

0. Registration Number

A.F.B. 104-1 Part 1 dated:-

3. Army Number

5,438,506

1. Surname DINGLEY

2. Christian Names John

2613424

4. Regiment or Corps

D.O.L.I

5. Nature of Engagement

T.A (N)

6. Date of Joining (Army Class)

or

Date of Enlistment (Others)

18.8.39

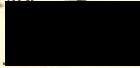
7. Date of Birth

3.2.02

8. Nationality or Dual Nationality

E

9. Religion



10. Industry Group

NA

11. Occupational Classification

NA

12. Cause of becoming Non-effective

Discharged to Commission

12 (a) Date

8.3.40

13. Single or Married

M

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

Launceston Cornwall

A. Rank

V/L cpl

B. Service Trade

Part II Order

C. Medical Category

A1

E

D

F

15.

16.

17.

18.

19. Location

H

X Date Rejoined from Reserve



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.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5438506 Name DINGLEY John Corps 45th D.C.L.I.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your full name and permanent postal address ? 1. John
(Christian Names) Dingley
(Surname) St. Nicholas, St. Nicholas-on
(Address)
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born ?..... 2. In the Parish of Launceston
In or near the Town of Launceston
In the County of Cornwall
- 3. (A) Are you a British subject ?..... 3. (A) YES
(B) Nationality of parents at their birth..... (B) (Father) BRITISH (Mother) BRITISH
- 4. What is your trade or calling ?..... 4. [REDACTED]

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

- 5. (A) What was your age (in years) last birthday ?..... 5. (A) 37 (years)
(B) Day, month and year of birth ?..... (B) 3rd Feb. 1902
- 6. Are you married, widower or single ?..... 6. Married
- 7. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Force or Army, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Auxiliary Air Force, any Naval Reserve Force, or to any Dominion or Colonial Force? If so, state particulars of ALL engagements. 7. Territorial Army
45th D.C.L.I.
5 years
- 8. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service ?..... 8. yes
- 9. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Army for the term of four years* (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of Cornwall to serve in the District of Cornwall and to be posted to St. Michael's..... 9. yes
- 10. Have you received a notice paper (Army Form E501A) stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand and are you willing to accept them ?..... 10. yes

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

I, John Dingley, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

John Dingley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Robert C. D. M. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Dingley, swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Sixth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, John Dingley, 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 Launceston on this 18th day of Aug 1945

[Signature] Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorized to attest Recruits.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act. No other manuscript alteration to this Form will be valid unless authorized by Special War Office Instructions.

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

If so, the recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, all certificates issued on Discharge, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz. (Name)..... enlisted in the Territorial Army on the (Date)..... NOTE.—Royal Naval, Marine or Air Force certificates are not to be endorsed

IDENTIFICATION OF Dingley J. ON ENLISTMENT.

Apparent Age 37 years 6 months
 (To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services).

Height ... 5 ft 10 1/2 ins.
 Weight ... 140 3/4 lbs.
 Chest measurement } Girth when fully expanded ... 43 ins.
 } Range of expansion ... 2 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Green

Hair Dark

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 18th August 19 39
 Place Lancaster

L. M. Kumar
 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 † D.C.L.I. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 18-8- 19 39
 Place Lancaster

[Signature]
 Recruit Recruiting Officer.
 † Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

** 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 † D.C.L.I.

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

Date 29-8-39 19
 Place Lancaster

A. Santillo Major & Adj. 5/D.C.L.I.
 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.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 5438506 Name Dingley J.

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

No. of Part II Order or other Authority	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, Annual Training in Camp, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
Service towards engagement reckons						
from (date) <u>18.8.1939</u>						
<u>D.C.L.I.</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>attested</u>	<u>Pg</u>	<u>18.8.39</u>		<i>[Signature]</i>
<u>5th D.C.L.I.</u>	<u>5th D.C.L.I.</u>	<u>appointed</u>	<u>S/Sgt</u>	<u>18/11/39</u>		
<u>5/39</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Embodied at Lanniston</u>		<u>2-9-39</u>		<i>[Signature]</i> Major For O/C Records
<u>5/46</u>		<u>Posted to 168th O.C.I.U. Aldershot W.E.F.</u>		<u>10.11.39</u>		
<u>37/40</u>	<u>168th</u>	<u>Discharged de Service under Para 383 Sect VIII King's Reg. on being appointed to an Emergency Commission</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>8.3.40</u>		<i>[Signature]</i> Major PRESTON

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Army to 8.3.40 (date of discharge)..... years..... 203 days.

