Army Form E 501.

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TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Four years' Service.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2094048 Name GUTHRIE. J. Corps RE.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your full name and permanent postal address?
   1. John (Christian Names) Guthrie (Surname) 26 Cumberland St East (Address)
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
   2. In the Parish of Armadale In or near the Town of Armadale In the County of W Lothian
3. (A) Are you a British subject?
   (B) Nationality of parents at their birth
   3. (A) Yes (B) (Father) British (Mother) British
4. What is your trade or calling?
   4. apprentice Brass Finisher

Under the provisions of Sections 10 (1) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any of the following four questions he renders himself liable to punishment.

5. (A) What was your age (in years) last birthday?
   (B) Day, month and year of birth?
   5. (A) 17 yrs (years) (B) 14.4.22
6. Are you married, widower or single?
   6. single
7. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Force or Army, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Auxiliary Air Force, any Naval Reserve Force, or to any Dominion or Colonial Force? If so, ‖state particulars of ALL engagements.
   7. No
8. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
   8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Army for the term of four years* (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of †Edinburgh to serve in the ‡Royal Engineers and to be posted to § 4 A/T Regt
   9. Yes
10. Have you received a notice paper (Army Form E501A) stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand and are you willing to accept them?
    10. Yes

* A W.O., N.C.O., or man will be discharged on reaching the age laid down for discharge in paragraph 210, Territorial Army Regulations, 1936, unless retention is specially sanctioned.

† Here insert County. ‡ Here insert Corps. § Here insert Unit.

I, John Guthrie, 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.

John Guthrie
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Peter J. Shea
Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Guthrie, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, 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, A Hunter, 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 28 York Place on this 28th day of August 1939

A Hunter 2nd Lieut
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 (6), Army Act. No other manuscript alteration to this Form will be valid unless authorized by Special War Office Instructions.

The Recruit should receive a Certified copy of his Attestation on Army Form E 501A.

‖ If so, the recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, all certificates issued on Discharge, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.:—(Name).....enlisted in the.....in the Territorial Army on the (Date).....

NOTE.—Royal Naval, Marine or Air Force certificates are not to be endorsed.

IDENTIFICATION OF GUTHRIE. J **ON ENLISTMENT.**

Apparent Age 17 years 1 months
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services).

Height	5 ft. 4 ins.
Weight	121 lbs.
Chest measurement — Girth when fully expanded	36 ins.
Chest measurement — Range of expansion	2½ ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Grey

Hair Light Brown

Religious denomination* C. of Scotland

* Precise denomination to be entered, viz., Church of England, Presbyterian (including Church of Scotland, United Free Church of Scotland, Free Church of Scotland, Presbyterian Church of England, Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and Presbyterian Church of Wales or the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales), Roman Catholic, Methodist (including Wesleyan, Primitive Methodist or United Methodist), †Baptist, †Congregationalist, Jewish or other denomination stated by the recruit.

† Comprising the United Army Board.

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(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).

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

I consider him* fit for the Territorial Army.

Date 24th August 1939 ..... J Galloway Capt RAMC(T)
Medical Officer.

Place Edinburgh

* 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.

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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† Royal Engineers and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 24th August 1939 ..... A D Kirkcaldy 2nd Lieut
Royal Engineers (T)
Recruiting Officer.

Place Edinburgh

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* *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† Royal Engineers.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the *original* attestation.

Date 24/8/39 ..... [signature]
Lt.-Col. R.E. (T.)
O.C. C. of E. (F.) R.E.
Approving Officer.

Place Edinburgh

* 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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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 2094048 Name GUTHRIE J.

including Annual Training in Camp,† and when mobilized, etc.

No. of Part II Order or other Authority	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, Annual Training in Camp, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
		Service towards engagement reckons from (*date*) 24-8-1939				
		Posted to Coy & (4) R.E. No 2 Company & L+ Works	Spr.	24.8.38		J.H. Litchfield MAJOR R.A. ADJUTANT C. of E. (F) R.E.
		Called up for Service and deemed to have been enlisted on 30.8.39			30.8.39	A/Adjt. C.R.E. Major R.E. No. 2 Coy. C. of E. (F) R.E.
54/39	30.8.39	Classified Electrician Spr. A.3.	Spr.	30.8.39	1/9/39	A/Adjt. C.R.E. Major R.E. O.C. No. 2 Coy. C. of E. (F) R.E.
* 95/39	2/11/39	Promoted from Grade A.3. to Grade A.2. (Sel P to 58/39)	* Spr.	4/11/39		A/Adjt. C.R.E. Major R.E. O.C. No. 2 Coy. C. of E. (F) R.E.

CITY OF EDINBURGH (FORTRESS) ROYAL ENGINEERS, 28 YORK PLACE, EDINBURGH. DATE ... No. ...

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

CHARACTER

Discharged on (Date)..... in consequence of‡.....

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed

Station.....

Signature.....
(To be completed by Officer competent to confirm discharge).

Date.....19.....

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if " Present " or " Absent " and the year.
‡ Insert cause of discharge and Sub-Para of T.A. Regulations (or King's Regulations when applicable) quoting any special authority.

No. 2094043 Name GUTHRIE J.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place.	From	To	Years.	Days.

Initials of Officer making the entry.

2. Passed classes of Instruction ...
This includes any authorized class of instruction.

3. Campaigns (including actions)

4. Wounded ...

5. Effect of wounds

6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in Dispatches.

7. Medals and Decorations, Clasps, and Annuities

8. Injuries in or by the Service ...

9. Name, Address & Relationship of Next of kin ...
(This entry has no effect as a will).

John Guthrie
55 Cumberland Street
Edinburgh
(Father)

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Particulars of Woman to whom married :— (a) Christian names. (b) Surname. (c) Nationality. (d) Spinster, Widow or Divorcee.	Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature of Officer (with date).
(a)		
(b)		
(c)		
*(d)		

* In the case of a Widow or a Divorcee, Maiden and previous married name to be included.

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Sex. (M. or F.)	Christian Names (In the case of stepchildren, adopted children etc. surnames, also).	Date and Place of Birth.

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