



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *2682*

Name *Renard Martin* Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... *Renard Martin* .....
2. What is your full Address? ..... { *Harbour Grace* .....
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... { *yes* .....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. *19* Years ... *3* Months .....
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *Shoe-maker* .....
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. *no* .....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. *no* .....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. *yes* .....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. *yes* .....
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... II. *yes* .....

FOR THE PURPORT OF THE WAR

I, *Renard Martin* ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

*Enlisted May 2*

*Renard Martin* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Sydney Lewis* Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Renard Martin* ..... do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* ..... 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer ..... *A. W. Bridge*

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to that .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191*6* ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....







# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2682

Name Renard Martin Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Renard Martin
2. What is your full Address? Harbour Grace
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 19 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Cut Shoe-maker
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, Renard Martin do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

*Enlisted May 2nd*

Renard Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Gordon Lewis Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. de Bridge, 2nd Lieut

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

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

Examination of Leonard Martin  
aged 19 conducted at A.B.I.  
Date: May 1/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 no  
 2 no  
 3 no  
 4 no  
 5 no  
 6 no  
 7 yes  
 8 yes  
 9 no  
 10 ~  
 11 ~  
 12 ~  
 13 ~  
 14 ~  
 15 ~  
 16 ~  
 17 ~  
 18 ~  
 19 left eye  
 20 ~  
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 22 ~  
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 24 ~  
 25 ~  
 26 ~  
 27 ~  
 28 ~  
 29 ~  
 30 ~  
 31 ~  
 32 ~  
 33 no  
 34 5-8 1/2  
 35 12 3/4  
 36 33-35  
 37 \$ 500.00  
 38 Mother Mrs. Clara Martin Harbour Grace  
 39 Mother

26802

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

2682  
C.R. ~~2782~~

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Draft No.12  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 11-10-16.

2682  
~~X~~ 2782 Pte. L. Martin.



C.R. 2682

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

#2682, Pte. Leonard Martin,  
Hr. Grace

Enlisted - May 1916. Proceeded Overseas - July 1916

Company in France - "B" Company

Place & Date of Capture - Momchy-le-Freux, April 14th, 1917

Circumstances of Capture - We were scattered about in shell-holes in groups of twos and threes and when the Germans broke through on our left we were completely surrounded.

Details of Life & Treatment under Capture - After a few days at Douai & Fort McDonald, Lille, I was sent to Guesnain for about 6 weeks working on a Railroad. About 200 of us had to sleep in a small unfinished house that could only hold about 90 men with any degree of comfort. We were packed in so tight that it was impossible to get any sleep, and the weather was miserably cold and we had neither blankets or greatcoats and had to lie down on the bare stone floor. Our boots were taken away from us and we were given wooden clogs to wear. Food was very scarce and we just had enough to keep us alive. It consisted of a slice of black bread per man and a steel helmet full of watery soup between 13 men a day. The sentries carried a stick in addition to a rifle, and they did not hesitate to use either of them on us whenever they found the least excuse. We had long hours of hard and heavy work, and we found it especially so on account of the scarcity of food. Then I was shifted to Marcheines until December 1917 working in the woods and lumber camp there. The treatment was a little better here as we were given a little more soup and a blanket. In October I got my first parcel from the Red Cross and they arrived fairly regularly after that.

I was then moved to Germany and arrived in Friedericksville, where I stayed for about 2 weeks, and was then sent to Parchim for 2 days and then sent to Neustadt where I was kept during the remainder of my stay in Germany. I was working in a leather factory all the time, and on the whole the treatment was fairly good. Our Red Cross parcels kept us supplied with good food. I was repatriated via Copenhagen and arrived at Hull the first week in January 1919.

Taken down by

Capt. R.H. Lait

Forwarded to D.O.C.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

R.H. Lait

Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Dep't..

C.R. 2682

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated April 28th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation  
has been CONFIRMED by Officer  $\frac{1}{4}$ /O Records on 25-4-19.

#2682 Pte. Leonard Martin.

C.R. 2682

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt. St. Johns, March 25th, 1919.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas, and reported  
at the Depot 24-3-19.

2682 Pte L. Martin.

C.R. 2682

Extract of Daily Orders Part II The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated April 10th/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by C.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#2682, Pte. Leonard Martin.

11/4/19.



C.R. 2682

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2682 Pte. I. Martin.

11-10-16.

C.R. 7682

Extract of telegram from Syn., London, to Military  
March 15th/19.

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Following Prisoner of War has embarked "Baltic"  
Liverpool for Halifax

March 12th.

#2682 Martin.

# C.R. 7682

# Anglo-American Telegraph Company

LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED 1866.

