



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 587

Name in full George Miller Age 31

Address Loppsail

Married S. Height 5'10" Weight 165 lb.

Single
Color Brown Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother Mrs Peter Somerton

Address 76 point St Charles Montreal

Dependents and Mrs Alf. Hibbo Loppsail (Grandfather)

Occupation Miner Present Wage 2.00 per day

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, George Miller, 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.

*Re-enlisted to war duration of war
Address of
14 Aug 1914*

George Miller

Declared before me this third day
of October 1914

Sept 24

R Rowsell

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name George Miller
 Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Peter Somerton, 26 Point St. Charles, Montreal
& Mr. Alf. Hibbs, Topsail, Nfld. | Relationship Mother & Grandfather

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>24/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>24th September '14</u>									
				<u>Embarked St. Florizel for St. John's</u>					
				<u>Embarked M.P.</u>					
				<u>Disembarked Alexandria and embarked for Cairo</u>					
				<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>					
				<u>Evacuated and arrived Alexandria</u>					
				<u>Proceeded to Suez</u>					
				<u>Embarked for Suez</u>					
				<u>Disembarked Marseilles</u>					
				<u>Missing</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>281</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

S. Miller

587

P. & R. O.

Regimental Number 587

Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed George Miller

Witness Stoberton

Dated at



191

516

PAY LIST. to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
No. 587 Rank Pte Name P. Mullis
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.

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 16 13 2/2 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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Miller Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish			County						
			SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.				
Examined	on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
			at			at			
Declared age	21	years	days	years	days	days	
Trade or occupation	<u>Miner</u>						
Height	5	feet	10	inches	feet	inches	
Weight	<u>165</u>			lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
Chest Measure- ment	{	Girth when fully expan- ded				inches			inches
		Range of expansion				inches			inches
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)			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.			
(Rank)									
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's 1917</u>		at			
			on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
Joined on enlistment	Corps		Regtl. No.	Corps		Regtl. No.	
			<u>1st Field Reg.</u>		<u>587</u>				
Transferred to							
Became non-effective by							
			on	day of	191	on	day of	191	
(Signature)									
(Rank)									

Miller Geo

587

Ray Dept

November, 15th., 1917.

Mr. Edward Hibb,
Topsail.

Dear Sir.-

With reference to your letter of October, 18th., I have been directed to request, that you forward me the original letter from Pte. George Miller., in which he states, that he left 50cts. per day to you.

Kindly let me have this at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

copy

I left 8:00 as a day home to feed
you get it from here,

Lopesail Oct 18 1917

Lieut. J. M. Howley
Pay & Record Officer
Colonel Building

Sir: In 1914, Geo Miller #587
left with the first 500 H.T.S.D. contingent
He was reared supervised & educated
by his grandfather & grandmother until
he could earn for himself. It was the only

support of said grandparents and
allotted them 50 cts a day when he enlisted
(as per copy of letter endorsed)

This allotment
stopped from ²⁵ August 1917 payment
as he was the only support of said
grandparents & acting for them beg
to solicit the first payment of any
moneys now due and beg that you
will see that said dependants will
receive the pension of him who has
made the supreme sacrifice

Respectfully submitted
Edward Hibbs
For Mr & Mrs Alfred Hibbs
Lopesail

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PAY LIST.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 587 Rank Private Name G. Miller

Died (or) 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	16	13	2 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	13	2 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	16	13	2 1/2			

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



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to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

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No. 587

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	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			
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		£	16	13	2½			

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

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

Dated at

this



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.
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 "				Pay days at from to				
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
					Messing allowance days at from to				
					allowance				
					amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
					amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	16	13	2½	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	16	13		£	16	13	2½

