



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

CofE

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2890*

Name *Albert Edgar Monlton*, Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Albert Edgar Monlton*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Bourgeois*
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? 4. *30* Years *6* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *clerk*
6. Are you Married? 6. *widower*
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 *FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR*
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*

I, *Albert Edgar Monlton* 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.

9. June 19th/16. *Albert Edgar Monlton* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
..... *Chas H. Aye* Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Albert Edgar Monlton* 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 *12th* day of *June* 191*6*.
Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas H. Aye Capt*

†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 the

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

Date 191
Place } Approving Officer.

† 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Albert Edgar Woulton

Apparent age 30 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Woulton, Buzes
 | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<u>Widower</u>			

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Erica Amy</u>	<u>Jan 15th/15 - Buzes</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>19-6-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 19th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S. S. Sicular for U.K.</u>					<u>28-8-16</u>				<u>Lt Col.</u>
<u>Embarked for 156th Coy</u>					<u>30-11-16</u>				<u>18-7-17</u>
<u>89th M. Coy. 2nd Foot</u>					<u>15-5-17</u>				<u>20-9-17</u>
<u>Regimental Battalion</u>					<u>7-6-17</u>				<u>1-11-17</u>
<u>Died of Wounds</u>					<u>22-11-17</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>22-11-17</u> [date of discharge]					<u>1</u> years <u>157</u> days				
Pension [" "]									



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 *Albert Edgar Moulton*

aged *30 yrs*

conducted at *C. F. B.*

Date: *June 19/14*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no - no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *9/16 Both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

2890

33 *yes 5 yrs ago*
 34 *5'-4"*
 35 *136 lbs*
 36 *35-39°*
 37 *\$ 500 a year*
 38 *Father Mrs Thomas Moulton Burgeo*
 39 *1 child*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *St. Burden*
Lew.

C.R. 2890

Extract from Nominal Roll of H.Q. Regt. Draft Co. 14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.L.F. Embarked Southampton,
30-11-16.

L/c
2890 Pte. A.E. Moulton.

C.R. 2890

Nov. 14th, 1918

Mr. T. Moulton, Esq.,
Burgeo.

Dear Mr. Moulton:-

With further reference to your letter of April 5th and reply signed by the Minister of Militia, of March 16th, I beg to inform you that as a result of the fullest enquiries which have been made relative to the death of your son, the late No. 2890, Sergt. E. Moulton, we have received to-day a letter from Major Timewell attaching statement made by the War Office which is corroborative to our letter of 16th March. The statement is quoted hereunder:-

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The entry concerning this soldier shows he was admitted to this Casualty Clearing Station on November 21st, 1917. He was in a grave condition - "Bullet wound of thigh entering abdomen from left side. Wound of bladder, rectum and small intestine. Patient died on opening abdomen."

Careful enquiries have been made of the personnel who are still with the said Casualty Clearing Station and it appears that when casualties were arriving at the time in question, a Medical Officer was constantly employed in examining fresh arrivals in order to at once deal with such serious cases as that of the late Sergt. Moulton.

Having regard to the facts set forth in the last two paragraphs hereof, it does not appear to the Army Council that the matters stated in the extract enclosed in Mr. Moulton's letter to the Minister of Militia, St. John's Nfld., are well founded.

In conclusion, I am commanded to ask you to convey to Mr. Moulton the deep sympathy of the Council, not only in his sad loss, but also because of grief and anxiety caused by the alleged neglect in the treatment of his gallant son."

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 16490/539/C.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
**The HonThe Minister of
Militia,**
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

14th. October 1918

SUBJECT :

2890. SGT. E. MOULTON. (Deceased)
Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated **Nov. 14th,** 1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference your memorandum dated
(4420)
16/4/18, with enclosures relating
to the death of the above named
man; the following correspondence
exchanged with the War Office is
quoted for your information please:

1. P. & R. O. letter 7877/166/C.17/5/18
to War Office.

"I have the honour to enclose
original letter 16/4/18 (4420) from
the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland,
together with annexures, and would
be glad if necessary enquiries can
be made and information furnished
in order to form reply thereto.

