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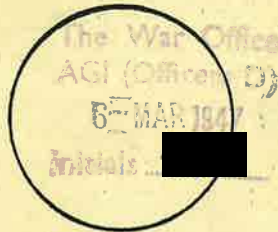
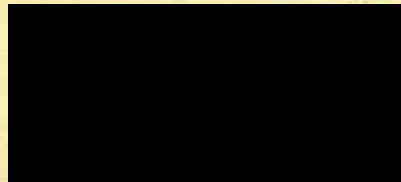
**OFFICERS OF THE TERRITORIAL ARMY
(Including T.A.R. OF Q.)
(CLASS "A" RELEASE IN U.K.)**

LIEUTENANT COLONEL N. B. RAMSAY, MC. (34854)

QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS.

The above named has been granted **56** days
leave commencing **1 Mar 47** and is, with effect
from **26 Apr 47**, released from embodied

service in the Territorial Army under Regulations for
Release from the Army, 1945.



NOTICE.—This certificate is not valid unless it bears the official War Office stamp showing date of issue.

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P/34854/1 P/34854
Army Form B 151. 1927 No. of Report 1.
in Units Series.....

Notification of Officer "Casualty."

(To be used by units of all arms.)

Ayrshire Yeomanry..... Corps of Officer referred to.
(in block letters.)

Rank..... **Lieut**..... Initials..... **N.B.R.**

Surname..... **Ramsay, M.C.**.....
(Block letters.)

Unit..... **Ayrshire Yeomanry**.....

Nature of Commission if a non-regular..... **Territorial**


Any higher temporary or acting rank held.....

NATURE OF "CASUALTY" (a) —

**Attended Annual Training in Camp from 4-6-27
to 18-6-27**

Date..... **5-7-27**

This space to be used only when so directed by higher authority.

Signed (b) 

Commanding..... **COMMANDING AYRSHIRE YEOMANRY**

Station..... **Ayr**..... Date..... **5-7-27.**

(a) Changes which have been notified in the London Gazette should not be reported on this form.

(b) To be signed personally by Officer Commanding.

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4. Service (if any) before 1st September, 1939, in His Majesty's Forces.

Corps or Regiment (including Reserve Service) stating Branch of Corps. Dates.
(State whether service was commissioned or not.) *Yes*

Jan 1913 to March 1917
6th R. N. Coy. of Fusiliers
E. C. Coy. of Fusiliers Germany
5th Bn. B. O. Company
1-6 years

From *January 1913* To *March 1917*
1925 *1932*
Sept 1st 1939

5. (a) If any O.T.C. Service, give name of contingent(s), with approximate dates.

(a) [Redacted]

(b) Did you obtain certificate A and/or B? Give dates, if known.

(b) I did obtain Certificate A in 1913
 I did not obtain Certificate B in 1913

6. Any special experience in Army administration (e.g. accounting, stores, messing, etc.).

Dates. [Redacted]

7. Any Staff experience. Give particulars, stating nature and dates.

Dates. *11/4/01* [Redacted]
30/10/01 [Redacted]
31/8/42 [Redacted]
15/5/43 [Redacted]

8. Other useful information concerning your military qualifications.

Dates. *Feb/June 1940*
Aug 1940
1940 15
March 1941

O.C. Transit Camps, Chertsey, (mechanical)
Admin Office 11 Comm and Co
a No 1. Signal Section Bn

9. Civilian occupation. (Give details, including name of firm and nature of business.)

[Redacted]

PART II.—PROFESSIONAL, BUSINESS AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS.

10. School(s) University(ies).

Dates. *1910/13*
 [Redacted]

Academic degrees.

11. Are you a member of any recognised Technical Institution (e.g. Building, Engineering, Electrical, Chemical, Transport, Sanitation, Automobile, Survey, Accountancy, etc.). (Give dates of passing examinations and full particulars of qualifications.)

Dates. [Redacted]

12. What engineering, electrical or chemical experience has been undergone other than that covered by above? (If insufficient space here, please complete on a separate sheet of paper.)

Dates. [Redacted]

13. Any experience in Rail Transport? (See bracket in Section 12 above.)

Dates. [Redacted]

14. Any experience in the operation of large numbers of motor vehicles, if so, numbers and types of vehicles, with dates and places. (See bracket in Section 12 above.)

Dates. [Redacted]

15. Any experience in Sea Transport duties. (See bracket in Section 12 above.)

Dates. [Redacted]

16. Knowledge of Foreign Languages. (Give Languages in order of proficiency, stating whether fluent, good, fair or "no" against each.)

Language.	Reading.	Writing.	Speaking.
<i>French</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Fair</i>

17. Have you an intimate knowledge of any parts of the British Empire other than Great Britain, and/or Foreign Countries.
(Give dates and places of residence.)
(See bracket in Section 12 above.)

Dates.

Belgium
Visited LIEGE - BRUXELLES
4 or 5 times every year
for part (the war) 6 years.

18. Any other information (including particulars of any Legal or Civil Service experience).
(See bracket in Section 12 above.)

Dates

I CERTIFY that the Particulars in Parts I and II above are correct.

* I am at present employed on full pay.

* I ~~will cease~~ ~~to be employed on full pay on~~

† I ~~am~~ willing to accept an appointment carrying a rank one below that of my present substantive (including War substantive) rank, should a suitable vacancy occur, and agree in that event to relinquishing my existing rank until the termination of the War when any pre-war substantive rank will be restored, provided that in the interim nothing is recorded against me.

I understand that the completion of this form is to assist the War Department in considering me for an appointment, if and when one is available for which I am considered suitable and in no way implies a guarantee of reposting or employment.

Signed

N. Bruce Ramsay
74/60.

Date

28/6/43

* Delete if not applicable.

† This statement of willingness or unwillingness must not be qualified in any way (it will be deleted by all subaltern officers).

100/Reserve/1948.

Army Form B 196.

A Board recommend Captain C. Ramsay
Subject to War Office Approval
A.F.B. 196 to be completed and forwarded
to Officer Commanding, for
action in accordance with A.C. 1388
of 1941.

For War Office Use.

A.G.12(f) No.	M.S. No.
NAME	C.61A
REC'd.	C.P.C.
ENTERED	REC.
ACK.	

Particulars of Service, Professional, Business and Academic Qualifications of Officers on Active List or with Reserve Liability available for Reposting or Employment.

PART I.—PERSONAL AND SERVICE PARTICULARS.

- (a) Surname (BLOCK CAPITALS) **RAMSAY**
- (b) Christian Names **NORMAN BRUCE**
- (c) Substantive Rank **Captain** * (Regular Army T.A. S.R. T.A.R.O. R.A.R.O. Emergency) Commission.
- (d) Highest Rank held since 1st September, 1939 (if different to (c) above) **24/60. Major** Acting Temporary
- (e) Decorations **M.C.**
- (f) Date of Birth **11/2/96** P/No. **34824**

*Delete all except that which is applicable.

