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Army Form B. 2513.

30599-157477-01029

ENROLMENT PAPER

For men deemed to be enlisted in H.M. Regular Forces for General Service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the War, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916.

No. 2931 Name Kirby Francis Allen Corps A.S. & Gun Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit on Enrolment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Francis Allen Kirby
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 21 Pitt St Norwich
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 19 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Articled to C.A.
6. Are you Married? ... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so, which? ... 7. No
8. Have you any preference for any particular branch of the service, if so, which? ... 8. A.S. & G.C.
9. Are you desirous of serving in the Royal Navy, if so, state your qualifications ... 9.

I, Francis Allen Kirby do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Francis Kirby

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Cpl Oldham Cpl

Signature of Witness.

EXEMPTION FROM COMBATANT SERVICE ON CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS.

If the Recruit has been exempted by a Tribunal on conscientious grounds from serving as a combatant it should be so stated here

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION AS TO FITNESS FOR SERVICE ON ENROLMENT.

Classification*

* To be filled in by the Recruiting Officer after Classification by the Medical Board.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I approve the enrolment of the above-named man, and appoint him to the ‡ merc (merc)Date 20-3-16 19Place Bisby

F. J. Cunningham Capt
MAJOR Approving Officer.
ADJUTANT MOTOR MACHINE GUN T. CENTRE

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" to which the Recruit has been appointed.

* If so, the 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) enrolled in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENROLMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Name Francis Allen Kirby
Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.
Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches.
Distinctive marks

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin John Francis Kirby
21 Pitt St Norwich 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)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction†	23.6.17 at 17389						
† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.							
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)							
3. Wounded ...							
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches							
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	<table> <tr> <th>Name of Medal.</th><th>Clasps.</th></tr> <tr> <td>British War Medal.</td><td> </td></tr> <tr> <td>Victory Medal</td><td> </td></tr> </table>	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	British War Medal.		Victory Medal	
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British War Medal.							
Victory Medal							
6. Injuries in or by the service							

Name

F. A. Kirby

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "

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Kisby

~~Mr. Bond~~ 7 '19

Mr. Eddings 21 7 '19

Medals 1-3-20

Sheet 23/6/21

Wills received

(Signature) Francis, A. Kelly

Date. 10/5/19

Group number: 200819.

**Tank Corps Records,
Garden House,
Cornwall Gardens,
South Kensington, S.W. 7.**

CORPS RECORDS

Herewith bills returned to
you.

Kindly acknowledge receipt
hereon.

B. Seddings

for the Records, "Tank" Corps. **CAPTAIN.**

F. A. Kirby

21 Pic St

Harwich

Harfolk

TANK CORPS RECORDS
3/6024
4/15/19

LIST OF TRANSFER DOCUMENTS.

Army Form B. 278.

(To be forwarded in accordance with Instructions on the back.)

(Rank) _____ (Name) Francis A. Kirby
(No.) 2931 (Corps) B. G. C. (2) (H.S.)
(No.) _____ (Corps) _____
(No.) _____ (Corps) _____
(No.) _____ (Corps) _____

N.B.—When a man is transferred the old number and Corps should be erased, and the new number and Corps entered in next line.

Pay Book, Active Service (Army Book 61)				
Field Conduct Sheet (Army Form B. 122)				
Statement of Accounts (Army Form O. 1811)				
Savings Bank Transfer statement				
Special Claims				
List of necessities in possession				
Clothing Return				
Compensation for Clothing				
Company Conduct Sheet				
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power				
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry (not on an injury or on men missing on active service)				
Medical History Sheet				
Musketry Transfer Return				
Proceedings on Transfer to Army Reserve				
Duplicate Attestations and Documents retained therewith.				
Employment Sheet (A. F. B. 2063)				
Certificate of Character (Army Form B. 61)				
Compulsory Stoppages (Army Form B. 232)				
Active Service Casualty (Army Form B. 103)				
Regimental Conduct Sheet				
Original Attestation and Documents retained therewith.				
Declaration on completion of first term of engagement (A. F. O. 1832)				
Certificate of Trade Proficiency (A. F. B. 125)				
Documents of re-enlisted men				
Declaration of change of name				
Authority for any Prolongation of Service under sec. 67, Army Act				
Application to extend Service under sec. 78 (1) Army Act				
Notice of Prolongation of Service beyond 21 years				
Re-engagement Paper				
Compulsory Stoppages (Army Form B. 232)				
Authority for Special Enlistment (A. F. B. 203)				
Attestations of Fraudulently and Improperly Enlisted Men for Corps in which not held to serve				
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry on injury or on men reported missing while on active service in the field				