EIGHT TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLES  
AUTOMATIC DUPLEX SYSTEM.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Fast Day Message	
Day Letter	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE TELEGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FAST DAY MESSAGE.

Important Messages should be repeated—	Attention is called to the Importance of legible writing.						
CHECK	TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.						
SEND the following telegram subject to the terms on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.	Date <b>Jan. 14th, 1919</b> <span style="float: right;">191</span>						
To <b>Naomi Martin, 96 Richards Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">TIME</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Received</th> <th>Sent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TIME		Received	Sent		
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I beg to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment London to the effect that your son, No. 2682, Private Leonard Martin has been repatriated from Germany, and is now in England in good health. Should any further information be received concerning him the same will at once be communicated to you.

J.R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia

Chgo Dept of Militia.

C.R. 2682

Extract of orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
14/1/19.

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The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.  
from 14/1/18

#2682 Pte. G. Martin.



C.R. 2682

Extract from telegram from Synoptical to Military dated Jan. 13th., 1918.

The undernoted released prisoners of war arrived well

2682 Martin..

C.R. 2682

Extract from Casualties Received from Pay & Record Office  
London, Jan. 13th, 1919.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of war arrived  
at Ripon 13-1-19 and was ordered to proceed some date to  
2nd Battalion Winchester.

2682 Pte. Martin.

C.R. 2682

August 19, 18

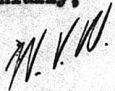
Mrs. Naomi Martin,

Harbor Grace West.

Dear Mrs. Martin:-

We have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that they have received a letter dated 23-7-18 from Swiss Bank, Corporation, London, E.C., stating that they have been informed by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Association, through their Geneva Office, that your son No. 2682 Pte. Leonard Martin is a "Prisoner of War" at Parchim, Germany. Is in good health.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer

C.R. 2682

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
Dated July 24, 1918.

Letter dated 23/7/18 from Swiss Bank Corporation, London.

M.C. states that they have been informed by the Queen Victoria  
Jubilee Fund Ass'n, through their Geneva Office, that  
2682 Pte. L. Martin,

Prisoner of War in Parchim, is in good health.



C.R. 2682

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 21, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of address.

N.W.C.A. states ~~that~~ 15/1/18 that notification has been  
received from the Central Prisoners of War Committee giving  
the address of the undermentioned man as PARCHIM, GERMANY.

#2682 Pte. L. Martin. ✓

Auth:- Central P. of W. Committee to N.W.C.A. 15/1/18.

PRISONER OF WAR.

2682 Pte. L.Martin. ✓

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G.H.Q.

3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/4/17. Auth.

Off German Report Forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing. Ref.No.

22 C. 19/5/17.

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Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NORFOLK ISLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram be transmitted according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

*J. A. Squires*  
*J. A. Squires*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mrs. Naomi Martin,

Harbor Grace West.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2682, Private Leonard Martin, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

**May 11, 1917.**To **Mrs. Naomi Hayisa****Harbor Grace**Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
**No. 2682, Private**London, officially reports  
**Leonard Martin, missing April fourteenth**

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2682

Xirect of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

#2682 Pte. Martin.

"Missing" April 14th.



C.R. 2682

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2682 Pte. Martin L.

C.R. 2682

**Leonard Martin**

was attested for General Service with

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on **May 1st 1916**

Regimental No. **2682** was allotted to Pte **L.Martin**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

L. Martin.

C.R. 2682

1180



3 Gordon Street -  
Ayr, Scotland  
9th ~~Apr~~ Dec 1916

Sir

Can you give  
me any information about  
plie Leonard Martin

No. 2682 A. Company  
~~1st N. F. B. D. Regiment~~  
B. E. F.

France,

I shall be glad to have  
a reply at your earliest  
convenience. You were  
very prompt five weeks  
ago in replying to my letter  
re - plie Henry Martin who  
died of wounds - for which  
I thank you - I hope to have  
better news of Leonard



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The dear boy they  
were cousins -

Yours faithfully  
(M<sup>r</sup>) Ema Hunter

PS Stamp enclosed  
for reply |

RECEIVED OF	
Ref No	4751
Date	11/12/65
Asst	
Agent	
Tel No	

AAA

2  
Understand it can only be  
sent to Ben through the Red  
Cross - if I can send him  
some food rations and  
a small sum of money  
reasonably I shall be  
pleased. It is dreadful to  
think he is in want of food,  
will you be kind enough  
to return the enclosed letter.

Obliged  
Yours truly  
(M<sup>r</sup>) Eric Hunter

P.S. Money received the letter yesterday

RECEIVED	REGISTRY
PAYEE'S OFFICE	
Ref. No. 6203	
25 OCT 1917	
11457/1	31/9

Lab 3	Gordon Street;
POSTED UPON	Ayr,
DATE	Scotland.

