



# TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

241883  
~~586~~

## ATTESTATION OF

5th Bn. <sup>City</sup>  
Corps <sup>City</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Bn. N.F.

No. ~~3749~~ Name J. Gilliland

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

- 1. What is your Name and Address? ..... 1. J. Gilliland  
69 Mitchell Street  
Durham
- 2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of\* ..... to serve in the † .....? 2. Yes
- 3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? } 3. Yes
- 4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge ..... 4. No

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, J. Gilliland 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.

J. Gilliland SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
S. Jarrett Sgt Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Gilliland swear by Almighty God, 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.

I, Edmund East do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at Walker on this 2 day of July 1919.  
G. E. East (Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorized to attest Recruits.)

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (b), Army Act.  
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501a.  
\* Here insert County. † Here insert Corps.

Description of John Gilliland on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all Ranks.)

Name John Gilliland

Apparent age 19 years 19 months.

Height 5 feet 3 3/4 inches.

\* Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Vision Good

Physical development Fair

\* Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulation. He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for the Territorial Force.

Date 2-4-1915

Place Walter's Trench

[Signature]  
Medical Officer.

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing certificate only in the case of those who have been attested and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named Recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him fit for service in the 5th Bn. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INFANTRY and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 2nd July 1915

Place Walter's Trench

[Signature]  
CAPT. [Name]  
COMD. ADMIN. CO. } Recruiting Officer.  
" Regiment " or " Corps."

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

\* Certificate of Approving Officer

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

3 If attested by special authority of the Army

(or authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 9/7/15

Place [Signature]

[Signature]  
THE 5th Bn. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE INFANTRY } 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.)

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The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 3749 Name John Gilliland  
Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training, † and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
	Service towards engagement reckons from <u>2.7.15</u>		<u>Pte</u>	<u>2.7.15</u>		
		<u>Embodied Service.</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>2.7.15.</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>North's Fus<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>4.7.15.</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>North's Fus<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>7.8.15</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>94<sup>th</sup> Parv. Batt<sup>n</sup></u>	<u>22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>20.11.15</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>
		<u>Discharged</u>				
	<u>28.2.19.</u>	<u>Pls.</u>				
		<u>for 40 years honor</u>				
		<u>Placed</u>				
		<u>Mitcheil Lt</u>				
		<u>Birtley 9th Durham</u>				
		<u>and trans to march</u>				
		<u>under Chapter 835 Para 3019</u>				
		<u>Domestic Regulations</u>				

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

CHARACTER

Discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1931 \_\_\_\_\_

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present," or "Absent" and the year.

RECORD OFFICE,  
LICHFIELD.

.....19.....

I am directed to forward the  
accompanying **British War Medal**

**Victory Medal**  
which has been awarded  
to you in respect of your services with  
the **LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.**

Please complete receipt and return  
this card. No stamp is required.

i/c Records.

[748] W2595/PP4071 2000m 11/20v 345t G & S ECG

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Army Form B. 5112.

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I hereby acknowledge the  
receipt of the  
**British War Medal,**

**Victory Medal**  
Regtl. No. **241883**

Rank **Private**

Signature **J. Gilliland**

Unit **LINCOLNSHIRE REGT**

Date **Feb 9** 19**22**

RECEIPT for Attestation<sup>o</sup> and Soldier's Documents (for insertion in portfolio).

\* N.B.—The Attestation should be accompanied by Army Form W3601 containing the Soldier's Will.

No. 41881 RANK Pvt. NAME Gilliland, J.

CORPS Infantry  
 (a) Received from the Infantry Records  
Litchfield

INFANTRY RECORDS  
 REC'D 7 MAR 1919  
 LITCHFIELD

The Attestation of the above-named man which is required in consequence of  
Disembodied on Demobilization

New Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_

(b) SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS. (See Instructions overleaf.)

NOTE.—Blank Columns to be used for other documents as necessary.

CORPS	No.	RANK	NAME:	Attestation A.F.B. 104 Part I	A.F.B. 103 Part II	A.F.B. 130	A.F.B. 128	A.F.B. 178	A.F.W. 3001	A.F.W. 3007	A.F.C. 124	A.F.W. 3040	A.F. 211	A.F. 212
<u>Infantry</u>	<u>41881</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>Gilliland, J.</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>							

INFANTRY RECORDS OFFICE  
 4 MAR 1919

18 FEB 1919  
 NEW YORK

Officer [Signature] Please receive the documents as indicated above.