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

* Insert here, "transferred," "posted," or "detached," as the case may be.

† State here the Officer to whom the Documents are sent.

On the occasion of this man being* _____ to _____ I forward the following documents to † _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) _____ Comdg. (Place) _____	On the occasion of this man being* _____ to _____ I forward the following documents to † _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) _____ Comdg. (Place) _____	On the occasion of this man being* _____ to _____ I forward the following documents to † _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) _____ Comdg. (Place) _____	On the occasion of this man being* _____ to _____ I forward the following documents to † _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) _____ Comdg. (Place) _____
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Pay Book, Active Service (Army Book 64) Field Conduct Sheet (Army Form B, 122) Statement of Accounts (Army Form O, 1811) Savings Bank Transfer statement Special Claims List of necessities in possession Clothing Return Compensation for Clothing* Company Conduct Sheet Copies of Convictions by Civil Power Proceedings of Court of Inquiry (not on an injury or on men missing on active service) Medical History Sheet Musketry Transfer Return Proceedings on Transfer to Army Reserve Duplicate Attestations and documents retained therewith: Employment Sheet (A. F. B. 2036) Certificate of Character (Army Form B, 61) Compulsory Stoppages (Army Form B, 232) Active Service Casualty (Army Form B, 103) Regimental Conduct Sheet				
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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, is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.”

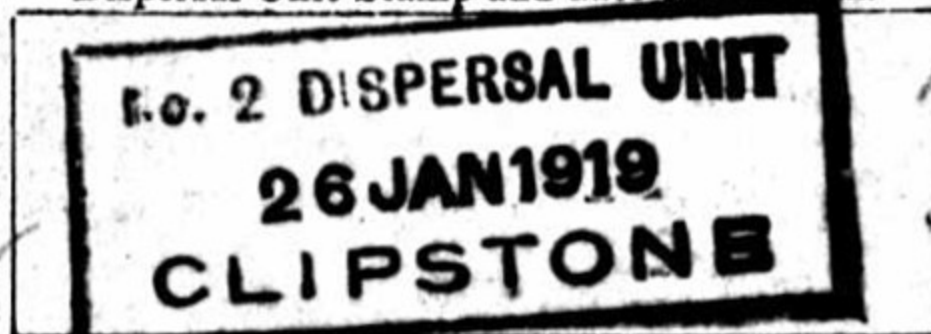
PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY

♦(SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of dispersal.

Surname FRANK
(Block letters)

Christian Names FRANCIS ALLEN



Regtl. No. 200819 Rank Officer Record Office London Rd 5 Harington

Unit 1st Bn 1st Div Regt. or Corps Infantry Pay Office London Rd 5 Harington

I have received an advance of £2.

† Address for Pay 21, 1st St - Harington

(Signature of Soldier) Francis Allen

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.

- * 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.

Theatre of War or Command France

Born in the Year 1897

Medical Category 41

Place of rejoining in case of emergency Wool

Specialist Military Qualification Specialist

R. B. W. B. W. B.

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

Date 26-1-19 Office of Issue CLIPSTONE Policy issued No 7059963

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CORPS NUMBER 268819NAME Riley, L. B.

SERVICE TOWARDS ENGAGEMENT.....