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

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England

Nov. 14. 14

Dear Grampy
Just a few lines to let you know, I don't forget you. You were always kind to me although I gave you many a saucy answer. Please Grampy forgive me as I am far away & I may not see you no more but I hope to I am well thank God & I hope you are the same. I have not had a day's sickness since I joined. All from Tofasaid are well, we get lots of drill here I tell you but I just like it & know it too what I learn I don't forget it. I left 50.0 a day home to keep. You get it from him pay my dues in the £ all & put one side the rest if you don't need it all try and save me a little. I wrote to George first, don't be put out about it I told him to tell you about the money. I will write after had not much time to write while now. Won't forget ye Christmas. Expecting a letter from George soon I wrote him first. Say me to all my chums answer this

Get Clara to answer it don't delay did you get my old clothes is Frank or Tom in with Jo or Lilly. Must close now. We were to see the King he is proud of us that's all of us Canadians & all. Here a big crowd here good bye
^{Grandma} Grandama I won't forget you wherever I go Good bye from poor Miller.

Pte George Miller 587
1st Newfoundland Regiment
Salisbury Plains
England.

The original of this letter has been compared with this copy by me
Nov. 22/1917.

W. Howlett

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Sibbs, Jemima. (grandmother)*

On account of *Geo. Miller* No. *587* Rank. *Pte*

Decision... *Approved*
payable to date of Edward's marriage.
(26/1/16)

W. H. Andrews
W. H. Andrews Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Date... *March 16/1920*

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

Allotment of *50⁰* per *day* payable to *E. Sibbs*
his *Ancle* from to *31/8/17*

Discontinued on account of *Killed in Action 1/7/16*

L. K. Pte.

425 3/4

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

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

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

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

-
1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
George Miller Pte. R. N. Regt. 587
-
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
23 years Single
-
3. Name in full of ^{Grand} mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Jemima Hibbs 82 yrs. Topsail
-
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Alfred Hibbs 78 Carpenter - -
-
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.
Sickness and Infirmary
-
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.) Asthma
-
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
-
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
-
9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.
George Married
Edward "

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself
(b) Your husband. Nothing
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. None
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. \$300.00
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband.
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. \$250.00
-
16. This amount contributed weekly or monthly. Monthly
-
17. Did this amount include payment of soldier's board, etc. Yes
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Laborer
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. \$10.00 when working
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. Nova Scotia Steel Company
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. \$15.00
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. \$15.00
In the vicinity of \$6.25. 00.
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? December 1914.
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly.
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully. Both married with families

27. With whom are you residing at present? Edward Hibbs

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. No. Did not fully understand about it.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? No.

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. No.

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. No.

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. No.

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... *Edw. J. Hibbs*

Place of Residence... *Lopesail, St. Bay*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. John's, Nfld.*

this... *22nd*... day of... *March*... 1919

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

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 Clergyman... *Arthur Pittman*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *James F. Bancroft*
Jopsall

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For information of the Separation Allowance Department

1. Name and Regimental Number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed.

George Miller No 587

2. Name and age of ^{Grandfather} said soldier

~~George Miller 23/42~~
Alfred Bibb 78.

3. Is said ^{applicant} a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated.

yes

4. Of what nature is disability?

Chronic asthma

5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent?

10 years

6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power?

For life time.
Not able to earn anything

7. If not totally incapacitated, by what per cent in your ~~own~~ opinion is capacity for work reduced, and from what date?

He is totally incapacitated

8. Are you the regular attending Physician?

yes

9. Relationship to soldier of applicant.

Grand-father

I certify that the above statements are correct.

Lopsail C.B.

Place

March 28 - 1919

Date

A. A. Clisbourn M.D.

Physician

May 6th., 1919

Registrar of Vital Statistics,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly furnish me with
the dates of Marriages of George Hibbs and
Edward, sons of Alfred and ^{Hibbs} Jemina/ of Topsail.

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Extract from letter received from W. J. Martin, Registrar
of Vital Statistics, St. John's Nfld. Dated May 7th., 1919

Edward Hibbs

MARRIED January 26, 1916

A large, dark, handwritten scribble or signature is located in the lower-left corner of the page. It consists of several overlapping, curved lines that are difficult to decipher as a specific name.

Jan.19/'20

Mrs. Jemima Hibbs,
Topsail, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I shall be obliged if you will furnish me with Marriage Certificate or else certified extract from your Parish Register, showing date of marriage of your son GEORGE. As soon as this is received, I shall have you claim finally disposed of.

