



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 616
~~499~~

Name in full Eric Shannon Martin Age 22
 Address 274 Hamilton ave
 Married S Height 5' 5" Weight 119
 Single
 Color _____ Hair light Eyes blue
 Other distinguishing marks scar on rt leg above knee
 Nearest relative father alfred
 Address as above
 Dependents None
 Occupation Engineer Present Wage 500 per wk
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment _____

I, Eric Shannon Martin, 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 conditions of my service.

*Engaged for
 service in R.F. of war
 14 Aug 1914
 5²³*

Eric Shannon Martin

Declared before me this 5²³ day
 of October 1914

W. J. Russell

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 616

Name Eric Shannon Martin

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right leg above knee

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alfred Martin 274 Hamilton Avenue

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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>2/10/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>2 October 1914</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 616

Name **Eric Shannon Martin**

Apparent age **22** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **5** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Alfred Martin, 294 Hamilton Avenue, St. John's**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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					years	days	years	days	

Service towards limited engagement reckons from **2-10-14**

Joined at **St. John's** on _____

*Embarked S.S. Horisel for Gt. N. 5th Dec 1914. Embarked in 6th 20th. Disembarked
 Flea, and entrance for Cairo 31st 9th. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th 9th
 landed Salva Bay night of 19th 20th Sept 15. Admitted H.S. Galeda 17th 10th
 admitted Hospital Cairo Bullet. Wounded Left Leg 21-10-15
 Discharged from Hosp. 4-11-15. With Battalion 1-3-16. Embarked
 Post (Salva) 4-3-16. Embarked for Australia 27-3-16. Arrived 1-7-16*

KILLED IN ACTION 1-7-16

*Graves No. 57. D.G. 10d. High Range to hand. Postal from
 Place Hawthorn Judge St 2 Bristol Country Corps #17*

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to **1-7-16** (date of discharge) **1** years **273** days

" " Pension " (") " " "

E. Martin

616

P. t. R. O.

No.

115/65

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

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WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	
VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Casualty Cablegram

10th Nov. 1915.

To W.S.N. GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

SIX ONE SIX MARTIN ABLE GET ABOUT CRUTCHES.

TIMEWELL.

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 58, Victoria Street, S.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

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WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
		VIA WESTERN UNION					

Nov. 18, 1915.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To **COLONIAL SECRETARY**
ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

COLUMBUS DIGORYNE TWENTYFIRST GENERAL HOSPITAL ALEXANDRIA
TAYLOR THISTLE ENTERIC SAME HOSPITAL SOMERTON BULLET
WOUND LEGS MARTIN BULLET TRAMPAL FIFTH CANADIAN
HOSPITAL ABBASSIA KEARNEY HORNPEL MALTA INFARINA.

TIMWELL.

Columbus- Died at, in- twentyfirst- General- Hospital- Alexandria-
Taylor- Thistle- enteric- same- hospital- Somerton- bullet- wound-
legs- Martin- bullet- wounded left leg- Fifth- Canadian- Hospital-
Abbassia- Kearney- in hospital at- Malta- have no further information
then that already furnished.

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55, Victoria St., S.W.

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CABLEGRAM

No. 798,

Ph.Sx 117 Pjn.Govt.St.Johns NF 21

SYNOPTICAL LHM.

WIRE IMMEDIATELY WHERE DIED 912 COLUMBUS

PARTICULARS AND ADDRESS 990 TAYLOR 1807

THISTLE 265 SOMERTON 616 MARTIN

COLONIAL SECRETARY

case 121/73

ans.

Martin bullet wound left-
leg. 5th Canadian Hosp
Abassia

See No 44

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PAY LIST. to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
No. 616 Rank Pte Name E. Martin
Died (a) Intestate at France on the 12 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.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £ s. d., Cr., £ s. d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster, etc.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 204 0 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.

8 Park Terr.

Hawick.

Cas.

9th Aug: 1916.