YEARS

DAYS

2346

LESS RESERVE SERVICE

ANY SERVICE FORFEITED

TOTAL SERVICE

2346

INITIALS OF CLERK DEALING WITH CASE

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DUPLICATE.

Army Form Z. 10.

DISPERSAL CERTIFICATE (Soldier).

This portion to be given to the Soldier.

Surname

KIRBY

Christian names

FRANCIS. ALLEN.

(Block letters)

(Block letters)

Regtl. No.

200819

Rank

Lt

Record Office

Gardens House, Conington, Cambs.

Pay Office

St. Kensington, S.W.7

Address for Pay

21 Pitt St.

Norwich

Railway Stn. to
which proceeding
after dispersal

Norwich

*He is in possession of the following
articles of equipment:—

Sword, cavalry, and scabbard

Rifle

Pistol

Sword-bayonet and scabbard

Complete equipment according to unit

Entrenching implements

Steel helmet

Great coat

Box respirator

Army Book 64

I certify that I carry no ammunition and
that the above statement of equipment
is correct. I also understand that if I lose
any of the above articles I am liable to be
charged.

Signature of Soldier—

Francis Allen

Signed

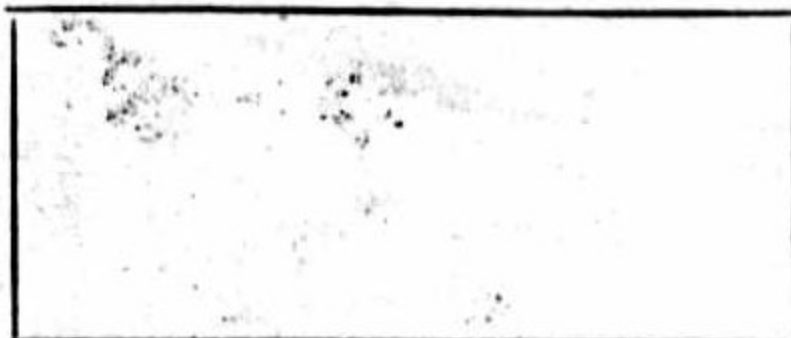
(Rank)

Commanding

Central School

Date

25/1/19

Dispersal
Unit,
stamp and
date of
dispersal

Dispersal Area No.

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(The items below marked o to be coded by the Unit)

Theatre of War or Command

Southern o

Regt. { Present

Tank Corps o

or

Corps { Original

M.M.G.S. o

Unit with which
now serving

Central School

Industrial Group No.

+2. o

Reason for early release

Z 15A o

Born in the year

(Year to be inserted in column for
Code Nos.)

1897

Place of rejoining

Wool. o

in case of emergency

Trade or Calling

Central School o

Medical Category

A F

§ As far as can be ascertained he is for—

Final Demobilization

Disembodiment

Transfer to Reserve

Service in Regular Army

Married or Single

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Specialist Military Qualifications—

Gunner
InstructorFor Code
Nos. only.

* The Officer Commanding will delete the items not in possession of the soldier and initial the deletion.

† When a Corps is composed of more than one part, the part to which the Unit belongs must be stated, e.g., R.E. 23rd Field Co.; R.E. 17th Divisional Signal Co.; A.S.C. H.T., 233 Co.; A.S.C. M.T., 358 Co.

‡ The Officer Commanding will quote number only according to the following list, and where there is more than one reason the first in order on this list must be given: (1) Demobilizer (2) Pivotal man (3) Release slip (4) Priority group (5) Length of Service in the Field abroad (6) Serving on pre-war engagement (7) Remaining with the Colours (8) Dispersed direct from Hospital (9) Repatriated prisoner of War (10) Other reasons.

§ Delete the three headings not applicable.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. What was—

(a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army?

(b) your trade or calling before joining the Army?

(To be checked from A.B. 439, A.B. 64, or A.F.B. 103.)