Signature of Officer forwarding documents: [Signature]  
 Rank: Colonel  
 Station: INFANTRY RECORDS, YORK  
 Date: 1-3-19

NOTE.—(1) This form is to accompany the Attestation as directed in the King's Regulations. This form is to be placed in the portfolio of Attestations as directed in the Regulations above quoted.

† Strike out when not applicable.  
 ‡ (2) When Attestations with drawn from portfolios are forwarded accompanied by other documents, one form will be used for each man.

When documents are forwarded otherwise part (b) of the form may be adopted as a Nominal Roll and additional forms attached as required.

ARMY RECORDS

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IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box. Army Form Z. 11.  
NOTICE. "This document is Government property. It is no security whatever for debt, and any person being in possession of it, either as a pledge or security for debt, or without lawful authority or excuse, as laid down in Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both and imprisonment."

# PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

(SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of dispersal.

FEB 1919

Surname (Block letters) GILLIAND

Christian Names John James

Regtl. No. 241883 Rank Pte

Record Office \_\_\_\_\_

Unit 8th Bn Regt. or Corps Manchester

Pay Office Leeds

I have received an advance of £2. † Address for Pay 69 Northfield

(Signature of Soldier) John Gilliland

The above-named soldier is granted 28 days' furlough from the date stamped hereon pending\* (as far as can be ascertained) which will date from the last day of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.

Theatre of War or Command } France  
Born in the Year 1895  
Medical Category A1  
Place of rejoining in case of emergency } Leeds  
Specialist Military Qualification } \_\_\_\_\_

\* If for Final Demobilization insert 1.  
Disembodiment insert 2.  
Transfer to Reserve insert 3.

† As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received, any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in settlement will occur.

*R. W. Wade*

This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployed Sailor's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying for Unemployment benefit.

Date 1-2-19 Office of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Policy issued No \_\_\_\_\_

No. 5747 Name Gilliland J Sqn., Batty., or Company A Corps X Bn 115 Date of enlistment 4-1-16 G.C. Badges 1 Service or Proficiency Pay 100%  
 Date of 1st entry in Company Conduct Sheet 24-1-16 No. and date of last drunk 25-1-16 Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine 25-1-16 Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. [Signature] Character [Blank]

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<u>York</u>	<u>4-12-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Not complying with an order</u>	<u>S. A. Gales</u>	<u>2 days P.B.</u>	<u>4-12-16</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>
<u>York</u>	<u>4-1-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Not complying with an order</u>	<u>S. A. Gales</u>	<u>2 days P.B.</u>	<u>5-1-16</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>2-1-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Smoking out of letters whilst a signaller from 7.30 P.M. until 9.30 P.M.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2 days P.B.</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>25-1-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Being in possession of a pair of spurs, the property of an officer</u>	<u>S. M. Johnson</u>	<u>15 days Detention</u>	<u>26-1-16</u>	<u>Major Colbeck</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>25-1-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Being in possession of a pair of spurs, the property of an officer</u>	<u>S. M. Johnson</u>	<u>15 days Detention</u>	<u>26-1-16</u>	<u>Major Colbeck</u>	<u>[Blank]</u>
<u>York</u>	<u>3-1-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Assisting to escape with an order</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3 days P.B.</u>	<u>4-1-16</u>	<u>H. A. Bell</u>	<u>H. A. B.</u>
<u>York</u>	<u>28-7-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Not at duty as orderly man</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5 days P.B.</u>	<u>29-7-16</u>	<u>H. A. Bell</u>	<u>H. A. B.</u>
<u>York</u>	<u>11-8-16</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Abuse of parade</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3 days P.B.</u>	<u>11-8-16</u>	<u>H. A. Bell</u>	<u>H. A. B.</u>