I may add that Sgt. Moulton was
reported to have "Died of Wounds"
48th. C.C.S."

2. Reply thereto: 45/E.F./3098 (A.M.D.
2c.) 5/10/18 (8632):

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Copies of correspondence
noted, and Mr. Moulton has been
informed of War Office Letter
in order that he may be satis-
fied that everything that was
humanly possible was done for
his son in his last hours.

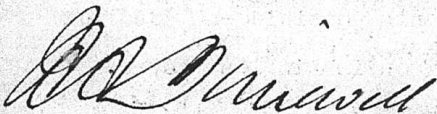
Minister of Militia.

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**Major,
Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records.**

HT/MB.

April 16th. 1918.

Major H.A. Timewell.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter received from Mr. Thomas Moulton of Burgeo, Newfoundland, having reference to the death of his son Sgt. Edgar Moulton.

I would thank you to make a thorough investigation as to the alleged neglect of Sergt. Moulton prior to his death. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention and let me have your report at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Actg. Minister of Militia.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S April 15, 1918.
NEWFOUNDLAND

The Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of April 11th and the accompanying letter from Mr. T. Moulton, relating to the death of his son and asking for a report from me.

I have no personal knowledge of the case of Sgt. Moulton as I was not with the Battalion until some ten days after his death.

I do not understand how anybody being in Ayr, could be able to form the opinion that the wounds received "would not have caused his death". This, I would say could only be said by a Medical Officer or other competent person who had seen them. Having been to the dressing station it is certain he would have been attended to there before being moved further back.

To my mind, the fact that Sgt. Moulton got as far as the C.C.S. (which I understand is where he died) is proof that he was not neglected.

In such fighting as occurred at that period, it is very difficult to deal with the question of evacuating the wounded. The Medical Sections and the Stretcher Bearers are all soldiers fighting in the same cause, liable to be wounded themselves, and it is not their practice to neglect anybody if they can possibly manage to do anything at all for them. Certainly during my experience of Active Service I did not come across a case of neglect of the wounded.

The Hospital and Clearing Station Staffs do not furnish particulars regarding the death of anyone, and the Regimental authorities at the front are therefore not able to supply this information, except in cases where somebody still with the Regiment may have been present and have a knowledge of the facts.

If Mr. Moulton would get his friend in Ayr to furnish the Paymaster in London with the full particulars received by him, then he may be able to obtain some further particulars from the O.C. 1st. Battalion at the front.

Mr. Moulton's letter is returned herewith.

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

P. S. Dicks
Lieut.
The Royal Nfld. Regiment.

ENCLOSURE.

Apl. 11/18

Lieut. C.B. Dicks.

The Royal Newfoundland Regt.

St. John's.

Sir,

I am directed to forward you the enclosed letter and to request that you be good enough to let the Minister have your report thereon, at your convenience, please.

I have the honour to be,

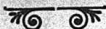
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lieut.

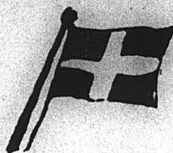
Military Secretary.

T. MOULTON
General Dealer and Exporter
Fish and Fish Products
and Raw Furs



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A. B. C. 5TH EDITION

CABLE ADDRESS: "THOULTON," BURGO.



C.R. 2890

Burgo, Bfld., April 5/1918

Minister of Justice
St John's

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find extract of letter, which speaks for itself.

About the time of her brother's death, one of my daughters who lives at Halifax, had a vivid dream, in which she claims to have heard her brother call on her to help him, as he was dying through neglect of his wounds; and so impressed was she with the dream that ever since, she has felt firmly convinced that her brother died through neglect of his wounds. She writes us to do everything in our power to find out particulars of how he died.

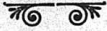
The fact of my son being dead some forty days before we heard of it, makes it look very much as if there was something wrong somewhere, and I have been trying to get at the particulars of his death, ever since I heard of it on Jan 1st, and until now, have received only the bare fact of his having "died of wounds". This has been all I could get officially; but I am not satisfied with this, and must demand from the parties who have a right to know, and to report correctly, the true particulars of how he died, and I will not rest, nor cease to make enquiry, until I do know.