Yours truly

Major

Pay aster

Gipsail

1445

Jan 25/20

J. M. Howley Esq.
Dear Sir
Just a line in receipt of
your letter that we received
as concerning separation
allowance that Mrs. Jennie
Gibbs applied for. P. S. G.
Miles No 587 is was her Grand
son and was brought up and
educated by his Grand
parents from six months
old and lived with them
until his enlistment in the
47th 2nd Regiment he was their
sole support. but I am very
sorry to tell you that his
Grand mother died on the
23rd of October, 1919. But his
Grand father is still living
and at the age of 88 years
so if there is anything to get

in the way of Separation
allowance You would do
good in sending the law
to him as he is unable to
work. Trusting that you
will give the matter the
best of your consideration

I remain yours sincerely

Ed. Gibbs

on behalf of his Grandfather

Alfred Gibbs

P. S. P. S. G. Miles was not
married

Lopesais

March 28 /19.

To the Militia Department

Dear Sir

This is to Certify that
Pte Geo Miller was my Grand Son
and whole support and was
brought up by me and Educated
to the best of my Ability. Living
with me until the time of his
Enlistment. When at the age of
Five Months his Father, being
drowned his Mother gave him to my
care, herself going to Montreal
and marrying again, he never knew
his Mother to see her nor whether she
gave any thing towards his
support. When was was

of his own to provide for,
 and I hereby Certify that this
 Statement is correct and I
 trust that you will give this
 matter the best of your
 Consideration I remain
 Yours Sincerely

Wm James Kirby
 Lopez and C. Bay.

declared he joined the W.F.S.O.
 Regiment going over seas
 with the first Contingent
 on Learning, he allotted to me
 through my son Edward the
 sum of fifty cents per day
 which I duly acknowledge
 I received from him as the allotted
 amount until August 1917
 when this allotment was stopped
 and have not received any from
 that time. Now as we are both
 old and unable to work I appeal
 for this separation allowance and
 being stricken with old age and
 infirmity we are wholly dependant
 on our son Edward which is
 married and have a family

Lipsait

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March 11/20

M. J. M. Howley

Dear Sir

In reference to your letter
I am forwarding you
with my Bro. Geo. Hibbs
Marriage Certificate and I
trust that you will do your
best with regards to
Separation Allowance. And
I would ask you to forward
me with this Certificate
when you have finished
with it by so doing you
would oblige yours etc

Geo. Hibbs

Lipsait.

Mar. 24, 1920

Mrs. Jemima Hibbs,
Topsail, C.B.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have much pleasure informing you that same has been granted, and I enclose cheque for four hundred and twenty five dollars and thirty three cents (\$425.33), being total amount due you to the date of decease of the late Pte. George Miller.

I return, herewith, Marriage Certificate of your son George.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$99.⁰⁷/₁₀₀

Nov. 6.th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety Nine 07/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. <u>926</u>	Initials. <u>E. W.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>271</u>	Initials. <u>QCO</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>61</u>	Initials. <u>JM</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 087

Rank Pte.

Name

G. Miller

November 8th, 1917.

Edward Hibbs, Esq.,

Topsail, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$99.07, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Pto. G. Miller. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 587 Rank Pl
Name George Miller
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Peter Sumner (Sgd.)

Son Relationship.

Address 26 Hyde St - Montreal

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

OCT 5
1921.

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

Mrs. Peter Somerton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 587 Rank Rte.

Name George Miller Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals. Many many thanks,

Signature Mrs. Peter Summerton

Date Jan. 12. 1922.

Address 26 Hyde St Montreal

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 587

February 4th, 1922

Mrs. Peter Sumnerton
26 Hyde Street
Point St. Charles
Montreal

Dear Madam:-

Reference your letter of 26th January
re memorial crosses to be worn around the neck, I beg
to state that the only memorials this Dept. has distributed,
are the Memorial Plaque and Scroll issued to the next
of kin of deceased soldiers.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

M. L. H.

C.R. 587

26 Hyde St.

pt- St- Charles
Montreal

Jan. 26, 1922.