Major Imewell,  
Dear Sir,

I write on behalf  
of Plt Sen. Martin 2682.175.0.  
Regent who is a prisoner of war  
in Germany. and whose letter  
you will find enclosed, on page  
2 of letter you will see he  
wishes you to give 10/- a month  
or more to the Red Cross for  
parcels. The poor dear boy  
seems in great distress  
as the war will be, will it  
be asking you too much to  
let me know what articles  
I will be allowed to send  
to him through your office

11457/1. R.&.C.

31st October, 7

Mrs. Ena Hunter,  
3, Gordon Street, Ayr, N.B.

Madam, 2682, Pte. L. Martin, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter undated (6213) with enclosure (now returned to you) from 2682, Pte. L. Martin.

With regard to food parcels: prisoners are only permitted 3 parcels each fortnight: these are sent through the Central Prisoners of War Committee by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

A parcel of clothing was sent from this Office on 25/9/17. Regarding Pte. Martin's request that 10/- per month be paid to the Red Cross Society, this is unnecessary, but the maximum amount of 10/- per month ex his pay etc. can be remitted on receipt by this Office of a written request to that effect from the Soldier himself.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,

BB/JC

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2682 Pl. S. Martin  
"of" Coy. V.F. Libb. Regt.  
Prisoner of War, Germany

Imp. E. Matis, Marchiennes

# Kriegsgefangenensendung

Kriegsgefangenen in Stammkaserne  
10 Friedrichsfeldt

M

Pay and Record Office

58 Victoria St.

London S. W.

England

Postüberwachungsstelle  
Geprüft. F. 10.

17 Sept, 17

1ST CLASS REGISTERED MAIL


PAYABLE TO ORDER

Ref. No. 6877

Date 16 NOV 1917

Amount 12836/1 26 1/4

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Today I have  
 received  letter  
 from you dated 3  
 26 July and was very  
 glad to know that  
 I have been reported  
 at home. Please send  
 to me in the most convenient  
 way. Yours truly  
 2682 Pte L. Martin



12836/1./P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

26th November 1917.

2682, Private L. Martin,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

With reference to your postcard dated 17/9/17 (6877).  
It is regretted that the amount requested cannot be sent to  
you at once, but two monthly remittances of 10/- will be made,  
and if you wish this continued, please advise.

HA/JC

12836/1./P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

26th November 1917.

2682, Private L. Martin,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

With reference to your postcard dated 17/9/17 (6877).  
It is regretted that the amount requested cannot be sent to  
you at once, but two monthly remittances of 10/- will be made,  
and if you wish this continued, please advise.

HA/JC

Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager  
Limburg a.L. (früher Wahn)

Friedrichsfeld

Name des Absenders  
Name of the sender

L. Martin

Persönliche Nummer  
Personal Number

2682

1st Newfoundland Regt

Prisoner of war  
Germany.

Kriegsgefangenen-  
Sendung

Geprüft F. a. 9.  
Postüberwachungsstelle

(Bestimmungsort)

Place of destination

Country state

County, Province

Home, Land

to Pay & Record office

58 Victoria St

London, S.W.

England.

PAID 30 Sept 1917  
30 NOV 1917

Dear

Have received  
135 11/2  
Post Card dated

BRANCH

POST

~~Ado~~

25/7/17. So far I have  
received nothing from  
Red Cross, but I am  
expecting mail every day.  
Food. Parcels, and clothing  
are most necessary, so  
all parcels shall be  
Thankfully received yours  
Pb L. Mortimer

PAID 30 Sept 1917  
4301  
30 NOV 1917

Dear Sir

Have received  
13511/2 8/17

Post Card dated

25/7/17

So far I have received nothing from Red Cross, but I am expecting mail every day. Food parcels, and clothing are most necessary, so all parcels shall be  
Thankfully received yours  
Pb L. Mortimer

BRANCH

POST



13511/2/P.W.

2682, Pte. L. Martin,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,  
Friedrichsfeld,  
Germany.

8th December 1917.

With reference to your postcard dated 30/9/17 (7301): 2 parcels of clothing were sent to you on 4/12/17. It is hoped that in due course you will receive them.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have been advised regarding food parcels, and will give the matter attention.

HA/JC

## CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

RECEIPT FOR REMITTANCE TO PRISONER OF WAR.

4, THURLOE PLACE, S.W. 7,

LONDON, 7th. December. 1917.

Reference No. 5795

Received from Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street. S.W. 1.  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

10/--. ( ten shillings )

Sterling.