I do not, for a moment, attach blame to anyone on this side of the water. The trouble was in France, and I beg to request that you do all in your power to find out the true facts connected with the death of my son, in which I will feel very grateful.

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Minister of Militia
St Johns.

I may say, the Lady who wrote the letter from which the extract is taken, has two sons in the war, and she has been very kind indeed to our Burgeo boys while staying at Ayr. In fact she has treated them as a mother would.

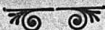
I will write and ask her to give me the source of her information, which I do not doubt,

if necessary, I will give you her name when required.

Your obedient servant
T. Moulton

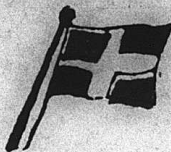
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Burgo, Bfld., 191

Extract from a letter received from a friend
of my late son, Albert Edgar Moulton, - from Ayr, Scotland
- dated Feb 24/18.
J. Moulton

"Now I would like to tell you something - for, by your letter,
you have not had much information as to the real cause of
Edgar's death. Please pardon me if I am opening up anew
a sore wound. The wounds Edgar got would not have caused
his death. He had been in one dressing station and was
passed on to another. Had he come through this one, the next
would have been England. He was lying outside the second
dressing station along with many others; there was a Captain
taken in and Edgar was next. A boy, by name of Saunders,
was the stretcher-bearer. He spoke to Edgar when they
were lifting the officer. It was a very cold day when they
came out to bring him in, and he was gone - died of ~~ex~~
posure, I think. Being weak from loss of blood, the
heart would just stop with the intense cold,
which makes poor Edgar's death more of a tragedy.
I sincerely hope I have not hurt you, telling you this."

Mar. 16th. 1918.

T. Moulton Esq.

Burgeo.

Dear Mr. Moulton,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., with attached extracts from a letter received from Ayr, Scotland, and I have read the same with a great deal of sympathetic interest. I can assure you I am most desirous of making the fullest enquiry into all cases affecting the men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment who have lost their lives in the great cause.

Thinking that I might get some first-hand information immediately I wrote to Lieut.C.B.Dicks, who has recently returned from France and has been with the Regiment since the beginning, asking him if he could give me any information relating to the matters referred to in your letter. For your information I forward you copy of his reply which speaks for itself. If you care to carry out his suggestion and ask your friend in Ayr to furnish the Pay & Record Office, London, with full particulars, then further information may be obtained from the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion at the Front. In the meantime, I am forwarding copy of your letter to Major Finewell instructing him to take this matter up with the authorities at the earliest opportunity and endeavour to ascertain if the statements set forth are substantially correct, and also to enquire for any further particulars possible, relative to the death of your son. I am sure you will agree with me, that

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that it would be a very unpleasant matter if any of our boys were allowed to suffer unduly through any neglect which could possibly be avoided, particularly those who are seriously wounded.

I trust that upon receipt of this information you will be thoroughly satisfied that all that was humanly possible was done for your son in his last hours. As soon as I receive a reply from the other side, on this matter, I shall again communicate with you.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Minister of Militia.

Jan 8th, 1918.

Mr. T. Moulton, . . .
Burgee.

Sir:-

Your letter of Jan 3rd addressed to the Colonial Secretary has been forwarded to this Dept.

Your son was at first reported wounded on Nov. 22nd; at a later date an enquiry was forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London as to his condition. No reply being received, another communication was forwarded, and a reply came back stating that he died of wounds at 48th Casualty Clearing Station, France on Nov. 22nd. As there appeared to be some discrepancy in these reports, a further wire was sent to the Pay & Record Office, London to have the report verified before notifying you. A reply was then received stating that the first report was an error; the correct report was then forwarded to you.

We are endeavouring to find out if the error occurred in the Pay & Record Office, London or in the Record Office, France. It is regrettable that such a mistake should have occurred, and if it is found to have been caused by any member of the Pay & Record Office, the Officer in charge will be instructed to take steps to prevent a recurrence.