2. Permanent Address (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Telephone Number

3. Active service since 1st September, 1939.

Dates.	Area.	Duties.
24th June 1940	Cherbourg	D.C. Transit Camps.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

It is of great importance that the names given in the Birth Certificate should be correctly stated on this form, and it is to be clearly understood that, where they differ, the names and date of Birth given in the Birth or Baptismal Certificate will be accepted for Official record.

- Regiment or Corps for which recommended
 If more than one Battalion Regt., for which Battalion recommended
 Rank to which to be appointed
1. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalisation?
 2. Are you of pure European descent?
 3. What is your full Surname?
 4. What are your full Christian names? [See "N.B." above.]
 - *5. What is the exact date of your birth? [See "N.B." above.]
 6. What is your height?
 7. Where were you born?
 8. At what school or college were you educated?
 9. What is your address for correspondence?
 10. What is your profession or occupation?
 11. Do you now hold a Commission, or are you now serving in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps? If so, state the nature of the commission you hold, or the capacity in which you are serving.
 12. Have you held a Commission in or have you served in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps?
 If so, state:—
 a. The Regiment or Corps in which you served.
 b. If commissioned, the date of the resignation of your commission.
 c. Your rank on retirement.
 d. If not commissioned, the date of your discharge.
 e. The circumstances in which you retired, or were discharged; and
 f. Whether you have served in any campaign. If you have, attach a statement giving full particulars.
 13. Have you been nominated for any other Regiment or Corps?
- I certify the above answers to be correct.
 Usual Signature of Candidate

Northumberland Fusiliers
 6th Battn.
 2nd Lieut.
 By birth
 Yes
 Ramsay
 Norman, Bruce,
 1896 Feb 11th
 [Redacted]
 Newcastle-on-Tyne
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
 No
 Yes
 Uppingham School contingent O.T.C. District
 Sergeant.
 22-1-14
 on leaving school
 No Recommended
 No [Redacted]
 N. B. Ramsay.

Asst. Mil. Secy
 No 38/143/149
 NORTHERN COM YORK.

LIEUT.-COLONEL
 COMDG. 6th BN. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS

Date 26th January, 1914.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that N.B. Ramsay is fit in health for the discharge of the duties of an Officer of the Territorial Force.

Signature [Redacted]

Date 27th Jan'y. 1914

* Does not apply to a candidate who has served as a Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army, the Territorial Force, or the British Auxiliary Forces.

Certificate of Moral Character from the Head of the School, College or other Educational Establishment at which the Candidate has been educated during the past two years. If this certificate does not cover a period of two years, or if the Candidate has not been at School during that period, a certificate signed by the Minister of the Parish or other local clergyman, or a Magistrate, or if the Candidate has served in the Regular Forces, a certificate from his Commanding Officer must be furnished.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of N. B. Rawson
~~for the last~~ from Sept 1910 to Dec 1913

Signature 
†Description 
Date 

To be filled in when the first certificate does not cover two years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of Jan 30 1914

from _____ to _____

Signature _____
†Description _____
Date _____

† Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

Extract from a ^{* BIRTH}~~BAPTISMAL~~ Certificate kept in the ~~Parish~~^{or}

sub-District of Byker

in the County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

YEAR 1896.

Reference No. [REDACTED]

When and where born 11th February 1896. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Name, in full Norman Bruce Ramsay.

Sex Boy.

Name and Surname of Father [REDACTED]

Name and Maiden Surname of Mother [REDACTED]

Rank or Profession, and residence of Father { [REDACTED]

When registered 27th March 1896.

Name of Registrar [REDACTED]

Baptismal name, if added after Registration of Birth -----

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the above-mentioned extract: also that the Certificate and Signature of the Registrar, or other authorised official, were attached thereto, thus identifying the same with the original entry in the Register of Births, or other sub-district or parochial records.

Place York

[REDACTED]

for Assistant Military Secretary.

Date 12th February 1914.

Northern Command.

* In the event of a statutory declaration accompanying the certificate, a certified copy should also be attached hereto.

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Army Form E. 536.



Application for Appointment to a Commission in the Territorial Army.

(Including those for appointment to the General List for Service with the Officers Training Corps)

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on pages 3 and 4, and then forward the application (through the Officer Commanding his unit if a member of the Militia or Territorial Army, the Adjutant of his contingent if a member of the Senior Division, or the Officer Commanding his contingent if a member of the Junior Division, Officers Training Corps), to the Officer Commanding the unit he wishes to join.

I.

1. Unit or Corps to which desirous of being appointed
(In the case of appointment to the General List for duty with a contingent of the O.T.C., state whether Section "A" "B" or "C.")
2. Rank and seniority for which recommended
3. Name in full { Surname
Christian Names
(See note on page 2)
4. Date and place of birth
(A birth certificate, or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached).
5. Address { (a) Permanent
(b) Present, for correspondence if different from (a)
6. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization
(State which and, if by naturalization, attach a certificate from the Home Office).
7. Nationality of parents at their birth:—
(a) Father. (If naturalized, state date)
(b) Mother. (If naturalized, state date)
8. Whether of pure European descent
9. School or College at which educated
10. Whether the candidate has:—
(a) Qualified at an Army Entrance Examination (state date of examination)
(b) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. (Certificate to be attached)
(c) Obtained a First-Class Army Educational Certificate. (State date of examination)
Or failing one of the above:—
(d) Can produce a statement from the headmaster of a secondary school, or other competent educational authority, as to his educational attainments. (Statement to be attached)
11. Profession or occupation in civil life
12. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or Royal Air Force. If so, state:—
(a) Regiment or corps
(b) Date of appointment
(c) Rank on retirement
(d) If not commissioned, whether served for not less than six months in the ranks

Ayrshire Yeomanry
Lieutenant next below Lieut
Ramsay with effect from 22 February 1926
Norman Bruce
Newcastle on Tyne
Feb 11th 1896
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
Birth
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
Yes
 [Redacted]
No
No
No
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
 [Redacted]
Yes.
6th North's Fusiliers
January 1914
Captain.

12. contd.—

- (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge
- (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge
(A candidate who has served in the ranks should attach his discharge certificate).
- (g) Whether in receipt of any disability retired pay or pension

March 1917.
Discharged as the result of wounds

13. Whether served in any Expeditionary Force
If so, insert particulars.

France 1915
M.C.
mentioned in despatches
1914-15 Star
British War Medal
Emerald Service Medal.
Previously

14. Whether now, or previously, a member of the Officers Training Corps or a Territorial Army Cadet Unit.
If so, state:—

- (a) Contingent or unit....
- (b) Rank now held or, if left, on leaving
- (c) If left, date of leaving
- (d) Whether qualified for Certificate "A"*
(Arm of Service to be stated).
- (e) Whether qualified for Certificate "B"*
(Arm of Service to be stated.)
* Not necessary to attach certificate.

Widdingham O.T.C.
Lance-Sergeant.
December 1913.
Yes (infantry)
No

15. Whether now serving or previously served in any Government Department. (Home, Indian or Colonial.) If so, give particulars, and if still serving, state whether the consent of the Department has been obtained

No

16. Whether able to ride (certificate, if any, to be attached)

Yes

17. Whether a candidate for a commission in the Regular Army

No

For Royal Engineers.