The equivalent of which, Mks. 16.00

is to be remitted, at Sender's Risk, to the Commandant of the Prisoners of War Camp at—

Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager. Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel.

With request that same be paid to—

Rank and Name Pte. L. Martin.Regimental No. 2682Regiment (in full) 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

For CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE,  
 AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, AS AGENTS,

*[Signature]*  
 Cashier.

NOTE.—The above reference number must be quoted in any enquiry or correspondence relative to the remittance. The amount of the remittance, and address of the payee, as shown on this receipt, should be carefully checked, and any discrepancy immediately brought to the attention of the COMMITTEE.

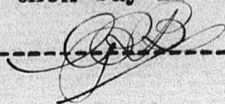
This remittance will be delivered to the Commandant of the Camp in which the party for whom it is ultimately intended is detained, or to his authorised deputy, and while every effort will be made by the Agents of the Committee to ensure the money reaching the rightful Payee, they cannot under existing conditions give any guarantee or assume any responsibility.

From: 2682 Pte .L.Martin, Kriegsgefangenenlager, Parchim (Meckl.)

To: N.W.C.A.

Feb. 9th 1918.

It is with pleasure that I received your letter dated 17/9/17 acquainting me about the money I sent for. Well Sir I shall be more than grateful if you will continue to send me 10 shillings a month as I can then buy little needful articles that I want very much



5685/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

11th April, 1918.

2682, Private L. Martin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim, (Meckl.)  
Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 9/2/18 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association: remittances of ten shillings per month will continue to be sent until further instructions are received from you.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

FM/JC

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1st Regt.	Pvt	2682	MARTIN	Leonard

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14-4-17	Monchep	Parchim	1898	N.A.	1-5-16 #	S.

Medical Category	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A.	3 Gordon Street Ayr Scot	11-1-19.	13 JAN 1919		Shoe Cutter

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
<i>[Signature]</i>



*J.H.*

Répondre à Reply to Antwort an

Nom Name

*St. G. Maximilian Institut*

Gruppe *Wachbataillon*

Kriegsgefangenenlager PARCHIM (Meckl.)



Feldpostkarte

Kriegsgefangenen-  
sendung

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

POST NO. 3751

REC'D 26 APR 1918

*The Newfoundland*

REF. NOS. 6615/3  
*Contingent*

*Victoria St*  
*London SW*  
B & E  
P.S. *England*



March 21st 1918

Kriegsgefangenen Sendung  
" " " " " Lager

Poewchin markt

Pte G. Martin

No 2682

1st Newfoundland.

Dear sir

If it is possible  
would you please send  
me a cap badge as I  
would very much like  
to have one and oblige

Pte G. Martin

— — —

6615/2/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

30th April 1918.

2682, Private L. Martin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim,  
Mecklenburg, Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 31/3/18 (3751):  
badges will be sent with next issue of clothing, which is  
to be sent within a few days.

Please advise this Office of any change of your address,  
which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

GB/JC

Répondre à

Reply to

Antwort an

Nom  
Name

Pl. G. - Martin, c/o 2682

Gruppe

Bereiche

Kriegsgefangenenlager PARCHIM (Meckl.)

# Feldpostkarte

Kriegsgefangenen-  
sendung.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE,

Royal Newfoundland

tel. 1.05 7110

Rec'd AUG 1918

Ack'd Contingent

tel. 1.05 13454/1.

58 Victoria St

London S.W.  
England.

June 3rd 1918.

Dear Sir:

Please stop that ten shillings  
a month that I have asked you  
for as I do not need it now  
and I do not think that I receive  
the full value.

Very glad that we have  
won our name in this  
great war. ———

Thanking you for your kindness,  
I am yours truly,  
Pete G. Martin

2682. Mr. Martin

have

regular remittance.

been sent this morn.  
These amt's will be discontinued  
as per his request.

*Pay*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: 2682 Pte. L. Martin, R. Nfld R.,  
Kriegsgef., Parchim, Meckl., Germany.

3/6/18  
(7110)

Dear Sir:

Please stop that ten shillings a month that I have asked you for, as I do not need it now and I do not think I receive the full value.

Very glad that we have won our name in this great war.  
Thanking you for your kindness,

I am, yours truly,  
(Sgd) PTE. L. MARTIN.

*LM*



13454/1/P.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,  
England,

23rd August, 1918.

2682 Private L. Martin,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Parchim (Meckl.) Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 3/6/18 (7110):  
monthly remittances of 10/- will be discontinued in accordance  
with your request.

GB/JC

Please notify this Office of any change of your address,  
which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

Form  
C. 348  
1680

56/19.

MEMORANDUM.