I deeply sympathise with you in your loss, and regret that your hopes should be boyed up with the prospect of his convalescence owing to the delay in the correct message coming forward

Yours faithfully,

Jan 8th, 1918

The Hon., the Colonial Secretary,

C I T Y

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th Jan., enclosing letter from Mr. T. Moulton, Burgeo, with reference to the delay in reporting the death of Sergt. Albert Moulton. This Dept. will write to Mr. Moulton and explain the circumstances.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

CD 2890



January 7, 1918.

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ANSWERED
JAN 18, - 1918

I enclose herewith letter under date 3rd inst .
from Mr. T. Moulton, of Burgeo, in which he has
reference to the reports communicated to him with
respect to the wounding and death of his son, Sergt.
Albert E. Moulton.

Mr. Moulton draws attention to the long delay
which occurred between the report that his son had
been wounded and the subsequent intimation of his death.

I shall be glad if you will communicate with
Mr. Moulton and furnish him with such explanation of
the circumstances as you may be able to give.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. C. Crosbie,
Acting Minister of Militia.

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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

December 31, 1917.

To

Rev. E. S. Tarrant,
Burgeo.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2890, Sergeant Albert E. Moulton,
son of Thomas Moulton, Burgeo, died of wounds
November twentysecond. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2890
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Frederick M. Stirling

Signature of Sender

Frederick M. Stirling

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 31, 1917.

To Mr. Thomas Moulton,
Burgeo.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2890, Sergt. Albert E. Moulton, died of wounds on November twentysecond.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE, FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E. S. Tarrant, Burgeo, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2890

Extract of Casualty list received December 31st, 1917.

#2890 Sergt. Albert E. Moulton.

Died of Wounds November 22nd.

C.R. 2890

Extrant of Telegram received from Synoptical, London,
dated December 24, 1917.

See my Telegram 8th December,

#2890 Moulton,

Died of Wounds, 48th Casualty
Clearing Station, France. 22nd November.

See my Telegram Dec. 3rd.

C.R. 2890

Extract of Casualty List received December 3, 1917.

#2890 Sgt. Albert E. Moulton. ✓

Gunshot Wound.

At 48th Casualty Clearing Station, France November 22.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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officially reports No. 2890, Sergt. Albert E. Moulton,
was at Fortyeighth Casualty Clearing Station, France,
November twentysecond, suffering from a gunshot wound.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2894

PROMOTION.

Extract of Daily Orders part 11. from G. H. Q.
3rd Echelon 17/11/17.

2890 a/Sgt A. Moulton.

Promoted Sgt. 1/11/17

C.R. 2890

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.A.L.
Hadow, C.M.G., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

9/11/17.

#2890 a/Sgt. Moulton, B.Co.,
to be Sergeant.

The above promotion to date from November 1, 1917. ✓

C.R. 2890

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Sol. A.L.
Hadow, C.M.C., Commanding Newfoundland Regt.
dated July 28, 1917.

#2890 L/Cpl. A.E.Moulton, B.Co.,
to be Corporal. ✓

The above promotion to date from July 18, 1917.

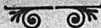
C.R. 2890

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. A.L.Hadow,
C.M.C., Commanding Field. Regt. dated 18/7/27.

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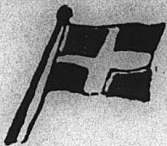
To be Corporal.

T. MOULTON
General Dealer and Exporter
Fish and Fish Products
and Raw Furs



CODE USED:
A. B. C. 5TH EDITION

CABLE ADDRESS: "THOULTON," BURGES.



Burges, Bfld., Jan 3/1917

ANSWERED
P. 5
JAN 8 1917
Dear Sir
H. Johns

Your message of 1st received.

Yours also of Dec 4th. said my son "Albert E. was at
48 casualty clearing station France Nov. 22nd suffering
from a gunshot wound."

Your message of 1st says my son died on Nov 22nd - the
same day he was reported wounded. - Surely some one,
responsible on the other side, should have let us know
that he was dead instead of having us think that we
would soon hear of his convalescence. Could you
get me some information on the cause of this long
silence regarding my son's death

Yours respectfully
T. Moulton

C.R. 2890

Extract of Telegram received from London,
dated December 27, 1916.