Army Form B. 122

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Kilworth	24/8/16	PL		Wasn't here 2.30 aft parade	Lt Skelton	7 days c. b.	25/8/16		
Kilworth	22/11/16	PL		Oversteering leave from 6 pm 22/11/16 to 5 pm 23/11/16 (23 hours)	Capt Bellamy	For 20 days			
W <sup>o</sup>	3/1/17	PL		Absent from 9.30 a.m. parade	Sgt Reynolds	7 days c. b.	4/1/17	A. A. Keel	A. A. Keel
Govant	5.2.17	PL		Absent without leave from 24.11.16 to 9.20 Feb 6th 1917. Time of absence 21 days	Capt Thompson	7 days c. b.	7.2.17	Capt M. Thompson	
Govant	7.2.17	PL		Not complying with an order	Sgt Reynolds	14 Days Detention	8.2.17	Majr Douglas	PL
In the field	14.7.17	PL		Not complying with an order	Capt Skelton	7 days c. b.	16/7/17	Sgt Skelton	
In the field	26/7/17	PL		Having been in a parade	Cpl James	7 days c. b.	28/7/17	Sgt Skelton	CALW
W <sup>o</sup>	7.1.19	PL		Wasn't at parade on 7.1.19	R. A. James	10 days CB	9.1.19	Majr Keel	FLS
				Wasn't at parade on 7.1.19	Sgt Skelton				
				Wasn't at parade on 7.1.19					
				Wasn't at parade on 7.1.19					

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## IMPERIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE OBLIGATION.

Agreement to be made by an officer or man of the Territorial Force to subject himself to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom during the present period of embodiment.

I (No.) 241583 (Rank) Private

(Name) J. Gilliland do hereby agree to accept liability, during the present period of embodiment, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of Section XII. (2) (a) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, [and where, with a view to service overseas, my transfer to another corps is required, I hereby consent to such transfer notwithstanding that the corps to which I am to be transferred may be different from that in which I am serving].\* I understand that release from this obligation can during the present period of embodiment be granted only with the consent of the competent military authority.

This undertaking is given on the understanding that I shall not by reason of such transfer suffer any reduction of the pay and allowances of which I was in receipt immediately prior to transfer.

J. Gilliland (Signature of officer or man.)  
G. J. ... (Signature of Commanding Officer.)

(Station) Newcastle-on-Tyne  
 (Date) 30/6/15

\* In the case of an officer the words in brackets should be omitted.

# STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.

(This form is not applicable to Officers and Soldiers in Hospital or on leave therefrom who will be brought before a Medical Board.)

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to Military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a Claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary, War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit..... *8<sup>th</sup> (3) Bn*

Regiment or Corps..... *Lincolnshire Regt*

Regtl. No. *241883* Rank *Pte*

Surname..... *GILLILAND*  
(Block letters.)

Christian Names in full { *JOHN*  
*JAMES*

Permanent address..... *60 Mitchell Street*  
*Birtley Co Durham.*

Age last birthday..... *23*

First joined for duty (Date) *17<sup>th</sup> August 1914* at (Place) *Newcastle on Tyne*

Medical Category or Grade in which joined.....

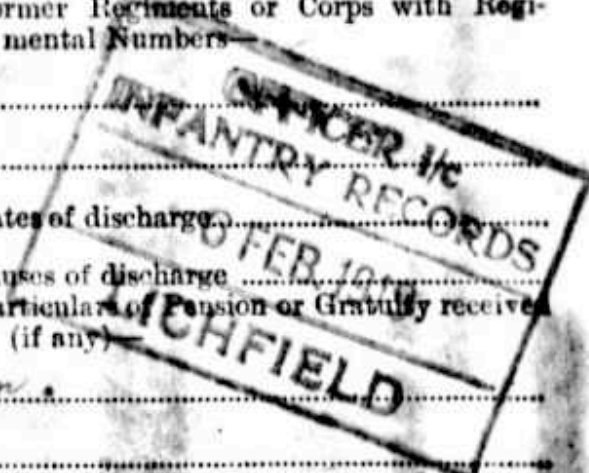
If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:—

(a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers

(b) Dates of discharge

(c) Causes of discharge

(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any)



TO BE CANCELLED IF A CLAIM IS MADE.

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Examination..... *Field*

Date..... *25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919*

Signature of Officer or Soldier.

Signature of Officer witnessing.