From **Officer Commanding,  
2/Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Winchester.**  
To **The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Nfld Regt.,  
London.**

From  
Vice  
To  
Versa

ANSWER.

5540.

Hazeley Down Camp,

April 4th 1919.

2682 PTE MARTIN. P. of W.

Pay & Record Office,

8th April, 1919

Nothing was known of this man from 20/1/19 until just prior to repatriation on 12/3/19, hence report.

Attached memo states the above named man as absentee. This is incorrect as this man embarked for Newfoundland on March 12th.

This man has evidently been confused with 3247 Pte Martin P. of W. of whom no record is held as he did not pass through this depot. It is surmised that this man (3247) has also embarked via your office, but no verification is held. Will you please state if this is correct?

3274 PTE/ A. Martin proceeded to Newfoundland per SS. SACHEM on 3/4/19, please.

for C. Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HB/JC

LIEUT. COLONEL,

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

£40

No 2682 Rank Pte Name Martin | R

Pay	P.A.	Wage	Grat	N.R.
100	10		110	
			50	
			60	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d		CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
					From	To					
Balance				Balance	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				44	13	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Acquittance Rolls				Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	389	60	✓ 233	40	47 19 2 ✓
Hospital Advances									£ 92 12 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
A.B. 64.				<del>£ 90-2-9</del>							
P.&.R.O. Payments		3	10	0							
<u>Pop W Depot</u>		2	10	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	<del>£ 84-2-9</del>						
		6	0	0	<del>£ 86-12-9</del>						
<u>Cash 455</u>	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40	0	0							
<u>Cheque 11524</u>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	46	0	0							

*JEH*  
14-1-19

MEMORANDUM CONTINUED

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 8/5/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pair.	BRACES, Pair.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pair.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pair.	VESTS.
<i>1 Cap 2 Socks 2 Socks</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

No. 2682 Pt E Martin

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

40 2682 Pt E Martin

Royal Newfoundland Regt

Date June 29th Pauchin - Neck Lemburg

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 8/6/18 containing:—

~~ARTICLE~~

QUANTITY.

BOOTS, Pair.

BRACES, Pair.

CAP.

CARDIGAN.

DRAWERS, Pair.

GLOVES, Pair.

GREATCOAT.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

JACKET.

KIT-BAG.

SHIRTS.

SHOES, CANVAS,  
Pair.

SOCKS, Pair.

TOWELS.

TROUSERS, Pair.

VESTS.

My present address is

No. 2682

Pte L. Martin

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

recd with thanks

Date June 29<sup>th</sup> 1918

Pte L. Martin

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *2* dated *4/12/17* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

*117* No. *2682* *Pte. G. Martin*

*1st Newfoundland Regt-  
Kriegsgefangenen Lager*


Date *Feb 9th 1918*

*Parchim (Meckl.)  
Pte G. Martin*

Signature.



I have received parcel No. 3 dated 8/5/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pair.	BRACES, Pair.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pair.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHIEFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pair.	SOCKS, Pair.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pair.	VESTS.
	1		1						1	1		1	1	1	1	
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

117 No. 2682 Pte G. Martin with thanks.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,


Pte G. Martin no 2682

Royal Newfoundland Regt-

Date June 24th Parachim Mecklenburg

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 17/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs.	VESTS.
									1			1			1	

My present address is:

117 No. 2682 Pte. H. Martin.  
1st Newfoundland Regt -  
 Kriegsgefangenen Lager  
Parchim (Meckl)

Date Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1918

H. Martin

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 12/2/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			1			1										

My present address is:

117 No. 2682 P.O. 2. Martin 1st. Newfoundland  
Kriegsgefangenen sendung  
Kriegsgefangenen Lager

Date April 10 1918 Parachim Meckel  
Les Martin

Signature.

Martin &

2682

Ray Dept  
→

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2682 Rank Pte. Name Martin Leonard  
 Intended place of residence No. 6 Grace  
 2. Occupation Shoemaker  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AT

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
 ..... **DEMORILIZATION** .....  
 ..... **Eligible for War Service Gratuity** .....

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR 10 1919 *for* H. Mousitt  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
APR 10 1919  
Leonard Martin  
 Signature of soldier  
W. J. Clator  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
10-4-19  
Leonard Martin  
 Signature of soldier  
W. J. Clator  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 11-4-19 Plus 1-2 day Service 1070

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR 11 1919  
R. H. Lat  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld.  
 Date April 25 1919  
M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*A. G. B. 2079/3100*

April 25, 1919

#2682 Pte. Leonard Martin,

Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 2100."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.I/c Records



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization  
*8*

Report of Demobilization  
 Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
 discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *9.11.19* *P.O. 84*

Regimental No. *2682*

Name *Martin Leonard*

Address *H. Grace*

Present Medical Category *A1*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....  
 (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

RECOMMENDED BY

Members of Board

*R.H. East Capt.*  
 O.C. Discharge Depot.