The above statement has been read over to me, and I agree to it and have nothing to add to it.

Place of Examination

Signed (Claimant).

Date

Signed (Witness).

OPINION OF THE EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER.

(i) Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Examining Medical Officer, as it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the applicant's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," &c., should be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with the present war, viz.: (1) previous active service, (2) climatic diseases in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning the causes of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iii) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

9. Give Diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Each disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

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THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

10. State whether each disability is:—

(a) Service during the present war.

(b) Previous active service.

(c) Climate in pre-war service.

(d) Ordinary military service before the war

(e) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the claimant.

Give details:—

(i) Attributable to

or (ii) Aggravated

11. (a) Is each disability in a final stationary condition?

(b) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?

12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil).

(b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?

Examining Medical Officer's Signature

Rank

Unit to which attached.

Place of Examination

Date

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 Central SchoolRegiment or Corps Tank CorpsRegtl. No. 200819 Rank Sgt.Surname KIRBY

(Block Letters)

Christian Names in full FRANCIS ALLENPermanent address 21 Friar St.DerbyAge last birthday 21First joined for duty (Date) March/16at (Place) CoventryMedical Category or Grade in which joined Sgt

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 DerbyDate Jan 25/19

Signature of Officer or Soldier.

Signature of Officer witnessing.

Before the claimant answers questions 1—8 the following should be read by, or to, him:—

"Your statement will be checked by Official Records. In answering question 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any unfitness from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."

The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?
- (b) In what capacity?

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it.
(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached firmly to this form).

3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

5. Give the names and addresses, (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society and, if possible, your membership number.

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REVIEWS

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ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

30599_157477-01044 MEDICAL HISTORY of 3008

Surname Norby Christian Name Francis Allen

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Howick County Norfolk

Examined ... (on 15 day of March 1916,
at ...

Declared Age ... 19 years 2 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Articled to C.A.

Height ... 5 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

Weight ... 112 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Range of Expansion 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Physical Development ... good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number ✓ ✓

When Vaccinated ... 6

Vision ... { R.E.—V=6
L.E.—V=6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) 6

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) Fit for service in the field at Home or Abroad

Approved by (Signature) M. H. M.
(Rank) C in P

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Howick
on 15 day of March 1916.

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>Infantry</u>	<u>2931</u>
<u>Tanks</u>	<u>3008.19</u>

Became non-effective by

on ... day of ... 1916.

(Signature)

(Rank)

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Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick Room

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**SHORT SERVICE.**

(For the Duration of the War.)

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ATTESTATION OFNo. 2931 Name Kirby F.A. Corps H.S. M.G.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name ?..... | 1. <u>Francis Allen Kirby</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address ?..... | 2. <u>21 Pitt St. Norwich</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject ?..... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age ?..... | 4. <u>19</u> Years..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ?..... | 5. <u>Articled to Chartered Accountant</u> |
| 6. Are you Married ?..... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* state particulars? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 7A. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ?..... | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service ?..... | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name.....
Corps..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> |
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Francis Allen Kirby 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.

Francis Kirby

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

D. H. Birkbeck Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lt Col F.A. Kirby 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

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 Bull House Farm Camp, Beal on this 23rd day of May 1916

Signature of the Justice G. H. Birkbeck

† 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 † Heavy Section, M.G.C.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 23rd May 1916Place Bull House Farm Camp.ADJUTANT A Coy HEAVY SECTION, M.G. CORPS. 2ND L.T.

