



FORM OF ENROLMENT IN THE LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS

Name POWER Christian Names DONALD MAXIMILIAN
Surname First in BLOCK CAPITALS. W.P.W.M. - 79/6.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT ON ENROLMENT.

1. What is your name? 1. DONALD MAXIMILIAN POWER
2. What is the date and year of birth? .. 2. 12th. June 1902.
3. What is your address? 3. "FISTRAL", 14, MANOR ROAD, TAUNTON.
4. (a) Are you a British subject? 4. (a) YES
- (b) Nationality of parents at birth? .. (b) Father BRITISH
- (c) Name, address and relationship of next Mother "
of kin (c) "FISTRAL", 14, MANOR ROAD, TAUNTON. (WIFE)
5. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, the Armed Forces of the Crown? If so, state particulars of all engagements? 5. NO
6. Do you understand that if accepted you will become subject to military law and liable to obey such orders as may be given to you in accordance with instructions for the Local Defence Volunteers issued by the Army Council, but that those instructions will require you to give part-time service only and will not require you to live away from home? 6. YES
7. Do you understand that your service in the Local Defence Volunteers will be without pay or other emoluments? 7. YES
8. Do you understand that in the event of your incurring a disability attributable to your service any claim for compensation will be dealt with under the regulations for the time being in force for the purpose which provide in the case of death or permanent disability the same terms as are applicable to private soldiers and their dependants? 8. YES
9. Do you understand that if you are accepted you will engage to serve in the Local Defence Volunteers for a period not exceeding the duration of the present emergency but that during that period your service may be determined in accordance with instructions issued by the Army Council, by competent authority at any time, or at your own request by fourteen days' notice in writing given by you? .. 9. YES

Defence Medal Ribbon
Issued on 27 AUG 1946

Defence Medal
Issued on 8 1 OCT 1949

Declaration.

I, DONALD M. POWER do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true and I hereby agree to serve in the Local Defence Volunteers.

Signature of applicant. [Signature]

Date 8th. Jan. 1941 Signature of enrolling authority. [Signature]

Certificate of Acceptance.

D. M. Power (name) is accepted for service in the Local Defence Volunteers for the following period:—

(a) the duration of the emergency

or (b) until called up

Date 9. 1. 41 Signature of accepting authority. [Signature]

L. A. Jones Mortimer
L. A. JONES MORTIMER, Maj.
2nd (Taunton) Bn.
Somerset Home Guard.

Statement of the services of..... Name Power D.M.

Authority	Unit	Appointments, casualties, etc.	Dates.	Initials of official certifying correctness of entries.
Service towards engagement reckons from <u>9-1-41 Vol.</u>				
<u>Pt 2 No. 61/4</u>	<u>Somerset HG</u>	<u>Appointed 1st Lt.</u>	<u>Sept 1/42</u> <u>20.10.43</u>	<u>Q.A.</u>
<u>Pt 2 No. 63/4</u>	<u>2nd Somerset</u>	<u>Appointed 2nd Lt.</u>	<u>1.12.43</u>	<u>S.F.</u>

1. Wounded	Initials of official making the entry. Granted honorary rank of <u>1st Lt.</u> on disbandment of the Home Guard. Authy. <u>Army Order 32</u> of 1945
2. Special instances of gallant conduct	
3. Injuries in and by the Service	

Total service towards engagement in the Local Defence Volunteers to 31 DEC 1945
 (date of discharge) 4 years 358 days.

Discharge on (date) 31 DEC 1945 in consequence of Disbandment of the Home Guard.

The discharge of the above named is hereby confirmed.

Station TAUNTON,
 Date 10 JUL 1946 19

Signature C. C. C.
 (To be completed by official competent to confirm discharge.)
 TERRITORIAL ARMY ASSOCIATION,
 COUNTY OF SOMERSET.
 LIEUT.-COLONEL,
 SECRETARY,

† Insert cause of discharge, quoting authority.

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3. If after leaving the Armed Forces, including the Home Guard, you were engaged in qualifying civilian service and wish to aggregate earlier military service with it, you should complete civil forms D.M. 4 and D.M. 2 instead of this form.
4. Service in a National Defence Company (formerly National Defence Corps) or Independant Local Defence Company from or after 3.9.39 may be added to military service, Home Guard service and qualifying civilian service.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



THE SECRETARY,
SOMERSET ASSOCIATION,
TERRITORIAL HALL,
TAUNTON.

SECOND FOLD

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DEFENCE MEDAL.

ARMY FORM B.2068

(For conditions and qualifications see Army Order 108/1945, A.C.I. 829/1945 or White Paper Cmd. 6633)

Part I.

