1427023

EDWARDS

L. M.

APV000453573

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 1427/2023 Name LEONARD MINDHAM EDW...

No. of Part II Order or other Authority.	Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, Annual Training in Camp, &c.	Rank.	From	To	Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entries
		Discharged on completion of engagement; authority: TA Regs para 234-1. Allocated to the Army General Reserve Group P and eligible for recall to age 45. Authority: Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act 1954.				
				10 FEB 1954		
		Discharged from Reserve Liability 30 Jun 59 Auth: Navy, Army and Air Forces Reserve Act 1959				

CHARACTER.

Total service towards engagement in Territorial Army ....

(date of discharge) .... year .... days.

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

The discharge of the above-named is hereby confirmed

Station .... Signature ....
(To be completed by Officer competent to confirm discharg[e])

Date .... 19....

‡Insert cause of discharge and sub-para. of King's Regulations quoting any special authority.

Name, Address and Relationship of Next-of-Kin. (This entry has no effect as a Will.)

WIFE MRS V M EDWARDS
43 GUANOCH TERRACE
KINGS LYNN NORFOLK

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Particulars of Woman to whom married or with whom living as a wife. (a) Christian names. (b) Surname. (c) Nationality at birth. (d) Spinster, Widow or Divorcee	Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature o[f] Officer (with dat[e])
(a) Violet May.	Parish Church.	
(b) Maddle.	Kings Lynn.	
(c) English.		
*(d) Spinster	4/11/39.	

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

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Redacted under FOI exemption Section 40(2) until 2046

[redacted]

Forms/B200/d/1
Wt. 10147/121. 500,000. 5/41. D.P.W. 51-208.

...1 ...tion ...nber } TOWN/286/3 (E)

...ration ...under ...F.) Acts } KHN/1554. ~~NWL/6990~~

Army Form B 200d. (Revised.)

To be prepared in ORIGINAL only

TERRITORIAL ARMY

RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER

...man deemed to have been enlisted into the TERRITORIAL ARMY for the ...ion of the Emergency under the provisions of the NATIONAL SERVICE ...ED FORCES) ACTS 1939 and 1940.

Number 1427/2023.

N... EDWARDS. LEONARD - MINDHAM.
(To be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS, surname first.)

Unit Posted to General Service Corps.

...estions to be put to the man on joining Unit to which he is posted.

Question	Answer
...t is your full name and permanent postal ...ress?	1. Leonard Mindham (Christian Names) Edwards. (Surname) 43 Guanoch Terr. (Address) Kings Lynn Norfolk.
...r near what Parish or Town were you born?	2. In the Parish of Kings Lynn in or near the Town of .... in the County of Norfolk.
3. ... Are you a British subject? ... Nationality of parents at their birth	3. (a) Yes - English (b) Father English Mother English.
...t is the date of your birth?	4. [illegible] 18. 7. 14.
...you married, widower, or single?	5. Married.
...ou now belong to, or have you ever served ...e Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air ...e, the Royal Marines, the Supplementary ...rve, the Territorial Force or Army, the ...y Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the ...liary Air Force, any Naval Reserve Force, ...any Dominion or Colonial Force? If so, ...e particulars of ALL engagements	6. No
7. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Senior Training Corps? If so, state:— ...ontingent. ...rm of the service. ...ate of joining. ...ate of leaving.	7. (a) Contingent (b) Arm of the Service (c) Date of joining (d) Date of leaving — No
...you truly stated the whole, if any, of ...previous service?	8. Yes.
...ou insured under the National Health In...ce Act? If so, state (a) Name of Society; ...ranch; (c) Membership No.	9. (a) Name of Society Oddfellows. (b) Branch Perseverance Lodge 2579 (c) Membership No. 384.
10. ...ou insured under the Unemployment In...rance Act?	10. Yes

I, Leonard Mindham Edwards do solemnly declare that the abo[ve] answers made by me to the above questions are true.

L. M. Edwards Signature of Man.

[illegible] Signature of Witness.

*If so the man 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. ... deemed to have been enlisted in the Territorial Army under the National Service (Armed Forces) Acts 1939 and 1940 on the (Date)

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IDENTIFICATION OF Leonard Lindsay Edwards ON JOINI

Height ... ... 5 ft. 7 3/4 ins.

Weight ... ... 135 lbs.

Eyes Blue Cast in L/eye.

Hair D/Brown.

Chest measurement. Girth, when fully expanded .... 34 ins.

Range of expansion .... 3½ ins.

Religious Denomination C.E.

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating genital peculiarities or previous disea: NIL.

Medical Grade ONE.

Equivalent Army Medical Category A.I.

OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION ON ENLISTMENT 385/1

INDUSTRY GROUP XA.

As determined by the Ministry of Labour and National Service.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

Service at Home and Abroad. Trade - Baker (Bread).

Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.
Home	3-9-42	7-9-42		5
Class W(T) Army	8-9-42	13-4-43		218
Home	14-4-43	26-6-44	1	74
Class W(T) T.A.R.	27-6-44	17-10-44		113
Home	18-10-44	14-4-45	—	179
India	15-4-45	20-11-46	1	220
Home	21-11-46	4-2-47		76

Initials of Official making the Entry.

Army School and other certificates of education

Passed Classes of Instruction† †This includes any authorised class of instruction, *e.g.*, in swimming, chiropody, &c.

Campaigns (including actions) medals and decorations

Wounded ... ...

Effects of wounds ...

Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches.

Injuries in or by the Service ... ...

IN OFFICE 10.4.45

RETURNED

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No 142/2023 Name Leonard Lindsay Edwards

of Part II Order or other Authority.	Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties.	Rank.	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
		Deemed to have been enlisted 3-9-42.				
3/A.	12. P.T.C	Posted	Pte	3/9/42		C.H. Silvester
38/42	"	Relegated to Class W(T) Reserve with effect from 7-9-42 (Under Para 392 (iii) (b) K.R. 1942)				W. Buxton Major for Officer i/c Infantry Record Office, Edinburgh.
		2/- 3-9-42		7-9-42		
54/43	26. P.T.C.	Joined 2nd Class W.(T) Reserve	Pte	14.4.43		1/c Infantry Record Office, Edinburgh.
			fd O.			
74/43	26 PTC	Trans to R.C Signals under Warn 112/M15B 3820 (MP1B) 16.5.43	Pte	27.5.43		215 days L.P.T.
82/44 d 27.6.44. 19. A.F.S.M.S		Relegated to Class W(T) Territorial Army Reserve. Date 26.6.44 To 21.8.44	Signmn	26.6.44		
		authy. U.M.B.M.A.E/8691 (Demob 3a) dt 15.4.44				W.O. Instr. Sept.
Lt 178/2. R. SIGS d/17.8.44 RECORDS		Release extended until 16.10.44	SIGMN	26.6.44		Cancelled 220
134 d/20.10.44 App'll Bn		Rejoined from Class W(T) Territorial Army Reserve Date 18.10.44	"	18.10.44		113 Days Cancelled 220.

NR 1/331 44

WAR GRATUITY

	Years	Days
SERVICE from ... to 15.2.47 =		
LESS LEAVE NOT RECKONABLE AS SERVICE		
TOTAL RECKONABLE SERVICE		

RANK FOR W.G. ..... DATE FWD. TO R.P. .....

RELEASED to CLASS 'Z' (T) ARMY RESERVE SOS Y Lists

DATE 4.2.47 74/Gd 4.2.47

(Class 'A' RELEASE)

4065206

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1. Registration Number 4065206 Continued on Card No 2.

2. Surname EDWARDS.

3. Christian Names Leonard Windham

1. Army Number 14, 272, 023.

4. Regiment or Corps G.S.C. R. SIGNALS 2BD

5. Nature of Engagement A.C.

6. Date of joining (Army Class) or Date of Enlistment (Others) 3-9-42.

7. Date of Birth 18. 7. 14.

8. Nationality or Dual Nationality E

9. Religion C.E.

10. Industry Group XA

11. Occupational Classification 385-01.

12. Cause of becoming Non-effective

12 (a) Date

13. Single or Married M.

14. Home Town and County (U.K.) or Country (abroad) Kings Lynn Norfolk

A. Rank

B. Service Trade Class 9 Must Opr Kyd Ltd BIII 14-9-43 Part II Order 2.O.T.E. 181

Actg/Sgt 8/42 Actg/Sgt 6/11/42 Actg/Sgt 18.12.42 Actg/Sgt 1.6.43 Dis Actg/Sgt 6/11/43

49 VANCOUVER AVE KINGS LYNN NORFOLK

C. Medical Category A1 E F 44 G

15. SGI.

16.

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19. Location H IND

X Date Rejoined from Reserve 11/4/43

M 19608/271. 2m-M 7/41. H. D. & Co. 51-650.

A.F. B. 103

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Part II Order	Postings	Offr's Inits.	Part II Order.	Postings	Offr's Inits.	Part II Order	Promotions	Offr's Inits
			19 AFS.	Relieved Relegated to class (Reserve)		223/43.		
36/43	to PTC 3-9-43		82/Hdq	[illegible]		2 O.T.Bn	[illegible]	
38/43	Class W(T) 7-9-43		D/W 178/17 Gen	Release extended until 16-10-43	LR	6/44. 2 O.T. Bn	on Posting Passed Signals 14-1-44	
54/43	26 PTC 14/9/43		DEPOT BN 134/HQ	DEPOT BN RETAINED 18-10-43	LR			
4/4/43	No 3 Signals Trg R.C. & Sch. Catterick 24/9/43		D&P Bn 936/HQ	20T Bn 23 10 43	LR			
142/43.	3rd H.D.D. 18/11/43		20T Bn 9/HQ	to D/y (Res) Dis Sigs Pte				
3 Hdy 255/42	20 T Bn 8/9/43		107/43 20/2/44 DSS	Mob Centre 3.4.45				
6/44. 2 OTBn			Mob Centre 92/45.	RMAFO 14/4/45.				
4TTB 105/HQ	to Dis Form Sigs 29/7/44		EMBARKED FOR IND 15.11.45		LR			

Entry Date: 9 SEP 1942

Nos on which Amendment Slips were sent to Central Card Index: J 95185. 11-9-43. H 93994. (12) 30/5/43

18 JUN 1945

29 MAY

2.