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, the 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 _____

Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks _____ **30599 157477-01047**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Francis Kirby
21 Pitt Street Norwich | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

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>23.5.16</u>									<u>H. Broad</u>
Joined at _____ on _____									
	<u>B Co</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>R Cpl</u>	<u>24.5.16</u>					
<u>6.6.16</u>	<u>H Co</u>	<u>Appointed (Unfd)</u>	<u>R Cpl</u>	<u>24.4.16</u>					
<u>6.6.16</u>	<u>B Co</u>	<u>Promoted (Pd)</u>	<u>Corpl</u>	<u>4.4.16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____									



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SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OFNo. 2931 Name Kirby J. A. Corps H.S. MGC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name?..... | 1. <u>Francis Allen Kirby</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>21 Pitt St Norwich</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?..... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>19</u> Years..... Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Articled to Charles's Account</u> |
| 6. Are you Married?..... | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* state particulars? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? | 7A. <u>Yes</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?..... | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..... | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name.....
Corps..... <u>Yes</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> |
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, Francis Allen Kirby 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Don Birkbeck Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lt Cpl. J. A. Kirby 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

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 Bullhouse Farm Camp Bideford on this 23 day of May 1916

Signature of the Justice

† 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 Heavy Section, M.G. Corps

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916Place Bull House Farm Camp2ND. LT.
ADJUTANT 'A' Coy HEAVY SECTION, M.G. CORPS

} 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, the 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) _____

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Particulars as to Marriage.

Particulars as to Children.

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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
"	B Coy	Posted	R CPL	27.5.16					H.B. Warriner
A & S	K Co	Appointed (Limp)	L CPL	24.4.16					
G.O. (HS)	B Co	Promoted (Pd)	CORP ^t	4.4.16					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " "	Pension	(")	"	"					

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MOBILIZED.

Army Form B. 216.

RECRUITING.

PASS FOR RECRUITS.

Name of Recruit in full Francis Allen Kirby
Attested for the _____ Regt., Corps, or General Service.
Proceeding by 2 NW Railway or _____ Steamship.
From COVENTRY To Brookwood
To join the M G Motor (Regt. or Depot) at Isle
Has received his ticket by the 2 NW Railway or _____ Steamship.

DESCRIPTION of Recruit. { Apparent Age 19 years 3 months.
Height _____ feet _____ inches.
Complexion _____ Eyes _____
Hair _____ Dress _____

Whether in possession of a Great Coat.	Whether Ration allowance for the day of journey has been paid him.	Amount of allowance for the journey paid him, if any.	Actual date of starting and to which he is paid.
			<u>19 MAR 19</u>

Signature of Officer { Name Pr. Rect. A R N A L L,
sending the Recruit. { Rank for R. O. COVENTRY

N.B.—It is requested that the bearer of this Pass, should he by accident miss his passage, may receive assistance, to forward him to his destination, from all Police authorities, Railway officials, and Officers of steamships.

The description given above is furnished in order to prevent an improper use of this Pass. Any report of irregularity should be addressed to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

MEMO.—This Pass must be given to each Recruit as soon as he takes his seat in the train, or embarks, with instructions to be careful to deliver it, on arrival at his destination, to the Serjeant who meets him; if from the distance to be travelled he receives subsistence beyond the date of starting, it should be stated.

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WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

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27/Miscellaneous/1962 (A. G. 2, B/R.)

Enrolled at Coventry

COVENTRY

15 MAR 1916 1916.

The Area Commander,
Class 2

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Coventry

You are hereby authorized to despatch the bearer, Mr. F. A.
Swiby, Norwich to join the Motor Machine Gun Training
Centre at Bisley, providing he is medically fit for General Service abroad or for
Garrison Service abroad.

If found suitable, the O. C. Training Centre will finally approve and appoint
him to the Machine Gun Corps, and post him to the Motor Machine Gun
Service.

This form is not valid unless it bears the Counter-signature of the Editor of the
"Motor Cycle" of Coventry, and unless it is presented within 30 days of the above
date.

H. STURGIS, Major,
for Director of Recruiting.

(Countersignature)

J. Smith

Editor, "Motor Cycle."

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List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Table III.—Boards ; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc. ; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service ; Issue of Surgical Appliances ; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

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Table IV.—Service Table.

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Tank Corps Records.

Garden House.

Old Wall Gardens.