- 18. (a) What technical education the applicant has had...
- (b) What technical experience the applicant has had...

For Royal Corps of Signals.

19. If application is for a commission in this Corps, state what electrical training has been undergone

For the Royal Army Medical Corps, Army Dental Corps or R.A.V.C.

- 20. (a) Qualifications
- (b) Academic and other distinctions
- (c) Appointments held since qualification
- (d) If not yet professionally qualified, the probable date of the candidate's "final" examination and also the date of his registration as a medical or dental student should be stated (R.A.M.C. and Army Dental Corps only).

I certify the above answers to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to the

Argshire Tomany

M Bruce Ramsay
Usual Signature of Candidate.

Date *4/2/26*

Signature of parent or guardian if the candidate is under 21 years of age.

NOTE.—The names should correspond with those given on the birth or baptismal certificate. Where they differ, the names given in the certificate will be used for official record, unless satisfactory evidence as to change of name is produced.

II.

Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at school, college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (not a near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, a senior officer of the Royal Navy, Army, or Royal Air Force who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period. If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

(NOTE.—This certificate is not required in the case of an ex-officer put forward for re-appointment to a commission.)

I certify to the good moral character of.....
for the last.....

Signature.....

*Rank, office, or occupation.....

Address.....

Date.....

I certify to the good moral character of.....
from..... to.....

To be filled in when the first certificate does not cover four years.

Signature.....

*Rank, office, or occupation.....

Address.....

Date.....

*Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish, or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

III.

I. Notman Bruce Ramsay..... (name),
hereby agree that, in the event of an Act of Parliament being passed, after the embodiment of the Territorial Army, authorizing the despatch of the Force or any part of it outside the United Kingdom, I may be required to serve outside the United Kingdom.

Glasgow.....(Station).

4/2/26.....(Date).

Notman Bruce Ramsay
Signature of candidate.

.....
Signature of witness.

IV.

The candidate will fill in and sign the following declaration before presenting himself for medical examination.

I declare upon my honour that:—

- 1st—I have never suffered from any serious illness or injury, *except as stated below.**
- 2nd—I am not, as far as I know, at present suffering from any mental or bodily infirmity, or physical imperfection or disability, *except as stated below.**
- 3rd—I have never suffered from "fits" of any description, ~~except as stated below.*~~
- 4th—My vision for both near and distant objects is good with either eye without the aid of glasses, ~~except as stated below.*~~
- 5th—I have fully revealed all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health.

* The words in italics should be struck out in case there is no exception to record.

Date..... Candidate's signature *N. Bruce Ramsay*

N.B.—A candidate who wears glasses should bring them with him when he attends for medical examination.

[Redacted]

An officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps (Regular, Militia or Territorial Army) will, after reading Appendix I., and the foregoing declaration and examining the candidate, complete the following certificate:—

I certify that I have examined *Norman Bruce Ramsay* in accordance with the instructions for the physical and medical examination of candidates for commissions in the Regular Army,* &c., and find that he is in good mental and bodily health, free from any organic disease or physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty and..... *fit* † for a commission in the Territorial Army.

† Insert "fit" or "unfit" (If unfit state cause of unfitness.)

Height..... Weight..... Chest measurement—Max..... Min.....

His acuteness of vision is as follows:—V.R.=.....; with glasses=.....; Reads.....

Station..... V.L.=.....; with glasses=.....; Reads.....

Date..... Signature.....

* The general conditions as to height, chest-girth, eyesight, &c., are given in Appendix I. of this form (see page 6).

V.

The officer qualified in accordance with the instructions given below will, after ascertaining that pages 1, 2 and 3 have been properly filled in and the required certificates furnished, complete the following certificate.

To be completed in the case of a candidate qualified under paragraphs 12 (d) or 14, Section 1, by a Commanding Officer under whom he has served.**

I certify that *Norman Bruce Ramsay* served with credit in the *6th Battⁿ Northumberland Fusiliers*

and I recommend him as a fit and proper person for appointment to a commission in the

Station *Newcastle-on-Tyne* Signature..... *Bt Col. (Retired)*

Date *6th Feb 1926* late Commanding *6th Battⁿ North^d Fus*

** If no such officer is available, the reason should be given and the certificate completed, if possible, by some senior officer under whom the candidate has served. † Here insert unit.

VI.

The candidate will then apply for an interview to the Officer Commanding the unit* which he wishes to join. If found suitable the Officer Commanding the unit will complete the following certificate and forward the application to the Secretary of the Territorial Army Association for subsequent transmission through the usual military channels to the Headquarters of the Command.† (In the case of a candidate for the Royal Army Medical Corps, this certificate should be completed by an Administrative Medical Officer of the Territorial Army or a regular Royal Army Medical Corps Officer of field rank.) (In the case of a candidate for the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, this certificate should be completed by an Administrative Veterinary Officer of a Command.)

NOTE.—If the application is for appointment for service with a contingent of the Officers Training Corps it should not be forwarded through a Territorial Army Association.)

I certify that I have seen Norman Bruce Ramsay
and can recommend him as a suitable candidate for appointment to a commission in the † Ayrshire
Yeomanry
Station Ayr
Date 16th Feb. 1926 Commanding Hyoshie Gemann

*Where the distance of the place of residence of the candidate from the headquarters of the unit is such as to make this procedure impracticable, the Officer Commanding the unit will arrange for the candidate to be seen by the Officer Commanding a unit of the same Arm stationed near the candidate's place of residence, and will attach the certificate of that Officer Commanding when received.
† In the case of a university candidate for appointment to a commission on the General List, Territorial Army, for the purpose of undergoing attachment to a regular unit with a view to subsequent nomination for appointment to a commission in the Regular Army, the application should be forwarded by the University authorities direct to the War Office.
‡ Insert unit or branch of service.

VII.

§ Nomination in the case of a candidate for a commission in a Unit of the Territorial Army.

[Redacted] is nominated for a commission in the
Ayrshire Yeomanry of the Territorial Army.
LT. COL. [Redacted] Secretary.
President. [Redacted]
Date Ayr Territorial Army Association.



§ This portion is not applicable in the case of a candidate for appointment to a commission on the General List, Territorial Army, for service with a contingent of the Officers Training Corps.
|| Insert name of unit.
In the case of appointment to a commission, other than in the lowest rank, an expression of the views of the County Association should be appended.

VIII.

RECOMMENDED.

Station York
Date 13th Mch 1926 (Brigade or Group Commander) [Redacted]
COLONEL COMDG. 5th (YORK & NOTTS) CAVALRY BDE.

IX.

RECOMMENDED.

Station Glasgow
Date 23 March 1926 General Officer Commanding [Redacted]
52 (Howland) Division, etc.

X.

On receipt of this application, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief will forward the application as follows, adding any remarks he may wish to make.

The Under-Secretary of State,
The War Office, S.W.1.
Station Edinburgh
Date 24th January 1926 Recommended
COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, SCOTTISH COMMAND

APPENDIX I.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

1. To be passed as fit for appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army a candidate must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty.