*Paterson*  
 Senior Medical Officer

*Sw. Burden*  
 M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2682 Rank Plat M Name Martin Leonard  
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Shoemaker Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 9-4-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. W. St.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Leonard Martin*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. #60  
 (b) Clothing Supplied At McCouster's

Date 10-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R1269 54769* to his home at *Marston Brook* and Release Certificate No. .... issued.

Date *10-4-19* ..... *J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *25-4-19*

Date *10-4-19* ..... *H. M. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *11-4-19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. F/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>2000</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>50</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *10-4-19* ..... *J.A. Snowling*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 11 1919

Date ..... *R.H. Salt Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former Occupation*  
*Shoe Cutter*

*Gerard Martin*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2682*

*J. A. Snow*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **APR 10 1918**



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Martin Christian Name Leonard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of May 1916	at St. John's	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	20 years 3 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Shoemaker			
Height	5 feet 8 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	123 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	616	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6112	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at St. John's		at	
	on 1 day of May 1916		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfd Reg.	2682		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				









## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Leonard Martin*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2682*

Intended address *44 Grace.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8 1/2.*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *—*

Christian name of Mother *Leoni.*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *44 Grace 11-2-1898*

Nature and locality of civil employment required *—*

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

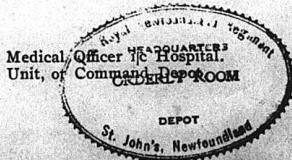
(Soldier's signature in full) *Leonard Martin* *Ho*

Station *St Johns* Date *9-3-19* (Rank)

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Station

Date





April 28, 1919

#2682 Pte. Leonard Martin,

Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:- Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U./c Records  
Captain,

77341

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORO OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name *Leonard* ..... 2. Surname *Martin* .....

3. Rank *Cpl* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2682* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *His Grace, Ufed* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 1/16* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *No* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents. \_\_\_\_\_ .....

9. Address in full of such dependents. \_\_\_\_\_ .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or Overseas. *From May 1/16 to Apr 10/19 date of temporary discharge* .....



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*Clothing allowance & Back pay 80.03*  
*Board allowance 19.90*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

*No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

*No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Res?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*No*

*Apr. 10/19*  
*Temporary*      *Det. Belgians*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

*France, Belgium & Germany - From Oct 1916*  
*to Feb. 1919. Was held as a prisoner*  
*at Mauthausen & removed to Germany*



*Leonard Martin*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*St. Grace, Nfld*

Declared before me at:

*St. John's, Nfld*

This

*10th.*

day of

*April*

19*19*.....

*John McCarthy*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	due

*5 mos.*

*350 00*

Certified correct.

Paymaster

*[Signature]*



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Nasmi Martin*..... *Mother*.....

On account of *Leonard Martin*... No. *2682*... Rank *Pfc*.....

Decision *Approved*.....  
*Payable to date of discharge or*  
*marriage of Leonard, whichever is*  
*the earlier.*.....

~~*R. H. Garrison*~~ *S.*  
~~*W. H. Woodlee*~~ *Lieut. Col.*  
~~*M. H. Stowley*~~ *Major*

Date *June 11/1920*.....

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *5.00* <sup>*¢*</sup> per day payable to *Mrs Lehas Martin*  
his *mother* from *1/7/16* to *25/4/19*. ✓  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*.

*R. H. Summary*.....

*25*  
*55*  
*157*  
*1675*

*6*  
*22*  
*3*  
*33*

*660.00*  
*16 67*  
*676.67*



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 Leonard Martin Rank Pte Reg't or Unit Royal Nfld Regt. Reg't No. 2682
- (2) Age of soldier 21 years Married or single Married
- (3) Name in full of mother Naomi Martin Age. 68 Occupation — Permanent Address W. Grace, Nfld
- (4) Give name of your husband Head since Dec. 1912 Age. Occupation Where employed
- (5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. —
- (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). —
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. Husband died at Harbor Grace Dec 1912
- (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
- (Children by my first husband)
- |                         |                             |           |               |                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| <u>George Parsons</u>   | <u>Essex, Nfld.</u>         | <u>30</u> | <u>Labour</u> | <u>Married</u> |
| <u>Wanda Parsons</u>    | <u>not heard from since</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>—</u>      | <u>—</u>       |
| <u>Janice Elizabeth</u> | <u>St. John's</u>           | <u>25</u> | <u>—</u>      | <u>Married</u> |
| <u>Joseph Clayton</u>   | <u>St. John's</u>           | <u>26</u> | <u>—</u>      | <u>—</u>       |
| <u>Clara Sue Helen</u>  | <u>St. John's</u>           | <u>23</u> | <u>—</u>      | <u>—</u>       |
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself Nothing  
(b) Your husband —
- (11) State amount and source of any other income None

