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Army Form E501.

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

The Attesting Officer will strike out the word "Original" on the Duplicate Attestation, and the word "Duplicate" on the Original Attestation.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Four years' Service.

6826747

ATTESTATION OF

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.
(INFANTRY)

No. Name *Kidner John Hereward* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your full name and permanent postal address?
1. *John Hereward*
(Christian Names)
Kidner
Surname
(Address)
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
2. In the Parish of
In or near the Town of
In the County of
3. (A) Are you a British subject?
(B) Nationality of parents at their birth
3. (A) YES.
(B) (Father) (Mother)
4. What is the date of your birth?
4. *5th Oct. 1916*
5. What is your trade or calling?
5.
6. Are you married, widower or single?
6.
7. 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 *CITY OF LONDON* to serve in the *HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY* and to be posted to *(INFANTRY)*
7. YES
8. 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?
8. YES.
9. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Force (or Army), the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Auxiliary Air Force, the Army Reserve (if so, specify class of Army Reserve), the Air Force Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, army or regimental number, and if discharged, cause of discharge; these particulars must be given for the whole of your previous service, i.e., for ALL engagements on which you have served.
9. NO.
10. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
10. YES.

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 question contained in the attestation paper he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, *John Hereward Kidner*, 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.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *John Hereward Kidner*, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King *GEORGE VI*, the Father, 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, *(Signature)*, 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 *(Signature)* on this *26th* day of *May* 19*36*.

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 E501A.

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† Here insert County.

‡ Here insert Corps.

§ Here insert Unit.

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IDENTIFICATION OF John Hereward Stedman ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 19 years 8 months
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services).

Height ... 6 ft 4 ins.

Weight ... 187 lbs.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ... 39 ins.
Range of expansion ... 4 1/2 ins.

Complexion ... Fresh

Eyes ... Blue

Hair ... Brown

Religious denomination* [REDACTED]

* 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 26 MAY 1936 19 [REDACTED]

Place [REDACTED]

CAPTAIN
R.A.M.C. (TA)
Medical Officer.

* 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.

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 HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY (INFANTRY) and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 26 MAY 1936 19 [REDACTED]

Place [REDACTED]

[Signature]
Recruiting Officer.

* 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 [REDACTED]

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

Date [REDACTED] 19 [REDACTED]

Place [REDACTED]

[Signature]
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.

No. 6826747 Name John Howard Hildred

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place.	From	To	Years.	Days.
<u>Home</u>	<u>26 MAY 1918</u>	<u>30.9.39</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>127128</u>

<p>2. Passed classes of Instruction ... This includes any authorized class of instruction.</p> <p>3. Campaigns (including actions)</p> <p>4. Wounded ...</p> <p>5. Effect of wounds</p> <p>6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in Dispatches.</p> <p>7. Medals and Decorations, Clasps, and Annuities</p> <p>8. Injuries in or by the Service ...</p> <p>9. Name, Address & Relationship of Next of kin ... (This entry has no effect as a will).</p>	<p>Initials of Officer making the entry.</p>
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PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.	Particulars of Woman to whom married :—		Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature of Officer (with date).
	(a) Christian names.	(c) Nationality.		
	(b) Surname.	(d) Spinster, Widow or Divorcee.		
	(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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THE WILTSHIRE REGIMENT

A.A.C.

Regiment
or Corps.

KIDNER

Surname.

JOHN HERWARD

Christian Names.

Usual Initials.

NONE

(Title, if any).

(1.) WHERE Educated { (a) Schools Framlingham College Date of Birth 5th Oct 1916
(b) University Place of Birth NATIONALITY
or Technical College Religious Denomination OF
Officer English
Officer's Father
Mother

(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
School of Military Engineering (No 1. Inf Officer FA Engineering)	Refin	3-2-41	22-2-41	Average	Comdr. S.M.E. of 24/2/1941				
Course No. 114.15 (Platoon Leaders) 5th Mountain Brigade No. 11.40.	Disley	18-2-42	24-9-42	A.1					
No 14 Home Artillery School Harrogate.	Harrogate	14-6-43	14-7-43	Qualified	Comat. EWED. Title School				

(6.) SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages None FRENCH (f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (e)

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries None FRANCE

(c) Business Qualifications None

(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars) None

School of Military Engineering,
(No 1. Inf Officer Fd. Engineering)

Trip

3-2-41 22-2-41

Average

Comd. S.M.E.
d/- 27/2/1941

Source No. 114.15 (Platoon Weapons)
5th Mountain Source
No. 11.40.

Disley 17.8.42 24.9.42 Q.1
64th L. Bnd.
Weapon School.
14-1-43 30-1-43
Barnard Castle 14-6-43 14-7-43
Harrogate.

C
Qualified.