2. The correlation of age, height, and chest girth will not be less than that given in the following table :—

PHYSICAL EQUIVALENTS.

Age last birthday.	Height without shoes.	Chest.		Age last birthday.	Height without shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than—			Girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than—
18	inches 62 and under 65	inches 34	inches 2	20	inches 62½ and under 65	inches 34½	inches 2
	65 „ 68	34½	2		65 „ 68	34½	2
	68 „ 72	35	2		68 „ 70	35	2
	72 and upwards	35½	2		70 „ 72	35½	2
19	62½ and under 65	34½	2	21 and upwards	62½ and under 65	34½	2
	65 „ 68	34½	2		65 „ 68	35	2
	68 „ 70	35	2		68 „ 70	35½	2
	70 „ 72	35½	2		70 „ 72	36	2
	72 and upwards	36	2		72 and upwards	36½	2

3. The candidate's height will be measured as follows :—He will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels and not on the toes or outer sides of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks and shoulders touching the standard ; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be recorded in inches and parts of an inch to quarters.

4. The candidate's chest will be measured as follows :—He will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his arms over his head. The tape will be so adjusted round the chest that its upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades behind, and its lower edge the upper part of the nipples in front. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times, and the maximum expansion of the chest will be carefully noted.

The minimum and maximum will then be recorded thus in inches $\frac{33}{35}, \frac{34}{36\frac{1}{2}}$ &c.

In recording the measurements, fractions of less than half-an-inch should not be noted.

5. The candidate will also be weighed, and his weight recorded in pounds. Fractions of a pound should not be noted.

6. The examination for determining the acuteness of vision includes two tests : one for distant, the other for near vision. The Army Test Types will be used for the test for distant vision, without glasses at a distance of 20 feet, and for the test for near vision without glasses, at any distance selected by the candidate. The standards of the minimum acuteness of vision with which a candidate will be considered fit are as follows :—

STANDARD I.	
<i>Right Eye.</i>	<i>Left Eye.</i>
Distant Vision.—V=6/6.	V = 6/6.
Near Vision.—Reads, 0, 6.	Reads 0, 6.
STANDARD II.	
<i>Better Eye.</i>	<i>Worse Eye.</i>
Distant Vision.—V = 6/6.	V, without glasses = not below 6/60 ; and after correction with glasses = not below 6/24.
Near Vision.—Reads 0, 6.	Reads 1.
STANDARD III.	
<i>Better Eye.</i>	<i>Worse Eye.</i>
Distant Vision.—V, without glasses = not below 6/24, and after correction with glasses = not below 6/6.	V, without glasses = not below 6/24 ; and after correction with glasses = not below 6/12.
Near Vision.—Reads 0, 8.	Reads 1.

Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by hand movements,

Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or of the lids of either eye liable to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, will cause the rejection of the candidate.

Each eye will be examined separately and the lids must be kept wide open during the test.

Inability to distinguish the principal colours will not be regarded as a cause for rejection, but the fact will be noted in the proceedings and the candidate will be informed.

The degree of acuteness of vision of all candidates for commissions will be entered in the following manner :

V.R. = ; with glasses = ; Reads.....

V.L. = ; with glasses = ; Reads.....

No relaxation of the standard of vision will be allowed.

7. The following additional points will then be observed :—

- (a) That his hearing is good and there is no sign of ear disease.
- (b) That his speech is without impediment.
- (c) That his teeth are in good order. He must have 10 sound teeth in the upper jaw *functionally opposed* to 10 sound teeth in the lower jaw. Two of these teeth in each jaw must be molars. Well-filled teeth will be considered as sound.
- (d) That his chest is well formed and that his lungs and heart are sound.
- (e) That he is not ruptured.
- (f) That he does not suffer from a severe degree of varicocele* or varicose veins. A candidate who has been successfully operated on will be accepted.
- (g) That his limbs are well formed and developed.
- (h) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.
- (i) That his feet and toes are well formed.
- (k) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin disease.
- (l) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.
- (m) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

8. If the candidate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, does not appear to be of pure European descent a statement to this effect will be entered in the report.

*Severe varicocele is defined as follows :—

- (1) Where the mass of veins is so great that it hangs down in front of the testicle when the candidate stands up.
- (2) If the cord is elongated to such an extent that the testicle hangs at a level obviously lower than normal, of course allowing for the fact that the left testicle is usually at a lower level than the right.
- (3) If there is atrophy to such an extent that the affected testicle is estimated at less than half the bulk of the gland on the sound side.
- (4) Undescended testicle should only be considered a disqualification when situated within the inguinal canal, or at the external ring.

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Army Form E536.

Application for Appointment to a Commission in the Territorial Army.

(Including those for appointment to the General List for Service with the Officers Training Corps.)

I.

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The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on pages 3 and 4, and then forward the application (through the Officer Commanding his unit if a member of the Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve, the Adjutant of his contingent if a member of the Senior Division, or the Officer Commanding his contingent if a member of the Junior Division, Officers Training Corps) to the Officer Commanding the unit he wishes to join.

- Unit or Corps to which desirous of being appointed ...
(In the case of appointment to the General List for duty with a contingent of the O.T.C., state whether Section "A," "B" or "C.")
- *Name in full { Surname ...
(Block Letters) { Christian Names ...
- Date and place of birth ...
(A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached.)
- Address { (a) Permanent ...
(b) Present, for correspondence if different from (a) ...
- †Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization
(State which and, if by naturalization, attach a certificate from the Home Office.)
- †Nationality of parents at their birth:—
(a) Father (If naturalized, state date) ...
(b) Mother (If naturalized, state date) ...
- †Whether of pure European descent ...
- School or College at which educated ...
- (i) ‡Whether the candidate has:—
(a) Competed at an Army Entrance Examination
(State date of examination and result) ...
(b) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof
(Certificate to be attached) ...
(c) Graduated at a University ...
(d) Obtained a First-Class Army Educational Certificate (State date of examination) ...
(ii) Failing one of the above a statement from a headmaster, a competent educational authority, or his employer, that he is sufficiently well educated to hold a commission in the Territorial Army ...
- Profession or occupation in civil life ...
- §Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or Royal Air Force. If so, state:—
(a) Regiment or corps, etc. ...
(b) Date of appointment ...
(c) Rank on retirement ...
(d) If not commissioned, whether served for not less than six months in the ranks ...
(e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ...
(f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ...
(A candidate who has served in the ranks should attach his discharge certificate.)
(g) Whether in receipt of any disability retired pay or pension ...

5th Battalion G.O. Cameron Highlanders.

RAMSAY ✓
NORMAN BROCK ✓

Newcastle on Tyne
11/2/96

437

[Redacted]

Yes. By Birth ✓

[Redacted] ✓

[Redacted] ✓

Yes. [Redacted]

TO REGD. FILE W.O. 17 AUG 1939 LAST TRACE

[Redacted]

6th Bn. R. North's Fusiliers F.C.O. Ayton
Jan 1914 - 4/5/24
Capt. X

April 1917

11/4/1932

Was wounded.