In answer to your telegram December 27.

Sergt. 2890 Moulton.

Died o f wounds. *Regret error*

C.R. 2890

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

2701 L/Cpl. A.E. Moulton.

2890

30-11-16.

C.R.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Aug. 29, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

No. 2890, Pte. A. E. Moulton,

To be L/Cpl. dating from Aug. 26, 1916.

C.R. 2890

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2890 ~~1~~/Cpl. A.E. Moulton.

C.M.

2890

Albert E. Moulton was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. June. 19th 1916
Regimental No. 2890 was allotted to Pte A.E. Moulton

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

A. E. Moulton

C.R.

2890.

PRD

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Mouctau

OF
Christian Name

Albert Egar

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 19 day of June. 1916	on day of 191		
	at St John's N.S.	at		
Declared Age.....	3 years 6 mos.	years	days	
Trade or Occupation.....	Clark			
Height	5 feet 11 inches	feet	inches	
Weight	136 lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	39 inches	inches	
	Range of expansion..	4 inches	inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= 6/6	R. E.—V=		
	L. E.—V= 6/6	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)	Lamm Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 19 day of June. 1916	on day of 191		
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st Newfoundland Regiment 2890			
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on day of 191	on day of 191		
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Army Form W. 3664.

WILL 712

Name

Albert E. Moulton

Regtl. No.

2890

Rank

Pvt

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Regiment

Date of:—

3/4/17

Receipt

19/3/18

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

COPY SENT TO

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

DATED 21 DEC 1917



ORIGINAL.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS "1st Newfoundland Regt."

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

B. Co. N.F.L.D.

Regimental No. 2890.

Rank

Sgt.

Surname Moulton.

Christian Names

A.E.

Date 22/11/17.

Place

France.

Died

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract d/23/11/17. (A.A.G., N/11096/2).

By whom made O.C. 48th. C.G.S.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

(c) as a separate document Not received.

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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 28/11/17.

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

2nd Lt. for Major,

Office 1/e No. 1 Infantry Section.

No. of Paper 1020/646PERSONAL EFFECTS.Name Moulton - A E No. 2890
Rank Capt Regiment R. Newfld.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Cotton bag
Containing:-
1 Watch (Broken) 2 Dice
2 Pices Pencil 2 tick Books
1 Chain Throat Pen
2 Memorals Pipe Buttons
1 Lock 2 Buttons Box
1 Comb 1 Knife 1 Pen
1 Box 1 Mirror
1 Package Photos Cards

Final disposal

Containing:-
1 pr g loves
1 Styrene Book
1 Handkerchief

Remarks: Case Report:- L. J. W. 22-11-17Next of Kin:- Mrs Moulton *
Burgess



Despatching Office Stamp

No. 241 From Militia Dept

No. _____

Registered Letter Addressed—

No. of Postman's Uniform } _____

Mr. J. Moulton

Burges

X

Received by A. M.

Received a Registered Letter addressed as on the receipt form bearing the above number.

Arrival Office Stamp

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

Sgt. Albert Edgar Moulton

Signed

J. Moulton

Date

May 25/18

May 13, 18

Dear Mr. Moulton:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2890 Sergt. A.E. Moulton of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. Thomas Moulton,
Burgee.

Enc'l 1.

Telegraphic Address, INGRAM, GLASGOW.

J. & W. CAMPBELL & Co.

137 Ingram Street.

W. A. CAMPBELL
M. P. CAMPBELL
J. A. CAMPBELL
J. C. CAMPBELL

Glasgow, 10th Jan., 1918:

Newfoundland Pay & Record Office:
56, Victoria Street:
London, S.W.

Dear Sir:

We have been requested by those interested in him to make inquiries with regard to ²⁸⁹⁰ Albert E. Moulton, of the Newfoundland Contingent, who was wounded on the 22nd Nov., with gun-shot wounds, and apparently his relatives have had no communication from him since an early date in December.

