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Army Form F. 501.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.
4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF 13th LONDON REG
Corps 20th Battalion

No. ~~1000~~ Name Derrick James

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name?	1. <u>Derrick James</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of <u>Waltham</u> in or near the Town of <u>Waltham</u> in the County of <u>Suffolk</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age?	4. <u>19</u> years <u>2</u> Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Bookbinder</u>
6. In whose employ are you?	6. <u>Not employed</u>
7. Where do you now reside?	7. <u>19 Dering Terrace, Chelmsford</u>
8. Are you now an Apprentice? If so, please state particulars.	8. <u>No</u>
9. Are you married?	9. <u>No</u>
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps?	10. <u>No</u>
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, please state Corps and cause of discharge.	11. <u>No</u>
12. Do you belong, or have you belonged, to any Cadet Unit?	12. <u>No</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?	13. <u>No</u>
14. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning?	14. <u>Yes</u>
15. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for service in the Territorial Force of the County of <u>Suffolk</u> to serve in the <u>20th Battalion</u> ?	15. <u>Yes</u>

Amendment for question 16.—Army Forms F. 501 and F. 501A (9/London County/25)

16. Do you understand—

(a) That during the first year of your original enlistment you will be required to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions prescribed for a recruit of the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join?

(b) That you will be required to complete such preliminary training by the 31st October next following your original enlistment, unless before that date you obtain permission from your Commanding Officer to complete it afterwards, but that in any case you must complete it within 12 months of your original enlistment?

(c) That in addition to such preliminary training you will be liable to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join, and be liable to be trained for not less than 8, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, or, if belonging to a mounted branch for not less than 8, or more than 18 days altogether, in every year, as may be prescribed, and may for that purpose be called out, once or often, in every year?

(d) That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to preliminary or annual training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you render yourself liable to a fine not exceeding 45/-?

(e) That when a prohibition has been issued, in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, calling out the first class Army Reserve you will become liable to be embodied?

(f) That if your term of 4 years' service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to prolong your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months?

(g) That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom unless you voluntarily undertake to do so?

(h) That you will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing and appointments issued to you, being public property (including the property of the County Association) being specified, and the period of annual training in any year may be extended by an Order in Council, due notice thereof having been given, and provided that neither House of Parliament has disallowed, but the whole period of annual training shall not exceed 30 days in any year.

Under the provisions of Section 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, Derrick James 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.

Derrick James SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

John SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Derrick James 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.

I, John 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 Waltham on this 19th day of February 1917.

John Signature of Justice of the Peace, 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 99 of the Army Act, if he requires it, returns a copy of the Attestation to Army Form F. 501A.