Moved from Ayton to Tarden

Yes.

[Redacted]

* The names should correspond with those given on the birth or baptismal certificate. Where they differ, the names given in the certificate will be used for official record, unless satisfactory evidence as to change of name is produced.
† A candidate must be a British subject, the son of British parents and of pure European descent, vide para. 52, T.A. Regns., 1936.
‡ Candidates for Commissions in the R.A.M.C. need not answer this question.
§ When the answers to the questions in this paragraph show that an applicant is serving, or has served, a recommendation as to his suitability to hold a Commission in the Territorial Army should be obtained from his present or former Commanding Officer as the case may be, and be submitted with this form.

12. Whether served in any Expeditionary Force ...
If so, insert particulars.
13. Whether now, or previously, a member of the Officers Training Corps or a Territorial Cadet Unit ...
If so, state:—
(a) Contingent or unit ...
(b) Rank now held or, if left, on leaving ...
(c) If left, date of leaving ...
(d) Whether qualified for Certificate "A"*
(Date of Examination and Arm of Service to be stated.)
(e) Whether qualified for Certificate "B"*
(Date of Examination and Arm of Service to be stated.)
*Not necessary to attach certificate.
(f) Whether registered in the Officer Cadet Reserve
14. Whether now serving or previously served in any Government Department. (Home, Indian, Dominion or Colonial.) If so, give particulars, and if still serving, state whether the consent of the Department has been obtained ...
15. § Whether a candidate for a commission in the Regular Army.
For Royal Engineers.
16. †(a) What technical education the applicant has had
†(b) What technical experience the applicant has had
For Royal Corps of Signals.
17. † State wireless and electrical training and experience
For the Royal Army Medical Corps, The Army Dental Corps or R.A.V.C.
18. (a) Qualifications...
(b) Academic and other distinctions ...
(c) Appointments held since qualification ...
(d) If not yet professionally qualified, the probable date of the candidate's "final" examination and also the date of his registration as a medical or dental student should be stated (R.A.M.C. and The Army Dental Corps only)
For Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
19. †(a) State technical qualifications and experience in civil life ...
(The candidate should state whether he has served an apprenticeship with a mechanical or electrical engineering firm, giving the period served and the name of the firm.)
‡(b) (i) Whether passed examination for Associate Membership of any of the following Institutions, and, if so, which:—
Institution of Civil Engineers,
Institution of Mechanical Engineers,
Institution of Electrical Engineers.
(ii) Or, if not, whether any diploma or certificate has been obtained from any recognized technical body, specifying nature ...
‡(c) If a university candidate, state whether a degree in engineering has been obtained.
For the Royal Army Service Corps.
20. State technical qualifications and experience in civil life. Also qualifications and experience in:—
(a) Driving and management of mechanical transport ...
(b) Maintenance of motor vehicles ...

France 1915. ^{report}
M.C. mention'd in dispatches. April to August

Apprentice
Lanc. Supt

Dec 1913.

Yes.

No

No

No

No

I CERTIFY the above answers to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to the
S. J. O. Connor *H. J. Ramsay*
 Usual Signature of Candidate.

Date 26/7/39

Signature of parent or guardian if the candidate is under 21 years of age.

† The fullest detail possible should be given, attaching a separate statement when necessary.

‡ Applicable only to candidates for appointment to the Mechanical Engineering Staff of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

§ A candidate who contemplates obtaining a commission in the Regular Army through the Territorial Army will not be considered as physically fit for such commission until he has been passed fit by a Medical Board which will be held at the time of the examination for such commission.

II.

Certificate of moral character during the past four years. The certificate should be signed by a responsible person (not a near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, a senior officer of the Royal Navy, Army, or Royal Air Force, a headmaster of an educational establishment, or the employer of the candidate, who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period. If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

(NOTE.—This certificate is not required in the case of an ex-officer put forward for re-appointment to a commission.)

I CERTIFY to the good moral character of.....

for the last.....

Signature.....

*Rank, office, or occupation.....

Address.....

Date.....

I CERTIFY to the good moral character of.....

from..... to.....

To be filled in when the first certificate does not cover four years.

Signature.....

*Rank, office, or occupation.....

Address.....

Date.....

* Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish, or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

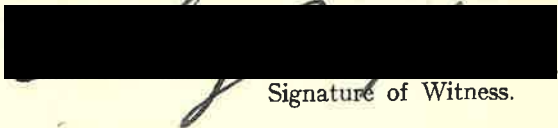
III.

I, Norman Bruce Ramsay.....(name), hereby agree that, in the event of an Act of Parliament being passed, after the embodiment of the Territorial Army, authorizing the despatch of the Force or any part of it outside the United Kingdom, I may be required to serve outside the United Kingdom.

Station Imperial.....

N. Bruce Ramsay
Signature of Candidate.

Date 26/7/39.....


Signature of Witness.

IV.

The candidate will fill in and sign the following declaration before presenting himself for medical examination.

I DECLARE upon my honour that:—

- 1st—I have never suffered from any serious illness or injury, *except as stated below.**
- 2nd—I am not, as far as I know, at present suffering from any mental or bodily infirmity, or physical imperfection or disability, *except as stated below.**
- 3rd—I have never suffered from "fits" of any description, *except as stated below.**
- 4th—My vision for both near and distant objects is good with either eye without the aid of glasses. *except as stated below.**
- 5th—I have fully revealed all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health.

* The words in italics should be struck out where there is no exception to record.

was wounds & operations

Date..... *26/7/39* Candidate's signature..... *N. Bruce Ramsay*

N.B.—A candidate who wears glasses should bring them with him when he attends for medical examination

† A Regular or re-employed retired Regular Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, a Medical Officer of the Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve, or a Civilian Medical Practitioner holding a full-time or whole-time military appointment, will, after reading Appendix I and the foregoing declaration and examining the candidate, complete the following certificate:—

I CERTIFY that I have examined..... *Norman Bruce Ramsay*..... in accordance with the instructions for the physical and medical examination of candidates for commissions in the Regular Army,* &c., and find that he is in good mental and bodily health, free from any organic disease or physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty and..... *fit*..... † for a commission in the Territorial Army.

Height..... *[redacted]* Weight..... *[redacted]* Chest measurement—Max..... *[redacted]* Min..... *[redacted]*

His acuteness of vision is as follows:—V.R.=..... *[redacted]*.....; with glasses=..... *[redacted]*.....; Reads..... *[redacted]*.....

V.L.=..... *[redacted]*.....; with glasses=..... *[redacted]*.....; Reads..... *[redacted]*.....

Station..... *Major*..... Signature..... *[redacted]*..... *[redacted]*

Date..... *26/7/39*..... Rank..... *Major*.....

* The general conditions as to height, chest-girth, eyesight, &c., are given in Appendix I. of this form (see page 7)

† Insert "fit" or "unfit." (If unfit state cause of unfitness.)