1. Surname (BLOCK LETTERS) **POWER.**
2. Christian (or first) Names **DONALD MAXIMILIAN**
3. Permanent Home Address **MDIFIELDS, COMEYTOWE, TAUNTON.**

PRESENT ARMY OR HOME GUARD PARTICULARS

(or those last held before ceasing to serve)

4. Personal or Army Number 5. Present Rank **2nd/Lt.**
 6. Regiment or Corps **SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.**
 7. If you have been granted an Honour, Decoration, or a Commendation for Brave Conduct during service for which you claim the award of the Defence Medal, state:—
 - (a) Name of Honour, etc.
 - (b) Area in which served at the time of the award and the date
 8. If you were injured on duty during service for which you claim the award of the Defence Medal, state:—
 - (a) If entitled to a wound stripe
 - (b) Place and date of injury
 9. If you have served since 3.9.39 in the R.N., R.M., or R.A.F., give details of
Service Branch Rank No.
Date of Release
- If you wish to add such service to your military service, full details should be shown overleaf.
10. (a) If qualifying service was with the Home Guard (formerly L.D.V.) the award will be administered by the Secretary at the H.Q. of your County Territorial Army Association, and this form must be forwarded to him for the completion of Part IV. Your National Registration number must be given in Part II of this form.
(b) If former R.N., R.M., Army or R.A.F. service is to be added to an incomplete period of Home Guard service, this form should be sent to the appropriate authority for the completion of Part III, and onward transmission to the H.Q. of the County T.A. Association for completion of Part IV.
 11. (a) If qualifying service was with the Army, this form will be forwarded to the War Office for officers, and to the appropriate Record Office for other ranks.
(b) If former R.N., R.M., R.A.F. or Home Guard service is to be added to an incomplete period of Army service, this form should be sent to the appropriate authority for the completion of Part III, and onward transmission to the War Office or Record Office concerned.
 12. If, before joining the Armed Forces, including the Home Guard, you rendered qualifying civilian service at Home or Overseas (whether or not the area was operational or non-operational) and you wish to reckon such former service, you must obtain civil form D.M. 3 from a Post Office and send it to the Authority responsible for such service for completion. On its return the certificate must be attached to this claim form, and the approved service will be aggregated with your military service or Home Guard service qualifying for the Defence Medal.

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IF UNDELIVERED RETURN
TO SENDER:—

Part II.

(Details of Army service are to be completed by the applicant)

1. Normal country of residence
2. Ports and dates of embarkation for service overseas
3. Port and date of disembarkation in U.K. or own country after completion of overseas service

	Army or Personal No. Highest Rank Regiment or Corps (Home Guard to state National Registration No.)	Unit with which served	Country (Home Guard to state County)	Dates	
				From	To
4. HOME SERVICE in normal country of residence					
5. OVERSEAS SERVICE from or outside country of residence					
6. MINE OR BOMB DISPOSAL SERVICE					
7. HOME GUARD SERVICE	2nd Lieut WPWM/79/6	Somerset Light Infantry	Somerset	Jan. 1941	Dec. 1944
8. HOME GUARD (Auxiliary Bomb Disposal Service since Oct. 1942)					

I certify that I have not and will not make a claim to another service authority for the Defence Medal.

Signature of Claimant

Date 19th Aug. 1946

Part III.

(For aggregating short periods of service under R.N./R.M./Army/R.A.F. or H.G. authorities)

1. The service at is correctly stated and may be added to other qualifying service.
2. I am unable to verify the service claimed.
3. The Defence Medal will not be administered by
(state the service)

Signature of certifying officer

Place

Date

Part IV.

(To be completed by the authority who holds duplicate copy of B199A/B103 or Secretary, Territorial Army Association for Home Guard Service)

1. I am satisfied that he/she is entitled to the Defence Medal.
2. I am satisfied that he/she is not entitled to the award.
3. I am unable to verify the service stated and submit the claim for consideration

Signature of authority referred to above

Station or Overseas Command

Date 27 AUG 1946

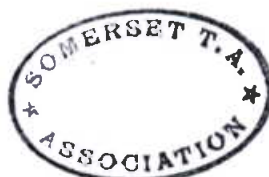
Award Published in Part II/III
Orders No.

Stamp of 2nd Echelon or Unit
publishing the Order.

Defence Medal

issued on 31 OCT 1946

Recorded in A.F. B199A
A.F. B103
A.F. W3066



For use only in the War Office
or Record Office or H.Q.
Territorial Army Association.

Defence Medal Ribbon

issued on 27 AUG 1946