HN

10/8/16

Dear Sir,

Just a few lines to see if you have got any news regarding Pte. Eric Martin No. 616 at Coy. Newfoundland Regt. I wrote you two weeks ago so you said if I wrote again perhaps you could give me some information regarding him. Trusting it will not be much trouble for you in trying to find out any news.

2892

I remain,

AUG - 9 1916

Your Faithfully

10.8.16 MRS

Huggan.

Mrs Huggan

Reference 22/24508

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

DEPARTMENT	✓
Reference No.	1269
Date Rec'd.	6 FEB 1918
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	1972/4
File	



Could you please give me particulars of Private
E. Martin 616, buried April 1917, whose next of kin is
Mrs A.A. Martin, 274, Hamilton Avenue, St. Johns, Newfoundland.

War Office,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1.

BRANCH
ACTIONED UPON
BY <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <i>[Signature]</i>

[Signature]

Capt, Staff Capt.,
for Brig-General,
Director G.R. & E.

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Over

D. G. Rob.
Winchester House.
St James's Square.
S.W. (1).

1942/4

Ref. ~~order~~ of Your Minute
22/24508 of 5/2/17 (1269)

It is not clearly understood, please,

what particulars are required.

1st Lt. R. Newell Regt

616 pte Eric Shannon Martin was

killed in action or died of wounds. 1/7/16. He
was firstly posted as missing 1/7/16. His
burial was reported by G. P. O. C. 15th Corps
23/4/17. Grave Site: Sh. 57. D. Q. 10. d. W. of
Y. Ravine No Man's Land - British Front.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS

7th February,

8

1972/4/R.&.C.

Director Graves Registration & Enquiries,
Winchester House,
St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

616, PTE. E. S. MARTIN, deceased.

Reference your Minute 22/24508 of 5/2/17 (1269).
It is not clearly understood, please, what particulars
are required.

616 Pte. Eric Shannon Martin, 1st Bn., Royal Newf'd
Regt, was killed in action or died of wounds 1/7/16. He
was firstly posted as missing 1/7/16. His burial was
reported by G.O.C. 5th Corps, 23/4/17. Grave site:
Sh. 57.D.Q.10.d.W. of Y. Ravine, No Man's Land, British
Front.

HA/JC

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c ^{Major,} Records.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Martin OF Christian Name Eric Shannon

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	191		191	
Declared Age	22	years		
Trade or Occupation	Engineer			
Height	5	feet		
Weight	119	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
	Range of expansion			
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=		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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St John's 77 th Ld.	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	Newfoundland	616		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	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
14. 8. 15	<p style="text-align: center;">T. V.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lit. for Foreign Service.</i></p>

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

Martin 98

616

Ray Depth
→

St. Johns

Nov. 15, 1917

Hon. G. T. McGrath

Dear Sir,

Would you please help
me about Eric Martin's allotment -
I have not received it now for over
two months, because it was made
out in his sister's name. The reason
that happened, Eric was one of the
first five hundred, and knowing
that my health would not allow
me to go to the Colonial Building
for it; and fearing I would not get it
he put his sister's name to it but she
do not benefit by it; If I had Eric
home I would be getting at least thirty
dollars, but because I was in the hospital
I lost him, and now I am not even
getting his eighteen dollars; he left me

If you will reconsider it

You will

very much oblige

Yours sincerely

Mrs. A. L. Martin
274 Hamilton Ave
City -

Constabulary.

Station. No 1

Nov 19th. 17.

November the 18 1917

Forwarded for the information
of Jas M. Howley Esqr, Assistant Secy
Patriotic Fund Committee.

Sir,

Chas H Hutchings
Inspector General Consty.

I respectfully beg to report
that I made inquiries into
the circumstances of
Mrs. Alfred Martin 274
Hamilton Avenue she
states that she has received
her son Eric Martin
allowment since September
1914 until September 1917
which was \$ 18.00 per month
she has three children two
girls age seventeen and
twenty yrs. respectively
one boy working in harbour
Grace and her husband
works with the Reid Organs
and receives twelve hundred
dollars per year. She is in
good circumstances and not
in want for anything

James M. Howley Esqr,

Assistant Secretary.