We shall feel obliged if you can furnish us with details as to the condition of Moulton and where he can

be written to, in order that the anxiety of his parents may be allayed.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

Per Pro J. & W. CAMPBELL & Co.,

Edward Campbell

✓ 398

11 JAN 1918

JWB

done. 48 ^{CCS.} 22nd / 17.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 16th. 1918.

Major H.A. Timewell.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Actg. Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. in	4420
Rec'd	16 MAY 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. out	

JTB

April 5, 1918.

Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find extract of letter, which speaks for itself.

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Scotland dated February 24,1918.

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more of a tragedy, I sincerely hope I have not
hurt you, telling you this."

(113)

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

US/EF/3098 N.F.P. 60.

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Cables and Grams:
"SYNOPTICAL, LONDON.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

X 7877/166/0

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

17th May, 1918.



The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir, 2890, Sgt. E. Moulton, (deceased).
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

45
C.C.S.
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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NV

Handwritten initials

X

B.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment, E.C. 4,
and the following number quoted.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN 8632	War Office,
Rec'd 8	OCT 1918
Adk'd	Adastral House,
Ref. Nos. 001	16400/539

Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
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45/E.F./3098(A.M.D.2c)

AL	BY
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	

5th. October, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 7877/166/C dated May 17th. 1918 anent the late No. 2890 Sergeant E. Moulton, 1st. Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I am commanded by the Army Council to say that enquiries were duly made, but considerable delay arose by reason of the Records of the 48th. Casualty Clearing Station being mislaid during the evacuation from Ytres in March last. These however, have now been recovered.

The entry concerning this soldier shows he was admitted to this Casualty Clearing Station on November 21st, 1917. He was in a grave condition—"Bullet wound of thigh entering abdomen from "left side. Wound of bladder, rectum and small intestine. Patient "died on opening abdomen".

Careful enquiries have been made of the personnel who are still with the said Casualty Clearing Station and it appears that when casualties were arriving at the time in question, a Medical Officer was constantly employed in examining fresh arrivals in order to at once deal with such serious cases as that of the late Sergeant Moulton.

Having regard to the facts set forth in the last two preceding paragraphs hereof it does not appear to the Army Council that the matters stated in the extract enclosed in Mr. Moulton's letter to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, are well founded

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

In/

In conclusion, I am further commanded to ask you to convey to Mr. Moulton the deep sympathy of the Army Council, not only in his sad loss, but also because of the grief and anxiety caused by the alleged neglect in the treatment of his gallant son.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. D. Lubatt

7877/186/C

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4420
16/5/18.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY.

I.

7877/166/C.

The Secretary, War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir: 2890 Sgt. E. Moulton, deceased,
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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I may add that Sgt. Moulton was reported to have "Died of Wounds, 48th C.C.S."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P.&R.Office,
58 Vict. St., S.W. 1,
17th May 1918.

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

II.

Major H. A. Timewell, Chf Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt., London, S.W. 1.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward herewith letter received from Mr. Thomas Moulton of Burgeo, Newfoundland, having reference to the death of his son Sgt. Edgar Moulton.

I would thank you to make a thorough investigation as to the alleged neglect of Sergt. Moulton prior to his death. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention and let me have your report at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Dept of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
16th April, 1918.

(Sgd) J. R. BENNETT.
Acting Minister of Militia.

III.

Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find extract of letter, which speaks for itself.

About the time of her brother's death, one of my daughters who lives at Halifax, had a vivid dream in which she claims to have heard her brother call on her to help him, as he was dying through neglect of his wounds; and so impressed was she with the dream that ever since she has felt firmly convinced that her brother died through neglect of wounds. She wrote to us to do everything in her power to find out particulars of how he died.

The fact of my son having been dead some forty days before we heard of it makes it look as if there was something wrong somewhere, and I have been trying to get at the particulars of his death, ever since I heard of it on January 1st, and until now, have received the bare fact of his having "Died of Wounds." This has been all I could get officially but I am not ~~satisfied~~ satisfied with this, and must demand from the parties who have a right to know, and to report correctly, the true particulars of how he died, and I will not rest nor cease to make enquiry until I do know (P.T.O.)