CHARACTER
Very Good.

Discharged on (Date) 8.3.40 in consequence of appointed to Emergency Commission

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed

Station Preston
Date 23.4.1940

Signature *[Signature]*
(To be completed by the Officer in Charge)
INFANTRY RECORDS, PRESTON

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

No. 5438506

Name

Dingley, J.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place.	From	To	Years.	Days.
Alona T.A. (Embroid) Bateria	18. 9. 1939 2. 9. 39	1. 9. 39 2. 3. 40.		15. <u>182</u> 203

Initials of Officer making the entry.

2. Passed classes of Instruction ...

This includes any authorized class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including actions)

4. Wounded ...

5. Effect of wounds

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

7. Medals and Decorations, Clasps, and Annunities

8. Injuries in or by the Service ...

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



[Handwritten signature]

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.	Particulars of Woman to whom married --		Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature of Officer (with date).
	(a) Christian names (b) Surname	(c) Nationality. (d) Spinster, Widow or Divorcee.		
(a) ... (b) ... (c) ... *(d) ...				<i>[Signature]</i> 18. 8. 1939
PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.	Sex. (M. or F.)	Christian Names (In the case of stepchildren, adopted children etc. surnames also)	Date and Place of Birth.	
				<i>[Signature]</i> 18. 8. 1939

CADET.

Statement of Services of:—

Army No. 5438506

Christian Names John

Surname DINGLEY
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Enlisted at <u>Lanncoston.</u>	on <u>18.8.39</u>	Date of Birth As shown on attestation. <u>3.2.02</u>	Particulars of Will.
Nature of Engagement (Including variations in terms of service after enlistment). <u>TA 4</u>	Corps or Regiment. <u>THE DUKE OF CORNWALL'S LIGHT INFANTRY.</u>	Age (in years) on Enlistment <u>37</u>	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-8-39</u>	Former service in the <u>4/5 REG'T</u>	Trade on Enlistment [REDACTED]	Certificates of Education.
Allowed to reckon as:—	Education on Enlistment	Nationality <u>English</u>	
"Service" Years	"Qualifying Service" Years	Religion [REDACTED]	
Days	Days		

No. of Part II Order or other Authority.	Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates.	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing rate of pension. Years Days	Authenticating Signature or Initials.	Certificates of Education.						
							Part II. Order.	Class.	Subjects.	Date of Award.	Authenticating Signature or Initials.		
<u>3/39</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>Attested & Signed</u>	<u>Plt</u>	<u>18.8.39</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>							
<u>4/39</u>	<u>5th</u>	EMBODIED 2 - SEP 1939 COLONEL.				<u>[Signature]</u>							
<u>2/39</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>appointed unpaid Lt/pl under the provisions of A.C.S. 590 of 1939.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>19.11.39</u>		<u>[Signature]</u>							
<u>23/37</u>	<u>1.T.C.</u>	<u>Posted 168th Officers Training Unit</u>		<u>11.11.39</u>									
<u>37/40</u>	<u>168th O.C.T.U</u>	<u>Discharged the Service under Para. 383. (XVII) King. Regs. 1935 on being appointed to an Emergency Commission.</u>		<u>8.3.40</u>									

Military History Sheet.					
Service at Home and Abroad.					
Country.	Service to count as British or Indian.	From	To	Length of Service.	
				Years	Days
<u>Home</u>	<u>British</u>	<u>18.8.39</u>	<u>1.9.39</u>		
	<u>Emb.</u>	<u>2.9.39</u>	<u>8.3.40</u>		
				<u>182</u>	<u>203</u>

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Total

No. of Part II Order or other Authority.	Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates.	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing rate of pension.		Authenticating Signature or Initials.
					Years	Days	
<i>3/39</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Attested & Dated</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>18.8.39</i>			<i>wfl</i>
<i>5/39</i>	<i>5th</i>	EMBODIED 2 - SEP 1939 <i>1.2.1939-1939</i> NO RECORDS. COLONEL.					<i>wfl</i>
<i>21/39</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>appointed unpaid Lt/plunder the provisions of A.L.S. 590 of 1939.</i>	<i>1st Lt/plunder</i>	<i>18.11.39</i>			<i>wfl</i>
<i>23/39</i>	<i>1.T.C.</i>	<i>Posted 168th Officers Com Training Unit</i>	"	<i>11.11.39</i>			
<i>34/40</i>	<i>168th O.C.T.U.</i>	<i>Discharged the Service under Para 383. (XVII) Regs. 1935 on being appointed to an emergency commission.</i>		<i>8.3.40</i>			

Certificates of Education.