Patriotic Fund Committee.

Edward Whelan
Constable

Chas H Hutchings Esq H/G/P
Inspector General.

St. Johns
Oct. 16/19

Mr. Howley

Dear Sir,

I felt very much
disappointed, by not-receiving
Eric Martin's allotment this
time, Eric was one of the
first-five hundred, and
knowing that my health
would not-allow me to walk
to the Colonial Building every
month, he signed his sister
Mama to it; fearing she would
not-be able to get it without
but-she did not get the benefit
of it. I always got it, and
why should I be deprived of
it now, just when I need it

Mrs A. A. Martin
274 Hamilton Ave
City

60 per day to
J Martin (Roster)
discount by order committee
All other deceased

most, my husband has
been in hospital to have
a growth removed from his
arm which left it very weak
and I am blind in one eye
and have to undergo an
operation that will cost me
thirty or forty dollars, if
I had not been quite so
patriotic I might have my
boy to-day, but there it is
to it because I have given
of my best, that I am to be
deprived of the bit of money
he left me, if he was here
I would have twice as much
Kindly reconsider it if you
cannot do anything, would you
give me the names of those
who can, and I'll be
yours sincerely

I certify to the correctness of above

STATE

Date	Dr.				
	Balance Dr. last month				
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				
		£	s.	d.	
	191				
	"				
	"				
	"				
	Consolidated stoppage				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	4	0	
		20	4	0	

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

I certify that the above account is correct

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

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 616 Rank Private Name E. Martin
 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.....	20	4	0
	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							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	4	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£20	4	0		£20	4	0

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 21 1917

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.

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[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16	20	4	0
	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			
	"				Hut 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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	4	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£20	4	0		£20	4	0

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 21 1917

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.



DUBLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regtl. No. 616 Rank Private

Name MARTIN, E.S.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916.
Place France.
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 23/4/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

* 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) do
(c) as a separate document do

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

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. Shill Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 4/17/17.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION**

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(PRESIDENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL)

St. John's, Newfoundland.

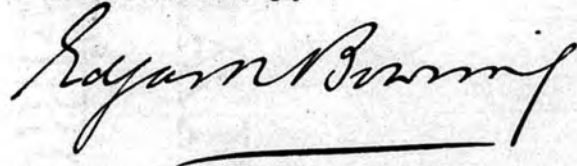
November 16th., 1917

Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

Dear Sir;-

I enclose herewith letter which I have received from Mrs. A. A. Martin, with reference to her Son's Allotment. Kindly communicate with Mrs. Martin on this matter and oblige,

Yours sincerely,



B.

ENCL.



No. 511

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, E. Martin, Regl. No. 616

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
..... Dollars and Sixty 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)
	Wife	Miss J. Martin	271 Hamilton Ave St John's	60
Total Allotment. \$				60

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.) J.W. March
Officer Commanding
Company E

(Sig.) E. Martin
(Rank) Plt

St. Johns
Nov. 13/17

Hon. Sir Edgar Bowring.

Dear Sir

Would you kindly give me a hearing, about Eric Martin's allotment. I have not received it for over two months now. Eric was one of the first five hundred, and knowing that my health would not allow me to walk back and forth to the Colonial Building and fearing I would not see money, he put his sister's name to it, so that she could get it for me, I gave the very best I had and even offered

— My Mom will
very much
oblige Yours sincerely

Mrs. A. A. Martin
274 Hamilton Ave
City

The Second best;— If I had
any more to give I would
not be quite so particular
I would not feel so bad about
it; if every other Mother was
treated the same but persons
that can buy & sell me get it
and only gave the same
If Eric was here now, I would
be receiving at least \$30 per week
now when I need it most I
get not even the system he
left me, true my husband is
working but he is anything but
strong, having had a tumor
cut out of his arm recently
and one of my eyes are totally
blind which means an operation
costing thirty or forty dollars
If you will reconsider —

Jan. 22nd. 1918.