‡ When a medical officer of the above categories is not available, the A.D.M.S. concerned is authorised to permit the examination to be carried out and the certificate signed by a registered medical practitioner (preferably one holding an appointment as an examiner of recruits), but no expense to the public will be permitted in this connection; in such cases the A.D.M.S. will countersign the medical certificate in token of his being satisfied of the candidate's fitness.

When the examination is carried out by a medical officer of the Territorial Army or Supplementary Reserve on days when army pay is not drawn by such officers no expense to the public will be permitted in connection with the examination

V.

The candidate will then apply for an interview to the Officer Commanding the unit* which he wishes to join. If found suitable the Officer Commanding the unit will complete the following certificate and forward the application to the Secretary of the Territorial Army Association for subsequent transmission through the usual military channels to the Headquarters of the Command.† (In the case of a candidate for the Royal Army Chaplains' Department the certificate should be completed by an Administrative Officer of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department.) (In the case of a candidate for the Royal Army Medical Corps, this certificate should be completed by an Administrative Medical Officer of the Territorial Army or a regular Royal Army Medical Corps Officer of field rank.) (In the case of a candidate for the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, this certificate should be completed by an Administrative Veterinary Officer of a Command.) (In the case of a candidate for the R.A.O.C. the certificate should be completed by the A.D.O.S. of a Command, or by a regular R.A.O.C. officer deputed by him, in which case the A.D.O.S. will complete Section VII.)

(NOTE.—If the application is for appointment for service with a contingent of the Officers Training Corps it should not be forwarded through a Territorial Army Association.)

I CERTIFY that I have interviewed Norman Bruce Ramsay

and can recommend him as a suitable candidate for appointment to a commission in the †

4TH BN. Q. O. CAMERON HIGHLANDERS, in the rank of Captain

Station Inverness [Redacted] Lt. Colonel,

Date 28/4/39 Commanding 4th Bn. Q.O. Cameron Highlanders

* Where the distance of the place of residence of the candidate from the headquarters of the unit is such as to make this procedure impracticable, the Officer Commanding the unit will arrange for the candidate to be seen by the Officer Commanding a unit of the same Arm stationed near the candidate's place of residence, and will attach the certificate of that Officer Commanding when received.

† In the case of a university candidate for appointment to a commission on the General List, Territorial Army, for the purpose of undergoing attachment to a regular unit with a view to subsequent nomination for appointment to a commission in the Regular Army, the application should be forwarded by the University authorities direct to the War Office.

‡ Insert unit or branch of service.

VI.

§ Nomination of a candidate for a commission in the lowest rank in a Unit of the Territorial Army.

.....is nominated for a commission in the

.....of the Territorial Army.

.....Secretary.

.....President.

Date Territorial Army Association.

In the case of appointment to a commission, other than in the lowest rank, an expression of the views of the County Association should be appended.

§ This portion is not applicable in the case of a candidate for appointment to a commission on the General List, Territorial Army, for service with a contingent of the Officers Training Corps.

|| Insert name of unit.

VII.

RECOMMENDED

Station Inverness

Date 5/8/39

(Note.—In the case of appointment to a commission in the R.E. or R. Signals, the C.E. or C.S.O. will express his opinion in this section.)

VIII.

RECOMMENDED

Station PERTH

Date 11 AUG 1939

HEADQUARTERS
152ND
INFANTRY BRIGADE
A107/2
5/8/39
Commanding
PERTH & CAMERON BRIGADE

MAJOR GENERAL
Commander
DIVISION
AND HIGHLAND ARTILLERY
Division, etc.

IX.

Extract from a { *Birth or Baptismal } Certificate kept in the Parish or District of Newcastle-on-Tyne in the County of Newcastle-on-Tyne & Northumberland.

YEAR 1896 Reference No. 149

When and where born 11/2/1896 [redacted]

Name, in full NORMAN BRUCE
(Block Letters)

Name and Surname of Father [redacted]
(Block Letters)

Name and Maiden Surname of Mother [redacted]
(Block Letters)

Rank or Profession, and residence of Father [redacted]

When registered 27/3/96 Name of Registrar [redacted]

Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the above-mentioned extract ; also that the Certificate and Signature of the Registrar, or other authorized official, were attached thereto, thus identifying the same with the original entry in the Register of Births, or other sub-district or parochial records.

Place Inverness [redacted] Lt. Colonel, Commanding 4th Bn. Q. Cameron Highlanders, Assistant Military Secretary.

Date 29/7/39 Command.

* In the event of a statutory declaration accompanying the certificate, a certified copy should also be attached thereto. Important :—Attention is invited to footnote * on page 1.

X. Sc. C. C. R. No. 3/93201/M. S.

On receipt of this application, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief will forward the application as follows, adding any remarks he may wish to make.

The Under Secretary of State, The War Office, S.W.1. Forwarded and recommended in the rank of Captain with seniority next below Lieutenant (being promoted.) [redacted]

Station EDINBURGH Date 15th August, 1939. General Officer Commanding.

- Enclosures:- Letter regarding seniority. Letter re completion of A.F. E. 536. Certificate from T.A. Association. Letters from former Commanding Officers - 2.

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APPENDIX I.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

1. To be passed as fit for appointment to a commission in the Territorial Army a candidate must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of military duty. For candidates seeking commissions in Air Defence of Great Britain and Coast Defence Units modifications in the physical standards are authorised as detailed in paragraph 9.

2. The correlation of age, height, and chest-girth will not be less than that given in the following table:—

PHYSICAL EQUIVALENTS.

Age last birthday.	Height without shoes.	Chest.		Age last birthday.	Height without shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than—			Girth when fully expanded.	Range of expansion not less than—
18	inches 62 and under 65	inches 34	inches 2	20	inches 62½ and under 65	inches 34½	inches 2
	65 " 68	34½	2		65 " 68	34½	2
	68 " 72	35	2		68 " 70	35	2
	72 and upwards	35½	2		70 " 72	35½	2
19	62½ and under 65	34½	2	21 and upwards	62½ and under 65	34½	2
	65 " 68	34½	2		65 " 68	35	2
	68 " 70	35	2		68 " 70	35½	2
	70 " 72	35½	2		70 " 72	36	2
	72 and upwards	36	2		72 and upwards	36½	2

3. The candidate's height will be measured as follows:—He will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels and not on the toes or outer sides of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be recorded in inches and parts of an inch to quarters.

4. The candidate's chest will be measured as follows:—He will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his arms over his head. The tape will be so adjusted round the chest that its upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades behind, and its lower edge the upper part of the nipples in front. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times, and the maximum expansion of the chest will be carefully noted.

The minimum and maximum will then be recorded thus in inches $\frac{33}{35}$ $\frac{34}{36\frac{1}{2}}$ &c.

In recording the measurements, fractions of less than half-an-inch should not be noted.

5. The candidate will also be weighed, and his weight recorded in pounds. Fractions of a pound should not be noted.

6. The examination for determining the acuteness of vision includes two tests: one for distant, the other for near vision. The Army Test Types will be used for the test for distant vision, without glasses at a distance of 20 feet under standard illumination, and for the test for near vision without glasses, at any distance selected by the candidate. The standard of the minimum acuteness of vision with which a candidate will be considered fit is as follows:—

STANDARD.