(12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband None

(13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband None

(14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him None

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment \$ 250.<sup>00</sup>

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly Weekly

(17) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? Yes

(18) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment Shoe maker

(19) State amount of his wages per week \$ 5.<sup>00</sup>

(20) State name and address of his last employer Harbor Grace Boot & Shoe Factory, Har Grace

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment \$ 18.<sup>00</sup> (by Allotment)

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment (As No 21)

(23) State from what date did you receive Allotment? August 1st 1916

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children None Weekly Monthly

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? No

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

Has not heard from son for many years - Daughter unable to help.

(27) With whom are you residing at present? Levina, the shoe m. Soldier

(29) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

*No. Don't know about it -*

(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?

\_\_\_\_\_

(35) 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

*Naomi J. Martin*

Place of Residence

*Harbor Grace*

Declared and subscribed before me at

*Harbor Grace* this *3rd*

day of *April* 19*20*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*John Clegg, J.P.*

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

*Wm R. J. Higgitt*  
*(Rector of Holy Trinity)*

*Addressed to,*  
*Sec. Patriotic Com.,*  
*H. Grace.*



April 30, 1920

Mrs. Naomi Martin  
Harbor Grace.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for  
Separation allowance, will you kindly give me some further  
information concerning your son Lorenzo Parsons:

"Is he living, if not, when did he  
die, if living, is he married or  
single, if married, kindly furnish  
his marriage certificate."

Also please furnish me with Marriage  
Certificate of your son David Parsons, or else certified  
extract from Parish Register showing date of his marriage.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

10-7-21

Water St -  
The Grace

May 9<sup>th</sup> <sup>at Newfoundland</sup>

Dear Sir

About 5 weeks ago  
my mother - Mrs Elamot Martin  
separation allowance form was  
sent to you and we have  
not received any word from you  
I would be much obliged if you  
would look into this matter  
for her as it is her's by right  
she needs it as hoping to have  
a reply from you soon.

I remain

Yr Obedt Servt  
E. P. G. Martin  
The Grace

May 19, 1920

Ex Pte. Leonard Martin,  
Water Street,  
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of  
May 9th., I beg to state that on 30th April I wrote  
your mother asking for certain information which it  
is necessary for us to have before her claim for  
Separation Allowance can be finally disposed of, but  
up to date I have not received the information re-  
quired.

Yours truly

Major

Laymaster.

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1920  
Water St  
St. Grace  
1086\$

Dear Sir

Sorry to have kept you  
so long without an answer.  
Gorenzo Parsons was my first-  
husband and not my son as you  
said on your letter. He was drowned  
at sea in the schooner Roseair.  
Moses Parsons was the captain of same.  
David Parsons was my son and only-  
son by my first husband. Gorenzo  
Then I married Charles Martin -  
and had one child named Leonard  
Martin who was the soldier, that I  
can tell you was and is my only support  
I can not see what my first-  
children got to do with this anyhow  
I Enclose David certificate. and when  
writing me or corresponding with me. Please  
send my letters <sup>with</sup> my son name.



as there is a couple of Caspian  
martens in the grass

Yours Truly,  
Caspian Martin.

My son's address.

G. Martin  
Water at  
Jer. face  
W. P. S. S. S. S.

MARRIAGE solemnized at

Newfoundland.

No.	NAME & SURNAME	AGE	CONDITION	RANK	RESIDENCE at time of MARRIAGE
820	David Parsons	21	Bachelor	Fisher	Harbor Grace
	Rebecca Martin	19	Spinster	-man	" "

Married in the Parsonage in accordance with the law of Newfoundland,  
and the Ceremonies of the Methodist Church

By me John T. Newman

Methodist Minister

In the presence of us

William Sheppard

Susannah Sheppard.

Extracted from the marriage register of the  
HARBOR GRACE METHODIST CHURCH and certified to be a  
correct copy by me

*W. Henry Browning,*  
Superintendent of Circuit

Harbor Grace,

May 22 1920



JMH/LM.

25, June, 1920

Mrs. Naomi Martin,  
Hr. Grace,  
C.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been granted, and I enclose cheque for \$676.67 representing amount due to date of your son's discharge.

Payment in connection with War Service Gratuity will go forward shortly.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Enc.

