.	Do.



LIST NO. H.4119.

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

2671	Pte. Clayton, J.W.	4th Ches. R.	Dis. ex All Saints Con. Camp Malta 7th December '15.
2380	" Drey, E.L.	4th Do.	Do.
949	" Williams, R.	6th R.W.Fus.	Do.
2411	" Williams, R.	8th Do.	Do.
1513	" Doyle, R.	4th Ches. R.	Trans. to St. Andrew's Hos. for Duty ex All Saint's Con. Camp Malta 7th Dec '15.
1840	Tpr. Wright, S.A.	Hereford Yeo.	Dis. ex All Saints Con. Camp Malta 7th December '15.
187	Sgt. Gay Rees, J.	Welsh Horse.	Do.
1532	Pte. Brown, C.	5th Welsh R.	Do.

LIST. NO. H. 4119.

INDIAN FORCE. INDIA OFFICE.

8	Sgt. Shaya Back.	Zion Mule Corps.	Dis. ex All Saints. Conv. Camp. Malta. 7th. Dec '15.
529	Pte. Yemani.	" " "	do.

LIST. NO. H. 4119.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

756	Sgt. Higgins. E. J.	1st. Newfoundlands.	✓ Dis. ex All Saint's. Conv. Camp. Malta. 7th. Dec '15.
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November 24, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 756, Sergeant Edmund James Higgins, was admitted to hospital in Malta ex Hospital Ship KARAPARE on October 11th sick.
This information was received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jan. Higgins,
95 Military Rd.,
City.

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regt. Alexandria, Dec. 25th, 1915.

756 Sgt. E. Higgins

Discharged from Hospital, Venereal 8-11-15.

C.R. 756

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H.3835, dated Oct. 30th. 1915.

756 Sgt. E.J.Higgins

Newfoundland Contingent..... V.D..... Admitted to Hospital
in Malta ex H.S. "Karapara" 11th. October 1915.

C.R.

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

756 Sgt. E.J. Higgins.

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

Promotion.

The following promotion by Lt.Col.R.de H.Burton, approved and confirmed.

C.R. 756

756, Cpl.E.J.Higgins

To be Sergeant, 10/7/15.

C.R. 756.

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEADED TO
MAKE THE FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS.

E. HIGGINS.

TO BE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JANUARY 26, 1915.

C.R. 756

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

Cpl. 756 Higgins E. J.

C.R. 756

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers
& N.C.O's, of The Royal ^{1st} Field. Regt. (undated)

756 E.H. Higgins.

Promoted to Corporal Jan.26th.1915.

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Edward J. Higgins was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 15th 1914.
Regimental No 756 was allotted to Pte. Edward J. Higgins.

AUTHORITY:

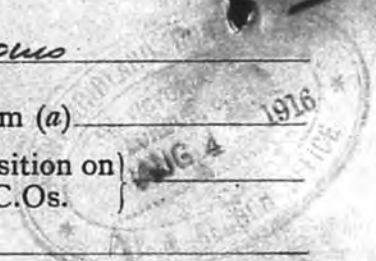
Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Sgt. Name Edmund Huggins
 Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) _____



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Date	From whom received				
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		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
9/10/15.	26 C.O.S.	Ill, Venereal.	Dardanelles	7/10/15.	Auth. C 4038. H.
11/10/15.	Comdt., Malta.	admitted	Hosp., Malta	11/10/15.	" A 15139. H
13/12/15.	do	do	All Saints Conv. Camp	8/11/15.	C 4901. 9
<u>29/16</u>	<u>Mud</u>	<u>wit tatalian</u>	<u>Mud</u>	<u>26/16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLE		22.3.16	
<u>4 C.C.S.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Admitted 1st West</u>		2.7.16	<u>ED 11723</u>
		<u>Recd of wounds.</u>	<u>4 C.C.S.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>- do -</u>

[Handwritten signature]

*All work kept for Col
 Office of Safety Records
 3rd Battalion B67*

(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.