Better Eye.

Distant Vision.—V, without glasses = not below 6/60, and after correction with glasses = not below 6/6.

Near Vision.—Reads J.6. (D=0.8)

Worse Eye.

V, without glasses = not below 6/60; and after correction with glasses = not below 6/12.

Reads J.8. (D=1.00)

Each eye must have a full field of vision as tested by hand movements.

Each eye will be examined separately and the lids must be kept wide open during the test.

Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or of the lids of either eye liable to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, may cause the rejection of the candidate.

Inability to distinguish the principal colours will not be regarded as a cause for rejection, but the fact will be noted in the proceedings and the candidate will be informed.

The degree of acuteness of vision of all candidates for commissions will be entered in the following manner :—

V.R. = ; with glasses = ; Reads.....

V.L. = ; with glasses = ; Reads.....

Candidates whose vision is not quite up to this standard will be specially considered by the War Department.

7. The following additional points will then be observed :—

- (a) That his hearing is good and there is no sign of ear disease.
- (b) That his speech is without impediment.
- (c) That his teeth are in good order. He must have 10 sound teeth in the upper jaw *functionally opposed* to 10 sound teeth in the lower jaw. Two of these teeth in each jaw must be molars. Well-filled teeth will be considered as sound.
- (d) That his chest is well formed and that his lungs and heart are sound.
- (e) That he is not ruptured.
- (f) That undescended testicle is only considered a bar when situated within the inguinal canal or at the external ring. Successful removal of an undescended testicle is not a disqualification.
- (g) That he does not suffer from a severe degree of varicose veins. A candidate who has been successfully operated on will be accepted.
- (h) That his limbs are well formed and developed.
- (i) That there is free and perfect motion of all the joints.
- (j) That his feet and toes are well formed.
- (k) That he does not suffer from any inveterate skin disease.
- (l) That he has no congenital malformation or defect.
- (m) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution.

8. If the candidate, in the opinion of the Medical Officer, does not appear to be of pure European descent a statement to this effect will be entered in the report.

9. The modifications in physical standards authorised for Air Defence of Great Britain and Coast Defence Units are :—

- (1) *Dental.* The existing standard is abolished and a candidate may be accepted if he possesses well fitting dentures irrespective of the number of natural teeth absent.
- (2) *Chest Measurement.* A candidate may be accepted if he is not more than 2-in. below the existing standard.
- (3) *Vision.* A candidate may be accepted whose distant vision without glasses is below 6/60 provided correction with glasses brings his distant vision up to the corrected vision of the standard.
- (4) *Limbs and Joints.* A candidate with a degree of flat foot, hammer toe or knock knees may be accepted.
- (5) *Speech.* A candidate with slight hesitation in speech may be accepted.

In this connection, it is considered that the Officer interviewing a candidate is best able to judge whether the degree of hesitation is such as to interfere with the giving of orders or making verbal reports.

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Army Form B199A.
 (Instructions for compiling this Form are contained in A.F.B. 199B.)

DUPLICATE.

Medical Category 157B
A.S.P. 3C.
3 Sept. 29.

Regiment or Corps } THE QUEEN'S OWN CAMERON HIGHLANDERS
 Christian Names } Norman Bruce.

Surname RAMSAY.

Serial Number on Index Card.

Recorded Address [REDACTED]

(TITLES, IF ANY).

(1.) WHERE EDUCATED (a) Schools [REDACTED]

(b) University

or Technical College

Date of Birth 11.2.1896.

Place of Birth Newcastle on Tyne.

NATIONALITY

OF

Religious Denomination [REDACTED]

Officer

Officer's Father [REDACTED]

„ Mother [REDACTED]

Scottish.

(2.) Name and Address of Next-of-kin or Guardian, other than Wife (for reference in case of emergency)

Relationship

Name and Address of Officer's Bankers or Agents

(3.) If Married, Name of Wife

Date of Marriage

Names of Children living

Date of Birth

Sex

(4.) Schools and Courses of Instruction

Place

From

To

Result

Authority

(5.) Examinations for Promotion

Date

Result

Whether gained Special Certificate

(6.)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages ... Fair knowledge of French

(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (e)

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ... Belgium, France and Egypt.

(c) Business Qualifications ...

(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars) ...

(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned Society ...

(7.) Campaigns	Period		(9.) Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches	Date of Gazette or other Authority
	From	To		
B.E.F. France	4.15.	8.15.	Military Cross. Mentioned in despatches.	1915.
			Mentioned in despatches.	20.12.40.

(8.) Wounds and Nature	Place and Date	Pension or Gratuity
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Ranking

Ramsay

(10.) PARTICULARS OF SERVICE, RECORD OF MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. (Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).	Station	Date	Authority
Apptd. Capt. 5 Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	Home	1.8.39.	L.G. 12.10.39.
Posted 5 Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders 8.8.39. and embodied	"	2.9.39.	
To B.E.F. and joined No. 1 Transit Camp No. 1 L. of C. Area.	France	18.2.40.	O/1810.
Joined No. 3 Transit Camp	"	4.40.	B. 158.
Evacuated from B.E.F. and joined I.T.C. The Cameron Highlanders	Home	18.6.40.	UPT/34854/A.G.2.(0)79.
Posted and joined 4 Bn. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders	"	19.7.40.	B. 158.
Proceeded to 11 Scottish Commando as Administrative officer.	"	23.7.40.	B. 151.
<i>Posted No. 11 Special Service Battalion</i>	<i>Dartmouth</i>	<i>10/11/40</i>	<i>WO. N.03/1899/MS1/A dated 24/10/40</i>
<i>Posted to HQ, 43 Division as DAQMG.</i>	<i>Wye</i>	<i>12/11/41</i>	<i>W.O. T.P.M. MS1b/3558 dtd 3/11/41.</i>
<i>Relinquished Appt. DAQMG 43 Div on being posted as DAQMG (Maintenance), G.H.Q. Home Forces.</i>	<i>Harristown</i>	<i>30/10/41</i>	<i>W.O. T.P.M. MS1b/7152 dtd 27/10/41.</i>
<i>Posted to HQ S.M. District (Increment Pool) as DAQMG, G.H.Q. Sub Area.</i>	<i>Oxford</i>	<i>15.8.42</i>	<i>MS1/2/588 dtd 31 July 42.</i>
<i>Posted S.S.O. 1 Aux Units HQ for in name of Lieut Col.</i>	<i>Highworth</i>	<i>15/5/43</i>	<i>MS1/1/697 dtd 7 May 1943</i>
<i>Promoted. post Acting Lt/Col. (S.S.O.1) w.e.f. 15 May 43.</i>	"	<i>15/5/43</i>	<i>G.H.Q. AF District No 46 dtd 8 June 43</i>
<i>To be temporary. Lieut/Col. + Lt/Col. Mason.</i>	"	<i>15.8.43</i>	<i>WO 33/43</i>
<i>Attached for all purposes to H.Q. Southern Command pending approval of appt. as Lt. Col. (S.S.O.1) 1st American Army w.e.f. 15 Jan 44.</i>	<i>Salisbury</i>	<i>25-1-44</i>	<i>W.O.T.P.M. MS1/1/278 d/10 Jan 44</i>
<i>Relinquishes the appt. of S.S.O.1. H.Q. Aux. Units w.e.f. 26 Jan 44.</i>	"	<i>25-2-44</i>	
<i>Posted to H.Q. 1st American Army as Liaison Offr. S.S.O.1 retaining Temp. Rank. w.e.f. 26 Jan 44 (Auth: W.O.T.P.M. MS1/1/278 dated 10 Jan)</i>	<i>Bulford</i>	<i>26-2-44</i>	<i>W.O.T.P.M. MS1/1/278 d/10 Jan 44</i>
<i>Posted to RHC Pool No. 1. Inf. Depot</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>1.10.44</i>	<i>W.O. Telegram 4/5491 (AG20) dated 5.10.44</i>
<i>Discharged College Hospital Aberdeen</i>	<i>Home</i>	<i>5 Sept 44</i>	<i>PTO 82/44</i>
<i>1st Lt. Rank. 7 posted 11 Sep. 44</i>	"	<i>30 Nov 44</i>	<i>10 D.P. (10) 92/44</i>
<i>Posted to Camp Scotland District</i>	"	<i>15 Dec 45</i>	<i>11 JMG 17/45</i>
<i>Appointed AA&R MG. 1st Scot Scotland District</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>15 Apr 45</i>	<i>MSI/2860</i>
<i>S.O.S. on Posting to HQ Polish Repatriation Group as AA&R MG.</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>22 Nov 45</i>	<i>W.O. MS1/15/056 d/14 Nov 45.</i>
<i>S.O.S. Polish Repat. Camp No. 2. HQ. as A.A.&A.M.G.</i>	<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>2 March 46</i>	<i>MS1/1/20608 d/25.2.46.</i>