S. Kensington S.W. 7.

12 Feb 1919.

To/

Mr. F. Kirby

Herewith Army Form 221 on your Dispersal. Kindly
acknowledge receipt hereon. Stamped addressed envelope
enclosed for reply.

Ed. E. J. Phillipps. Captain for
Officer in Tank Corps Records.

Army Form 221 received 15 February 1919.

sd/

Permanent Address

Reference No.

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TANKS

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Class 2



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March 219. Army Form B. 2513.

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ENROLMENT PAPER

For men deemed to be enlisted in H.M. Regular Forces for General Service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the War, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916.

No. 2931 Name Kirby Francis Allen Corps M.G.C. (H.S.)

Questions to be put to the Reservist on Enrolment

- | | | |
|---|-----|--|
| 1. What is your Name ? | ... | 1. <u>Francis Allen Kirby</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address ? | ... | 2. <u>21 Peter St Norwich</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 <u>Days</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? | ... | 5. <u>Articled to C.A.</u> |
| 6. Are you Married ? | ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military ? If so, which ? | ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Have you any preference for any particular branch of the service, if so, which ? | ... | 8. <u>M. G. C.</u> |
| 9. Are you desirous of serving in the Royal Navy, if so, state your qualifications | ... | 9. |

I, Francis Allen Kirby do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Francis Kirby SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P Aldham Cpl Signature of Witness.

EXEMPTION FROM COMBATANT SERVICE ON CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS.

If the Recruit has been exempted by a Tribunal on conscientious grounds from serving as a combatant it should be so stated here

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION AS TO FITNESS FOR SERVICE ON ENROLMENT.

Classification*

* To be filled in by the Recruiting Officer after Classification by the Medical Board.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I approve the enrolment of the above-named man, and appoint him to the M.G.C. (H.S.)

Date 20. 3. 16 19

Place Bisley

J. J. Cunningham MAJOR, } Approving Officer.
ADJUTANT MOTOR MACHINE GUN T. CENTRE.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" to which the Recruit has been appointed.

* If so, the 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) enrolled in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

EXHAT

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENROLMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Name Francis Allen Kirby

Apparent age 19 years - months. Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches.
Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin John Frances Kirby
21 Pitt St Norwich 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)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction† † This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.		
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)		
3. Wounded ...	<u>23.4.17 Anthy M.G. 17389.</u>	
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches		
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	Name of Medal.	Clasps.
	<u>British War Medal.</u> <u>Victory Medal.</u>	
6. Injuries in or by the service		

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County	From	To	Years	Days
Home	26 - 9 - 17			

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps HEAVY SECTION, M.G. CORPS. Regimental Number 4921
 Rank Cpl Surname Kirby Christian Name Francis Allen
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 19 years 16 months.
 Enlisted (a) 15.3.16 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 16.3.16
 Date of promotion to present rank 11.7.16 Date of appointment to lance rank 24.4.16
 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. 36, 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 ...	<u>Folkestone</u>	<u>18-9-16</u>	} Landing Return 6533
		Disembarked...	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>18-9-16</u>	
<u>20-9-16</u>	<u>OC MGC Base</u>	<u>Joined MGC Base Depot</u>	<u>Garnier</u>	<u>19-9-16</u>	<u>Now Roll</u>
<u>1-10-16</u>	<u>OC Adv Hq Tank</u>	<u>Posted to "D" Company</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>30-9-16</u>	<u>HS MGC Orders 1013</u>
<u>15-10-16</u>	<u>OC "D" Coy</u>	<u>Joined "D" Company</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>28.4.17</u>	<u>OC "D" Batten</u>	<u>Wounded (accident)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>23.4.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>21.9.17</u>	<u>D.A.L.</u>	<u>Proceeded to UK for admission to officer Cadet Unit.</u>			
<u>29.9.17</u>	<u>OC "D" Batten</u>	<u>Proceeded to UK</u>		<u>26.9.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>8.10.17</u>					