(2)

I do not for a moment attach blame to anyone on this side of the water. The trouble was in France, and I beg to request that you do all in your power to find out the true facts connected with the death of my son, for which I will feel very grateful.

I may say the lady who wrote the letter from which the extract is taken, has two sons in the war, and she has been very kind indeed to our Burgeo boys while staying at Ayr. In fact she has treated them as a mother would.

I will write and ask me to give me the source of her information, which I do not doubt. If necessary, I will give you her name when required.

Your obedient Servant,

Burgeo,
5th April 1918.

(Sgd) T. MOULTON.

IV.

Extract from a letter received from a friend of my late son, Albert Edgar Moulton, from Ayr, Scotland, dated February 24, 1918.

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15535/308/R.&C.

26th September, 8

The Secretary,
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir: 2890 Sgt. E. Moulton, Deceased,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

As the reply to my No. 7877/166/C of 17/5/18, on the subject of the above-named N.C.O., who died of wounds at the 48th C.C.S., France, has not yet been received, will you kindly say when it may be expected?

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/JC

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone
VICTORIA 14

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 16400/539/C.

C.R. 2890

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
14th. October 1918

To: The HonThe Minister of
Militia,
St. Johns,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT :

2890. SGT. E. MOULTON. (Deceased)

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Nov. 14th, 1918

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Reference your memorandum dated
(4420)
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to the death of the above named
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2. Reply thereto: 45/E.F./3098 (A.M.D.
2c.) 5/10/18 (8632):

"With reference to your letter
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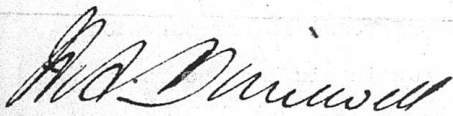
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	10297
Rec'd	30 NOV 1918
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P. & R.	
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Major,
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16400/539/C.

The Hon^rble Minister of
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14th. October 8

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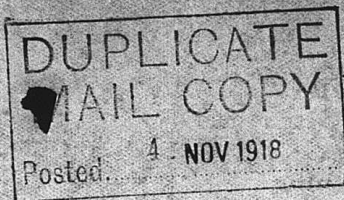
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HT/MB.



C.R. 2890



18400/559/C.

B.R.

The HonThe Minister of
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14th. October 8

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Office Copy. OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2890

Rank Sgt.

Name Mowleton. A.

Died (a) Will No. 412 at France.

on the 22 of November 1914.

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	0			Balance Cr. last month	22	11	14
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	191				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	1	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£21	1	6		£21	1	6

CHECKED.
P. H. A.
20 JAN 1919

COP
TO
M. OF M.
O.C. 1ST. BN.
.. 2nd. BN.
No. 1225/1 P.O.A.
Consolidated stoppage
20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of~~ £ 26, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1 is correctly chargeable against the ~~Public~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT.

Dated at this

17 JAN 1919
RECORD OFFICE

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER 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.

Houlton, Me.

2890

Joseph

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY.
PAY LIST.

to **191 . Voucher No.**

Posted.....

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2890** Rank **Sergeant** Name **Moulton, A.**
 Died (a) Will No. **712** at **France** on the **22nd** of **November,** **191 7.**
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ **191 .**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

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	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 22/11/17	21	1	6
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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
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	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	21	1	6	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	21	1		£	21	1
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This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **20/1/19** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
 P.P.A.
 20 JAN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 21 1 6** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at _____ this _____ day of **17 JAN 1919** 191 . _____ CHIEF PAYMASTER & OF Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
PAY LIST

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2890

Rank **Sergeant**

Name **Moulton, A.**

Died (a) **Will No. 712** at

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on the **22nd** of **November,**

191 **7.**

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Dated at this

58, VICTORIA ST.
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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Posted.

COPY OF WILL
OF

2890. L/Cpl. A.E. Moulton.

In the event of my death whatever money may be to my credit being the balance of my service pay, and on my person, I desire to be sent to my Father, - Thomas Moulton of Burgeo, Newfoundland.

Signature: Albert. Edgar. Moulton.
Rank & Regt: L/Cpl. 1st. Nfld. Regt.