Alfred A. Martin, Esq.,
294 Hamilton Avenue.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$113.30,
being the balance due you as Administrator of the
Estate of the late Private E. Martin. I also en-
close letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.
& Officer i/c Records.

JH/.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$113³⁰/₁₀₀

Jan 18th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred thirteen — ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~an account~~ of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 3283	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 273	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank



No. 616

Rank Pfc

Name E. Martin

Alfred A. Martin

294 Hamilton Ave.

City



1914

The accompanying Military Medal and of 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

1079



OCT 5 1921.

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

Mr. Alfred Martin (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 616 Rank Pte.

Name Eric S. Martin Royal Nfld. Regt.
Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 19th 1921. 2 Medals

Signature Alfred A. Martin

Date _____

Address 274 Stanmillon Avenue

P.O. Box 5
July 26/20

H.C. Jones 3rd Lieut-
Casualty Officer

Dear Sir.

C.R. 616

The Star 1914-1915 have been received
for which I thank you. (for my brother).

This matter I had intended to acknowledge before
but it evidently slipped my mind.

Yours truly
Walter of Martin

No. 616

m.P.

May 14th, 1918.

Alfred Martin, Esq.,
294, Hamilton Avenue.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Pay & Record
Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of #516 Pte. E. Martin
is:-

Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 2: V: Corps Cemetery
No. 12, 4½ miles North of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 616

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,

April 4th, 1918.

PLACE OF GRAVE.

(a) Hawthorn Ridge British Cemetery No. 2. Corps
Cemetery No. 12 $4\frac{1}{2}$ Miles North of Albert.

616 Pte. Martin, E. (Rep'd Beaumont Hamel 112.6c)

Authority: 36561 G. 36562. G. and 36563.G. from War Office,
D.G.R.&E.

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 616, Private Martin, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

The General Officer Commanding, 5th Corps, British Expeditionary Force, reports that Private Martin was buried West of Y Ravine, No Man's Land, British Front, on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Street.

December 28th. 1916.

Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Colonial Secy.

Sir:-

We offer you many thanks for your kind note of sympathy. It is very hard to part with one we loved so dearly. Through it all we feel that he has lived, and died, nobly. Surely some lasting good will result, and we shall live to be proud that we gave him to his King and Country, to lay down his life if need be for Justice and righteousness.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Alfred A Martin

Hamilton Avenue.

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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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Avenue.

C.R. 616

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1ST 1916."

#616 MARTIN E. ✓

C.R. 616

616 E.MARTIN.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & RCO 5.8.16.

"MISSING."

C.R. 616

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

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

#616 Pte. E. Martin, A.Co.,

Missing 1/7/16 .



July 31, 1916.

Sir,

Dear

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. 616,
 Private Eric Shannon Martin

has been posted as missing

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Alfred Martin,
 294 Hamilton Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL?

July 29, 1916.

Report by Telegraph present condition of 1253
Gillingham, 860 Costello. Relatives anxious for news
of 523 Saythe, 67 Breen, 1373 DeLacey, 1602 Fitzgerald,
1199 Martret, 685 Snow, 95 Ferguson, 65 Hatfield,
560 Howard, 616 Martin. What is address of 432 Whalen.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

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. 616, Private E. S. Martin is now reported with the First Battalion and has been removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Ave.

Colonial Secretary.

January 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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. 616, Private Eric S. Martin, has been discharged from Hospital as fit but is still lame.

This information is in reply to an enquiry which I cabled on the 8th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Ave.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 616
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CABLEGRAM from 5TH CANADIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, ABBASSIA,

RECEIVED 11TH JANUARY, 1916.

TO: Synoptical, London.

Six sixteen Martin Newfoundland discharged from hospital
November fourth still lame.