Part II. Order.	Class.	Subjects.	Date of Award.	Authenticating Signature or Initials.

Trade Tests, Classes of Instruction, or Courses of Military Training.

Particulars.	Classification Awarded.	Period of Course or Date of Test	Part II. Order No.	Authenticating Signature or Initials.

Military History Sheet.

Service at Home and Abroad.

Country.	Service to count as British or Indian.	From	To	Length of Service.	
				Years	Days
<i>Home</i>	<i>British</i>	<i>12.8.39</i>	<i>1.9.39</i>		
	<i>Emb.</i>	<i>2.9.39</i>	<i>8.3.40</i>		
					<i>182</i>
					<i>203</i>

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Total

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) Years *2.03* Days.

" " " Pension " " " " Years _____ Days.

N.B.—The Country only to be shewn.—It is not necessary to shew separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shewn under the general term "Home."
 For mode of computing service abroad see King's Regulations.
 Note.—Service reckoning as Indian Service to be inserted in Red Ink.

Year of birth:- 1902.
War Service returns from:- 3. 9. 39.
A. & S. Group:- 9.C.

12+8+2

Regiment
or Corps

INFANTRY TRAINING CENTRE, D.C.L.T.

Surname DINGLEY.

Serial Number on
Index Card. 31 1945

Christian Names John.

Recorded Address Polhelia House, Stoke Blunsland, Bathington, Cornwall

WHERE EDUCATED	(a) Schools	Leys School, Cambridge.	Date of Birth	3.2.1902.	NATIONALITY OF	Officer	English.
	(b) University		Place of Birth	Launceston.		Officer's	Father English.
	or Technical College		Religious Denomination			Mother	English.

(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
	Mrs. E.N. Dingley, Eagle House, Launceston, Cornwall.	Mother.	National Provincial Bank Ltd, Launceston.

(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	(f) Any special knowledge or experience not included in (a) to (c)
(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries	...			
(c) Business Qualifications	...	Bank Manager.		
(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars)	...			

(4.) Schools and Courses of Instruction	Place	From	To	Result	Authority	(5.) Examinations for Promotion	Date	Result	Whether gained Special Certificate

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(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...	
(c) Business Qualifications Bank Manager.	
(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		
		<i>Awarded the 1939/43 Star, AFB 206) to War Office with this Order.</i>	<i>46 other ... Pt II 13, 2/2 19...</i>

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

(10.) PARTICULARS OF SERVICE. RECORD OF MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. (Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).

Station

Date

Authority

Granted Emergency Commission.

Posted I.T.C., D.C.L.I.

~~Disembarked~~

Posted 2 An D.C.L.I.

To I.I.B.D. (from U.K.)

Bodmin.

B.E.F.

9.3.40.

23.3.40.

7.4.40.

9.4.40.

8.4.40.

466/40

PTIG 518/46

Relinquished DR 1079. A 62 d 2 v. 40

Returned to U.K. and struck off the 3rd.

Posted to I.T.C. D.C.L.I.

as Scout Section C.P.

Bodmin.

15.6.41.

NO. U.M.P./124.842/2 (AG.2(0))/2.

Appointed I.O. Capt. HQ Area Units

To a HQ unit. Unit. Relinquished

Notification regarding to 1st Lieut (2nd corps, cancelled)

Relinquished appl of to HQ Area Units w/ef 31 Oct 44; retain trunk under AC 1104/44

Posted to 2/5 helib w/ef 11 Oct 44

11.2.42

24/4/42

11 Oct 44

11 Oct 44

London Reg 21 d/24/42

PTIG 11/104

Worm 1/1831 (AG.2(0)) d/4 Oct 44

28.7.45

30.7.45

23.9.45

24.9.45

DATE OF RETURN

LEAVE ADDRESS.

Polhira House
Stoke Clivdale
Collington
Cornwall

(11.) Country

From

To

Period

Home

Abroad

Years

Days

Years

Days

(12.)

Promotions

Rank

Date

Authority

Unpaid Acting
captain
Paid acting
captain
28.41
15.9.41
capt.

15/6/41.

15/6/41.

28.41

15.9.41

PTIG Order 21
d/22.9.41.

W.O.O. No. 51 of

11.9.41

W.O.O. No 52 of
25/12.41