The Grace  
Newfoundland.  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

10130

Dear Sir

Please send me a form  
to make application on behalf of  
my mother for separation allowance  
(Mrs Amoi Martin)  
(2682) c/o Ex Pte Leonard Martin  
Martins Lane

The Grace  
Newfoundland.

March 27, 1920

Ex Pte. Leonard Martin,  
Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir:

With reference to  
your letter of March 15th. I enclose form which kindly have  
your mother complete in the presence of a Magistrate or a  
Justice of the Peace and return to this Department.  
Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

LH/Enc.



Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1920

11516

Dear Sir

My mother rec. part of her separation allowance money in June. and she havent rec the rest as yet - I would be glad if you would look into this matter for her as it is here every cent of it: on your letter you said that gratuity would follow shortly but it hasn't followed yet - would like to hear from you please before I trouble anybody else

I remain  
# 2682 Ex Pte I Martin

My & my mothers adress at present is  
Mrs. Komai Martin  
96 Richdale Ave  
North Cambridge  
Mass  
V S M

\$ 150.<sup>00</sup>

Recd  
22/10/20

ST. JOHN'S, APR 10 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte. L. Martin

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 24<sup>th</sup> /19 to Apr 11<sup>th</sup> /19

2682. Pte. L. Martin <sup>J.C.S.</sup> 19 90

ACCOUNT	
GR. NO.	15512
IND. LEGGER	
PAY LEGGER	
GEN. LEGGER	

East

Certified correct for \$ 19. 90

W. J. [Signature]  
Billeting Officer.

R.J.

Leonard Martin

RECEIPT.

C.R.

7682

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

NO. 2682 NAME Gen. Martin

DATE Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1920

PLACE Water St - W. Grace N.Y.C.



C.R.

7/682

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

2682 Name..... Geonard. Martin

Date..... Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1920

Place..... Water St. New York

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2682 Rank Pte Name Martin, Leonard  
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-16 Address 2 Case District H. Gore  
 Occupation Shoemaker Classification for Discharge F Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122	/	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 9-4-19 in H. Gore St.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Leonard Martin

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Mr. Coustons

Date 10-4-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R. 1269. 5. 4. 7. 19* his home at *111 - 4 - 19* and Release Certificate No. *2012* issued.

Date *11 - 4 - 19*

*J.A. Brown*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *25 - 4 - 19*

Date *10 - 4 - 19*

*H. M. S. H.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *11 - 4 - 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *10 - 4 - 19*

*J.A. Brown*  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *APR 11 1919*

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *16/4/19*

*The Good Son*  
for officer i/c records

Reg. No. *2682* Rank *Pvt* Name *Martin, L.*

Attested ..... Address *U.S.A.*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *24-3-19*

Returned on S.S. *Train* Cause *Discharge*

*Released Prisoner of War.*

APR 3 1919

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*11.4.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.



Records please  
Report with

18/1/20

Washburn place  
Jan 4/14/20

CR 2682

Dear Sir

I am writing you  
to ask why I have not recd  
my ribbons yet I was a soldier  
for 3 years and I think that  
I am entitled to wear our  
war ribbons, as I have not  
received any as yet - I shall  
be pleased if you will  
look into the matter  
and oblige.

By Pte G. Martin  
CR 2682.  
Washburn  
Washburn  
CR 2682.

Sent 19/1/20 J

C.R. 2682

June 14th, 1920

Ex-Private L. Martin,  
Water Street,  
Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary relative to claim for Separation Allowance filed by your mother in this Department. I have to state for your information that this claim has been considered, and it is decided by the Separation Allowance Committee to grant the claim up to the date of your marriage.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



Water St

Wm Grace

N<sup>o</sup> 7 G.D.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1920

To Hon. R. A. Squires K.C.

Dear Sir

Being a returned  
soldier I consider that I  
am not being treated right  
and I would ask you to look  
into this matter for me  
I have a widowed mother  
since 1912 that left me  
her only support some  
six weeks or more past  
her separation allowance  
four. was sent to the  
paymaster of Militia Dept  
6 weeks went and as she  
rec. no answer I wrote  
them a letter and rec.  
no answer as yet

Now six other soldiers  
mothers rec. their seperation  
allowance in less than 3  
weeks why should not I  
rec. it or hear from them  
hoping that you will  
look into this matter for  
us and oblige.

By Pte Gen. Martin  
Rt Quasi  
Water st



29th May, 1920.

Sir,

I enclose herewith letter dated 19th instant, from Ex Pte. L. Martin, of Harbour Grace, who appears to be dissatisfied with respect to the matter of Separation Allowance.

Kindly give this matter your attention and cause a reply to be sent direct to Ex Pte. Martin.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia

*P.M. Decided R*

F.

*Claim will be up next meeting*

*OK. to date of Leonard's marriage*