Date: April 3rd. 1917.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
L. F. H. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

March, 13th. 1918.

T.Moulton, Esq.,
Burgoo.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of March, 9th.,
I enclose certified extract from official Casualty
List showing death of #2890 Sergt. Albert L.Moulton.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

111-

August 31, 1920

Messrs. Squires & Winter,
City.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for
\$114.62 representing balance of payment due the
estate of late A.E. Moulton, payable to John C.
Cunningham & G.R. Moulton, Executors thereof.

I also enclose Letters
of Probate.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & C i/c Records.

Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$114 ⁶²/₁₀₀

AUG 31 1920

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Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & fourteen ⁶²/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

A. C. R.

Ch. No. 2138	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2890

Rank

Serjt

Name

A E Moulton

Per John C Cunningham &

G H Moulton

Exec.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2890 Name A. E. Moulton

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

Date Oct 11

Place Burgess

Name Geo. B. Moulton
for G. Moulton

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

WJ 25¹⁰/₂

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.

Aug 4th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2890 Rank Sergeant
Name Albert A. Marleton
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Geo. B. Martin (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address Burgeo Nfld



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

Mr. Thomas Moulton (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **2890** Rank **Sergt.**

Name **Albert E. Moulton** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Oct 18th 21

Signature

Geo R. Maxwell

Date

Oct 18th /21

Address

Burges

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2890. Rank Sgt.

Surname Moulton. Christian Names A. E.

Died { Date 22/11/17. Place France.

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

Nature and Date of Report Extract d/23/11/17. (A.A.G., H/11098/2).

By whom made O.C. 48th.C.C.S.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

{ (c) as a separate document Not received.

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.

Station and Date } 28/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]
 Date } 28/11/17. Adjutant-General's Office } Office 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.
End. Lt. for Major.

C.R. 2890

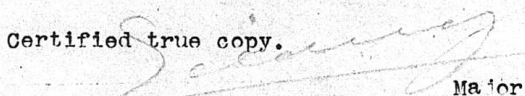
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In the event of my death, whatever money may be to my credit, being the balance of my service pay, & on my person, I desire to be sent to my father Thomas Moulton of Burgeo, Newfoundland.

(Sgd). Albert Edgar Moulton,
L/Cpl. 1st. Newfoundland Regt.
April 3rd. 1917.

Certified true copy.

2-2-18.
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,
B. E.F.


Major,
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 2890

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT
OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 2890, Rank Sgt.

Surname Moulton. Christian Names A. E.

Died { Date 22/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract d/23/11/17. (A.A.G., N/11098/2).

By whom made O.C. 48th.C.C.S.

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

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

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 intention 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.

Station and Date } G.H.C., 3rd. Echelon.
Date } 28/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. Hunt
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Major,
Office 1/c No.1 Infantry Section.



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **2890**

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundland Coy**
 Rank **BooPl** Surname **Moulton** Christian Name **Alfred Edgar**
 Religion **CoE** Age on Enlistment **30** years **6** months.
 Enlisted (a) **Self** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **19-6-16**
 Date of promotion to present rank **Aug 27/17** Date of appointment to lance rank **27/8/16**
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 88, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked S'hampton	30 NOV 1916		
		Disembarked	1-DEC 1916		
	<i>Unit</i>	Joined Battalion	<i>France</i>	<i>12/2/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>With DATE 23. I. 17</i>		
<i>29.5.17.</i>	<i>89 FA.</i>	<i>Ad. Lt. Col. G. H. P. 26</i>	<i>6 G.R.S.</i>	<i>15.5.17</i>	<i>6 A. 4936</i>
<i>9.6.17</i>	<i>Co. Unit</i>	<i>Re-joined Battalion</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>7 JUN 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>21.7.17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Promoted Corporal</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>18 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>22.9.17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Ad. Hospital</i>		<i>20.9.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>10/1/17</i>	<i>Co. Unit</i>	<i>Pro Sergeant</i>		<i>1/1/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>23/1/17</i>	<i>48 Co.</i>	<i>Died of wounds</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>22/1/17</i>	<i>229/1/2096/2</i>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

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