

MILITIA ATTESTATION OF

No. 1355 Name. Albert Dengate Corps. 3rd ROYAL SUSSEX REGT

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Albert Dengate</u> |
| 2. In what Parish, and in or near what Town, and in what County were you born? | 2. In the Parish of <u>St. Matthew Silverhill</u> in or near the Town of <u>Hastings</u> in the County of <u>Sussex</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. Where do you now reside? | 4. In the Parish of <u>St. Matthew Silverhill</u> in or near the Town of <u>Hastings</u> in the County of <u>Sussex</u> |
| 5. Where have you resided for the last twelvemonth? | 5. In the Parish of <u>St. Matthew Silverhill</u> in or near the Town of <u>Hastings</u> in the County of <u>Sussex</u> |
| 6. What is the Name and Residence of your present (or former) Master? | 6. Mr. <u>Ashdown Hollington</u> in or near the Town of <u>Hastings</u> in the County of <u>Sussex</u> |
| 7. What is your age? | 7. <u>17</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 8. What is your Trade or Calling? | 8. <u>Bricklayer</u> |
- (You are warned that you are liable to heavy Punishment if you make a false answer to any of the following nine questions.)
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| 9. Are you an Apprentice? | 9. <u>no</u> |
| 10. Are you Single, Married, or a Widower? | 10. <u>Single</u> |
| 11. If Married, or a Widower, how many Children have you under 14 years of age? | 11. <u>no</u> |
| 12. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? | 12. <u>no</u> |
| 13. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? | 13. <u>no</u> |
| 14.* Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and cause of discharge? | 14. <u>no</u> |
| 15. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? | 15. <u>Yes</u> |
| 16. Are you in receipt of a pension for any such Service? | 16. <u>no</u> |
| 17. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? | 17. <u>no</u> |
| 18. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 18. <u>Yes</u> |
| 19. Did you receive a Notice and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 19. <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>Sergt. S. Henson</u> |
| 20. Are you willing to be attested for the term of <u>Six</u> years (provided Her Majesty should so long require your services), as a Militiaman for the County of <u>Sussex</u> to serve in the <u>ROYAL SUSSEX REGT</u> | 20. <u>Yes</u> { Corps <u>3rd R. Sq. Regt</u> |

I, Albert Dengate do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

(Sgd.) Albert Dengate SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
(Sgd.) S. Henson Sergt. R. Sq. Regt. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MILITIA RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Dengate do solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the Militia, until I shall be discharged.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR OF A COMMISSIONED OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the foregoing questions he would be liable to be punished.

The foregoing 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

on this 2nd day of Feby. 1897
(Sgd.) W. J. Revill Jt. } Signature of Magistrate or Commiss^d. Officer
Sussex } of Regular Army or Militia.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce (if possible) his Pardon Certificate of Discharge, and Certificate of Character, which will be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.:—(Name) enlisted as Militiaman for the County of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 18____. † Here insert a "County," as defined in Sections 48 to 53 of the Militia Act (1882). ‡ Here insert the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

Description of Albert Bengate on Enlistment.

STATEMENT of the

<p>Apparent Age <u>17</u> years <u>9</u> months. (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/4</u> inches.</p> <p>Weight <u>108</u> lbs.</p> <p>Chest measurement { Minimum <u>30</u> inches. Maximum expansion <u>32</u> inches.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Dark</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Hazel</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Dr. Brown</u></p> <p>Religious denomination { Church of England Presbyterian Wesleyan <u>Yes</u> Other Protestants Roman Catholic Jews</p>	<p>Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.</p> <p>(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)</p> <p><u>None.</u></p>
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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 Regulations for Army Medical Services.

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, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him * Fit for the Militia.

Date 3-2-97 190. (Sgd.) Jos. M. Percival Lt. Col.

Place CHICHESTER M.M.S.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Medical Officer.

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 Militia, and that I have examined this Attestation and find it properly filled up.

Date 3-2-97 190. (Sgd.) Thos Kinlock Capt.

Place CHICHESTER 35th. R. I. } Recruiting Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to † The ROYAL SUSSEX REGI

If enlisted by special authority, the Regulation or other authority to be here quoted } Para 126 Mil. Regns '96

Date 3-2-97 190. (Sgd.) W. Tolson

Place CHICHESTER ROYAL SUSSEX REGI DIST } Approving Officer.

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" as defined by Royal Warrant.

Corps in which served	Battalion	Promotions, transfers to other corps in the Militia, or in the Special Reserve, with the Militia, the Reg, or Re-engagement
<u>ROYAL SUSSEX REGI</u>	<u>3rd Atte</u>	<u>Em</u>
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		<u>Paid</u>
		<u>Dischar</u>
		<u>Anchor</u>

* If absent without leave from the

Statement.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 7355 Name A. Denguin

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Corps in which served	Battalion	Promotions, Reductions, Transfers to other Corps, Enlistments in Militia Reserve, Enrolments in the Special Service Section. (specifying whether for Service with the Militia Unit or with the Regular Forces), Re-engagements, &c., &c., &c.	Militia Rank	Dates	Period of Service in each Rank		Details of Service, showing whether drilled on enlistment or before the Annual Training, and whether present or absent from each Annual Training.
					From	To	
ROYAL SURREY REGT	3rd	Attested	Pte	2.2.97			Present 1897
							" 1898
							" 1899
		Embodied Decr. 1899					
				(Sgd.) W. Crawford Capt Adj. 3/R. S. Regt			
		Disembodied	Pte.	9.4.01.			Adj. H. S. Womsey Lt Adj. 25. R. S.
		Depot Embodied	"	1.1.02			F. S. Marsham.
		Granted messg. Allow. under A.O. 239 (b) (i) & (ii) Granted Messing Allowance.					F. S. Marsham.
		Disembodied	Pte	11-9-02			F. S. Marsham Major ADJUTANT 35TH REGT. DIST.
		Paid					F. S. Marsham Major ADJUTANT 35TH REGT. DIST.
		Discharged medically unfit		21-10-02.			
		Authority, P. M. O. Wetby		20-10-02			

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Medical Officer.
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I consider him
properly filled up.

Recruiting Officer.

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Approving Officer.

* If absent without leave from the Annual Training an entry of such absence should be made as prescribed by the Militia Regulations.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET to be attached to the attestations of men of
Section D, 1st Class Army Reserve and of Militiamen.

No. 7355 Rank Pte.

Name Albert Sengate

Regiment {

Sgt. Royal Garrison

1. Service abroad ...
(Specifying countries in which served, and dates of embarkation and disembarkation.)

SOUTH AFRICA. JAN 23 1902

St Helena 15-6-02 Home 11-9-02

Initials of Officer making the entry
F.S.M.

2. Wounded ...

3. Special instances of }
gallant conduct }

4. Medals ...

South Africa Medal & Clasps.

F.S.M.

5. Injuries in or by }
Army Service }

6. Name and address }
of next-of-kin }

*Father:
George Laynton
35 Eaton Rd. Silverhill
Hastings.*

F.S.M.