Comat. EWED. Title School

No 14 Home Artillery Drill Portering (Supply)
EWED. Battle School. Harrogate.

(6.)

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

(a) Foreign Languages

~~None~~ FRENCH

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

(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries

~~None~~ FRANCE

(c) Business Qualifications

None

(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars)

None

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

None

(7.)

Campaigns

Period

(9.)

Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches

Date of Gazette or other Authority

From

To

Awarded 1939-1943 Star
France & Germany Star

B.2067. 282/6/44
ACI 829/45

(8.)

Wounds and Nature

Place and Date

Pension or Gratuity

B.E.F.
(Date not reported)
22 May 40

Framlingham College OTC
 Joined Honourable Artillery Company 15th May 1936
 Promoted Lance corporal 1 July 1939
 Embodied 2nd Sept. 1939
 Appointed to commission Withins Regt 1st Oct. 1939
 Proceeded to join Infantry Base Depot, B.E.F.
 Posted to 2nd Bn. Withins Regt. WEF

Rejoined unit-

10 days leave in U.K.

Returned to UK - struck off strength of BCF

Returned to O.K. - 2/2/44
Posted to I.T.C., Wilts R

Attached as to Y/Walt Rye

Postcard No 20. R.C. RAF.

Position to Auxiliary Units.

Appointed Scout Section Officer
 Reinstated appointment as Scout Section Officer

Relinquished approximately
Posted to No 15 I.T.C

Postcard No. 13. I. T. C. Wilto Aug 1.

Partial to No SHS Regs

Transferred to Army Air Corps

Intel patchule par

Englance from UK to NWB
Displacement UK from NWB

1. Para Reg. Reserve Bn. SOS 1575. Reg.

T.O.S. - [redacted] (Rho) - Res Bn

overseas address Not Known

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[illegible]

Relinquished appointment in some section officer
 Posted to No 15 I.T.C
 Journal No. 15
 Posted to No 1 SHS Regt
 Transferred to Army Air Corps
 Intel parachute pay
 Embarked from UK to NWE
 Disembarked UK from NWE
 Posted to Para Regt, Reserve Bn. SOS ISHS. Regt. (auth: -WOM. P/99707/1/1/1920.)
 T.O.S. Para Regt - Res Bn

Gloucester 13/1/42
 Colchester 23.7.42
 Berham 4.5.43
 Home 9.2.44
 Home 1.4.44
 Home 9.2.44
 Home 7.7.44
 Home 13/8/44
 Home 5.1.44
 Home 11/44
 Home 14/44
 Home 29.4.45
 Home 3 May 45
 Home 10 Oct 45
 Home 29 Oct 45
 Home 20 Nov 45
 Home 22 Nov 45
 Home 4 Dec 45
 Home 14 Dec 45
 Home 6 Jan 46
 Home 11 Jan 46
 Home 13/1/42
 Home 23.7.42
 Home 4.5.43
 Home 9.2.44
 Home 1.4.44
 Home 9.2.44
 Home 7.7.44
 Home 13/8/44
 Home 5.1.44
 Home 11/44
 Home 14/44
 Home 29.4.45
 Home 3 May 45
 Home 10 Oct 45
 Home 29 Oct 45
 Home 20 Nov 45
 Home 22 Nov 45
 Home 4 Dec 45
 Home 14 Dec 45
 Home 6 Jan 46
 Home 11 Jan 46

overseas address not known

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(11.)	Country	From	To	Period				(12.) Promotions		
				Home		Abroad		Rank	Date	Authority
				Years	Days	Years	Days			
Returned from abroad 30/6/56:-				Class A.				War Sub Lieutenant	1st Apr. 1941	Pr II Order War of Merit No 14 of 3 4-41
DATE STRUCK OFF UNIT STRENGTH				17.3.46				Paid Acting Capt.	4 June 1943	45 Dec R.O. 339 d/d 29 June 43
DATE OF DISEMBARKATION								Temp. Capt.	4 Apr 43	W.D.O. No 36 dated 7 July 43
PERIOD OF RELEASE LEAVE FROM				18.3.46				Relinquished T/Capt E W/Lt.	9/2/44	N.C.O. 2100 d/d 10/1/44
TO				12.5.46				T/Capt.	3/5/45	N.C.O. 959 d/d 31/8/45
DATE OF RELEASE				13.5.46				W/Lt.	20.11.45	S.C.O. 1315 d/d 7.12.45
LEAVE ADDRESS								Relinquished T/Capt.	20/11/45	W.D.O. No 4/46
RELINQUISHED COMMISSION 1/7/59										
AUTH: L.G. (S) OF 3/7/59										
(13.)	FINDING OF MEDICAL BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	Date	Place where held and Authority	Sick leave granted						
				From	To					
				2.6.	30.6.40.					