Dear Sir

I wish to ask you if
there is a. Cross given for to
wear as a memorial for to wear
around the neck with a ribbon
or chane. Please acknowledge
and oblige Mrs Peter.

Sumneron.

C.R. 587

26 Ryde St.,
Montreal, Feb. 1, 1920.

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Lieut.-Col. W. Rendell;
Chief Staff Officer
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

With many many thanks I received
the Memorial Scroll for my dear son Pte
~~the~~ George Miller # 584 who fell for his King
and Country

Yours Truly

Mrs P. Summerton

RECEIPT.

C.R. 587

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 587 Name Pte George Miller

Witness Lois Summerton

Date Dec. 16, 1919.

Place 26 Ryde St. Montreal,

Sorry to be so
long in answering.

Mrs Summerton

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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,

Mrs. Peter Somerton,
26 Royd Street,
Point St. Charles,
Montreal.

Colonial Secretary.

Miller 587

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C.R. 587

587 MILLER G. ✓

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

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

G.

6th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

Replying to my cable enquiry of a few days ago for any possible information respecting No. 587, Private Geo. Miller, Record Office, London, to-day reports that up to the present no further news of him has been received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

587 Miller

Mr. Alfred Hibbs,
Topsail.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, 4/11/16.



Relatives anxious for news of 687 Manning 1088
Dunn Have you any further news of 587 Miller What is
address of 2197 Brown 2196 Stewart Telegraph particu-
lars death of 930 Bastow Nature of wounds 1545 Cahill
1958 Walsh.

V.

November 1st, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 26th October, I beg to say that the only report received at this Office respecting No. 587 Private George Miller was to the effect that he was "Missing" on July 31st.

I shall, however, communicate with the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, England, requesting them to inform me whether any further news respecting your son has been received. If any additional tidings of him should come to hand, I shall communicate the same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Peter Somerton,
26 Ryde Street,
Point St. Charles,
Montreal, P.Q.,
Canada.

26 Ryde St.
Montreal, Oct. 26, 1916.

Mr G. R. Benneth.

Dear Sir.

can you give me any information about
No 587 Pte George Miller who went oversea
with the 1st Newfound Regt. who has been
Reported Missen. His Mother who is writing
about him + is very anxious about him,
let me know if possible and

Oblidge

Mrs Peter Summerton

(Please ans)

P. S. Adress Mrs P. Summerton
26 Ryde St
Point St. Charles
Montreal P. Q.
Canada.

57 Miller

Miller - 10/31

C.R. 589

#587 Miller G.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5th 1918.

"MISSING."

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated 31st July, *To*
To Mrs. Peter Somerton *via Alfred Hibbs,*
 26 Point St. Charles, *7 days mail.*
 Montreal.

No. 587 Private George Miller officially reported missing.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 587

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Rec rd Office,

London, dated July 31, 1915.

(Extract from Army Form B. 213 from O.C. Hfls. Regt.
dated 11/7/16)

#587 Pte. G. Miller, B. Co.,



M i s s i n g. 1/7/16.

G.R. 587

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F. received
from Governor July 8, 1916.

#587 Pte. George Miller.

C.R. 587

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Div. M.I.F.
Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-18.

587 Pte. George Miller.

WINDFORD BOND

C.R. 587

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's Per S.S.

"Florizel" St. John's ~~per~~ / Oct. 4. 1914.

587 Miller Geo.

C.R. 587

Geo. Miller was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. ~~24th~~^{24th}/14
Regimental No 587 was allotted to Pte. Geo. Miller.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. C.R. 587 Rank Pte Name George Muller
 Enlisted (a) 3.10.14 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } _____ to lance rank } _____ roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLd.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Gallipoli		11.2.15	
		Embark'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSHELLS		22.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	7 JUL 1916	B 213

Jh

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 299
 P.O. No. 600/73
 2 - JUL 1917

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

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