5th Canadian Stationary Hospital,
Abbassia.

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COPY OF CABLEGRAM.

January 8th, 1916.

Synoptical.

London.

What is address of: report by telegraph present
condition of: 279 Bartlett; 616 Martin.

Report by telegraph present condition of 854 Jackman.

Relatives anxious for news of: Has anything been
heard of 121 Christopher..

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 616

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. N
Nov. 18th. 1915.

616, Pte E. S. Martin.

Severe G.S.W. Lt. Leg, 5th Can. Hosp. Cairo.

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November 16, 1915

Dear Sir,

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 the injury sustained by No. 616, Private Eric Shamen Martin, of which you have already been notified, consists of a bullet wound in the left leg, and that he is at present undergoing treatment at the Fifth Canadian Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo.

I trust that news of his convalescence will soon be received.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Avenue.

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November 18, 1915.

Synoptical.
London.

Wire immediately where died 912 Columbo; particulars and
address 990 Taylor; 1807 Thistle; 285 Somerton; 616 Martin.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

November 12, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a report has to-day been received from the Record Officer of the Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 616, Private Eric Shannen Martin, who was reported on October 26th as severely wounded, is now able to get about on crutches.

Any additional information which may be received will be immediately communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. R. Bennett". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator between the signature and the typed name below.

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Avenue,
City.

C.R. 616

Extract of Cable from Malta per Red Cross, dated Nov. 10th. 1915.

616 E.S.Martin

Able to get about on crutches.

C.R. 616

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Ss. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 2831, dated Nov. 10th. 1915.

616 Pte. Martin

1 Newfoundland.....B.W.Left Leg. Adm. 5 Gen. S.H. Albania
31 Oct. 1915.

C.R. 616

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
November 2nd. 1915.

616, E.F. Martin. ✓

Information received from the Red Cross Society 2.11.15.
per Nfld. War Contingents Association.
Bullet Wound Left Leg 5th Canadian Hospital.

C.R.

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Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,
Oct. 30th, 1915.

616 Pte. Martin, E.S.

Bullet W. L. Leg serious. 17-10-15.

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October 26, 1915

Dear Sir,

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. 616 Private Eric Shannon Martin has been wounded severely.

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
James D. B. P.
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Alfred Martin,
294 Hamilton Avenue,
City.

C.R. 616

Extract of Mediterranean Force casualties, NO: M. 10816, dated Oct.
26th. 1915.

Third ~~Exch~~ Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria
telegraphs 23rd. October, 1915. (M.F.C. 23176. Received 24th. October, 1955.)

Severely Wounded: no date given:

616 Martin, Pte. E.S.

Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 616

Extract of information receiptd from the Red Cross Society 2-11-15
per Newfoundland War Contingents Association.

616 E.F.Martin

Bullet~~w~~ wound left leg 5th Canadian Hospital 24-10-15.

C.R. 616

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

616 Pte. E. Martin.

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

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John' per S.S.
"Florizel" Oct. 9. 1914.

616 Martin Eric S.

C.R. 616

Eric Shannon Martin was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 2nd., 1914.
Regimental No. 616 was allotted to Pte E. S. Martin.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 616 Rank Pte. Name E. S. Martin

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHN'S
 Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
 DATE JUN 1917

22 MAY 1917
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLDT		3/10/14.	
				1/9/15.	
				13/9/15.	
17/10/15.	"Galeka"	Bullet W., L. Leg, serious admitted A 36	H.S. "Galeka"	17/10/15.	Auth. A 14763.
21/10/15.	5th. Can. Cairo.	do	5th. Can. Hosp., Cairo.	21/10/15.	
12/16	and nominal ad of Battalion			7/6.	
		Embark'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	JUL 1916	B 213.
23/4/17.	G.O.C. 5th. Corps	Killed in Action	France.	1/7/16.	Burial Report.
		(Sh. 57, D. Q 10. d No Man's Land, of Ravine)			

(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.

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