Appointed 2/Lt. 6th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers
 Promoted Captain.

20/1/14
 7/3/16

Approved

Discharged as result of Medical Board
 Appointed Lieut. E.C.O. Ayrshire Yeomanry

20/4/17
 4/5/24

" Captain E.C.O. Ayrshire Yeomanry
 Resigned

1/5/27
 20/8/32

(11.)	Country	From	To	Period				(12.) Promotions			
				Home		Abroad		Rank	Date	Authority	
				Years	Days	Years	Days				
								Capt.	17.3.28.	L.G. 1.5.28.	
								Acting Major	5.12.39.	SCC/2107.	
								Temp. Major	5.3.40	WOO/32.	
								Acting Lt Col	15/5/43	MSI/1/687	
										date 7/5/43	
								Temp/Lt Col. +	15. 8. 43	W.O.O. 33/43.	
								W/S MAJOR			
								Relinquished 1/11/44	29 Nov. 44.	MS. 1144/44	
								Relinquished 1/11/44	1 Dec 44	SCC 19/45 approved via No 10. dtd 16 hours.	
								Regt. 7/47 - Col.	15. 4. 45	W.O.O. 28/45	

(13.) FINDING OF MEDICAL BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	where held and Authority	Sick leave granted	
		From	To

Delivered

Army Form B. 199.

RECORD OF SERVICES.

of Lt. Ramsay, R. B.
(Rank, Christian Names and Surname in full, printed).

Regiment 6. n 3

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

1. Date and Place of Birth

(If promoted from the ranks, age as given on attestation and date of attestation should be stated in lieu of date of birth.)

2. Religious persuasion

3. Where educated, specifying Schools or University

4. Date of first Commission

5. Height

6. Married or Single

7. If married, date of marriage

8. Name and Address of next of kin (stating relationship), guardian or agent for reference in case of emergency

[Redacted names and addresses]

also

A second name (as an alternative)

I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief this statement of personal particulars is in all respects correct and true.

Signature of Officer.
Place _____ Rank.
Date _____ Regiment

QUALIFICATIONS.

9. Entered the Army from ...
(State whether direct Commission, R. M. A., R. M. C., University, Special Reserve, Militia, Territorial Force, Colonial Military Forces or Colonial University)

10. Passed for promotion to—
Lieutenant
Captain
Major
Lieut.-Colonel

Date	If special Certificate	If failed

11. If served as Adjutant—
(1) of a regular unit, state unit and dates
(2) of Special Reserve or Territorial Force, state unit and dates

12. If passed Staff College, giving date

13. If qualified for Staff College without obtaining vacancy, giving date

14. Full particulars as to all Schools of Instruction, Courses, etc., passed by Officer in question, giving place, date and authority ...

If he has commanded a company or section of Mounted Infantry on active service the fact to be stated.

15. Foreign Languages (any certificate or recognised standard or course should be stated)

16. Legal qualifications (giving particulars)

17. If in possession of the Certificate in Surveying issued by the R.G.S.

18. Shorthand (nature of certificate and system to be given) ...

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 in the event of National emergency.

I (No.) _____ (Rank) 2nd Lieut

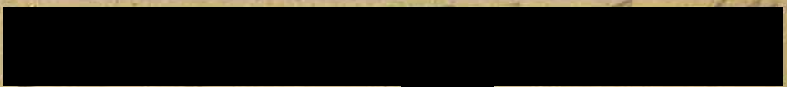
(Name) N. B. Ramsay of the

(Unit) 10th Bn. 6th Northumberland Fusiliers do hereby agree,

subject to the conditions stated overleaf, to accept liability, in the event of national emergency, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of Section XIII. (2) (a) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

N. B. Ramsay 2nd Lieut

Signature of Officer or Man.



LIEUT.-COLONEL

10th Bn. 6th Northumberland Fusiliers
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Station Goaforth Park
Northumberland

Date Oct 6th 1914

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

1. On undertaking the liability to serve abroad in time of national emergency, an officer or man of the Territorial Force will be required to sign an agreement, on Army Form E. 624, in the presence of the Officer Commanding the Territorial unit to which he belongs, and, unless notification to the contrary is given to the Commanding Officer, the liability will continue as long as the officer's or man's engagement in the Territorial Force lasts.

2. The engagement on Army Form E. 624, of an officer or man of the Territorial Force to accept liability for service outside the United Kingdom in time of national emergency, will be to serve with his own unit, or with a part of his own unit, only. He cannot, under this agreement, be drafted as an individual to any other unit.

3. Except as regards liability for foreign service, the conditions of the officer's or man's service in the Territorial Force will not be affected by this agreement.

4. A badge will be awarded to each individual accepting such liability for service outside the United Kingdom. This badge will be worn, when in uniform, on the right breast of the officer or man so long as the liability continues.

WAR SERVICES.

(Giving full particulars of campaigns, engagements, wounds, mentions in despatches, medals, awards, decorations, etc.)

None. Certificate posted 30-11-20.

I hereby certify that I am satisfied of the general correctness of all the above particulars as to qualifications, services, etc., set out on pages 2, 3 and 4.

_____ Commanding Officer.

Station _____

_____ Regiment.

Date _____