0. Registration Number WO 5/1/45

3. Army Number 14272023

S/O Strength on Transfer A.F.B. 104-1 Part 1 dated :—

1. Surname EDWARDS

2. Christian Names LEONARD MINDHAM

4. Regiment or Corps R. Signals 280

5. Nature of Engagement A.C

6. Date of Joining (Army Class) or Date of Enlistment (Others) 3.9.42

7. Date of Birth 18.7.14

8. Nationality or Dual Nationality E.

9. Religion C.E.

10. Industry Group XA

11. Occupational Classification 385-01

12. Cause of becoming Non-effective Class 'A' Release Z(T) A.R.

12 (a) Date 4.2.44

13. Single or Married M

14. Home Town and County (U.K.) or Country (abroad) KINGS LYNN NORFOLK

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17.

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Part II Order

A. Rank S. 9AM.

B. Service Trade and Classification Absorbed on Rejoining OPKEY B III 18.10.44 Depot Bn 134/44

H. Specialist Qualifications

C. Medical Category AI ~~A2~~

D.

E.

F. 44

G.

19. Location INDIA

X Date Rejoined from Reserve 16/10/44 B206

(79831) Wt.28702 120m (6) 9/43 Gp.697 C&SLtd. Forms B.102/1.

ARMY FORM B.102

Part II Order	Postings	Part II Order	Postings	Part II Order	Appointments and Promotions	Off's Initls.
M of Cmths 92/45	R MAFO 14·4·45			02E (1) 49/47.	DELETES.	
	EMBARKED FOR INDIA 5·4·45			02E. 154/46.	Reverts to Signs.	
02E(ADJ) 169/45	Disembd Bombay STCB MHOW XIV(A)LIST 9·5·45			H39/46	admission to [illegible]	
02E(W) 1139/46	XII HST. 29·1·46			02E. IND. 2330/46.	UofA/H/Sch 5·3·46	
02E IND 1949/46	GHQ Sigs. 5·3·46			02E(W) H999/46	(Postings) 31·7·46	
02E(W) 4971/46.	35·H/SPEED W/T SECT. 30·7·46			02E IND 5775/46	Retains acting rank	
		1680/46	Rdgs 21·11·46			

Entry Date	Serial numbers of amendment slips and dates despatched to C.C.I.
9·9·42	

NOTIFICATION OF IMPENDING RELEASE — PAGE THREE

PART I

To: *O.C. Military Disembarkation Camp Unit in U.K.*

To be completed by units overseas who are despatching men to U.K. for release.

Surname (Block letters) EDWARDS

Christian Name/s LEONARD, MINDHAM

Army No. 14272023 Age and Service Group 44

Present Rank A/L/CPL. Unit, Regt. or Corps R. SIGNALS

Documents attached W5133 B122 H1157

PART II

To be completed by unit overseas or in U.K.

(a) Trade on enlistment BAKER

(b) Trade courses and trade tests passed

(c) Service Trade O.R.L. 3 III

(d) Any other qualifications for civilian employment

Military Conduct EXEMPLARY

Testimonial: He has been employed in the Army High Speed Wireless Centre, New Delhi, since June 1945 as a High Speed Wireless operator. He has proved efficient and reliable in his work throughout. He is a steady going soldier of good habits and manners.

Unit Overseas Postal Stamp

H. Q. SIG.

Place NEW DELHI Date 11 Oct 46

Officer's Signature E Warhurst Capt R Signals
O.C. 2Gy G HQ Sigs.

Army Education Record (including particulars under (a), (b), (c) and (d) below).
This Section will not be filled in until the receipt of further War Office Instructions.—

	(a) Type of course	(b) Length	(c) Total hours of instruction	(d) Record of achievement.
(i)*				
(ii)*				
(iii)*				
(iv)*		N I L		

* Instructors will insert the letter "I" here to indicate that in their case the record refers to courses in which they have acted as instructors.

Signature of Unit Education Officer E Warhurst Capt.

PART III

To: *Officer in charge of Record Office,*

Royal Signals
Reading
Berkshire

Permanent Address (*If not known, insert temporary address*):

43 GUANOCK TERRACE
KINGS LYNN, NORFOLK

Military Disembarkation Camp Unit Stamp or Unit in U.K.

M.D.C. and E.D.U.
21 NOV 1946
ALDERSHOT.

Surname (Block Letters) EDWARDS

Christian Name/s LEONARD MINDHAM

Army No. 14272023 Age and Service Group 44

Present Rank A/L/CPL. Unit, Regt. or Corps R. SIGNALS

Documents attached W 5133 B122 H1157