

SHORT SERVICE.

(3 years with the Colours, and 9 years in the Reserve. If the man completes his 3 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, he will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF  
No. *4643* Name *Fuller* Corps *Suffolk Regiment*  
\* Regiment selected

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment

- 1. What is your Name? *Alfred John Fuller*
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Radwell, in or near the Town of Bury St Edmunds in the County of Suffolk*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? *Yes*
- 4. What is your Age? *11 Years 10 Months*
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Labourer*
- 6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or part of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? *No*

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

- 7. Are you or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? *No*
- 8. Are you Married? *No*
- 9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? *No*
- 10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Rifle Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve? If so, to what Corps? *No*
- 11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Rifle Reserve, the Army Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and name of Regiment. *No*
- 12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? *No*
- 14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *Yes*
- 15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *The Suffolk Regiment*
- 16. Do you understand that, although every endeavour will be made to post you to the Regiment which you have indicated, you will be liable to be posted to any other Regiment or Corps of the Army? *Yes*
- 17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *Yes*

- 18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
  - (a) For the term of 15 years, for the first three years in Army Service and for the remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve. If, at the termination of each period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, you will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.
  - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the Commanding Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
  - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so recruited by a Proclamation from His Majesty in case of imminent danger or great emergency that to serve in Army Service as to complete your term of 15 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
  - (d) If the above-mentioned term of 15 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces (a) beyond the seas, or (b) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (c) while hostilities in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in, or to arise upon, Army Service, and you, in accordance with such proclamation, have proffered upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

*Alfred John Fuller* 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.  
*Alfred John Fuller* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT  
*Alfred John Fuller* Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
*Alfred John Fuller* do such Oath, that I will be faithful and true to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Commanding Officers and Army and Navy.  
CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was examined by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were duly read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have signed these questions and answers, and the Oath, in each of the places mentioned in the Army Act, and the said Recruit has signed the same in each of the places mentioned in the Army Act.

This form is to be filled up by the Recruiting Officer or other person authorized to do so, and is to be returned to the Recruiting Officer or other person authorized to do so, and is to be retained by him until the Recruit has been accepted for enlistment.

Description of Alfred Fuller on Enlistment.



Weight 151 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches.  
Maximum expansion 36 1/2 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Religious denomination { Church of England Yes  
Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
Wesleyan \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Protestants (specify in brackets) \_\_\_\_\_  
Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
Jews \_\_\_\_\_

None

*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 for Army Medical Services.

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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description:

I consider him \* Fk for the Army.

Date 29-10- 1903.

Place Bury St Edmunds

Ed. Oob. R.A.M.C.  
Med. Officer: Ed. Oob.

\*Insert here "M" or "amb."   
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 accepted, and will briefly state below the cause of rejection:—

*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 1 SUFFOLK REGIMENT, and that due care has been taken in the selection.

Date 29 OCT 03

Place Bury St Edmunds

Ed. Oob. R.A.M.C.  
Recruiting Officer: Ed. Oob.  
Enrolling Officer 180th Regt District

*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 1 SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

If called up by special authority, Army Form B. 202 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to this certificate.

Date 29 OCT 03

Place Bury St Edmunds

Ed. Oob. R.A.M.C.  
Approving Officer: Ed. Oob.  
Cover: XII REGIMENTAL DISTRICT

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of

Corps	Battn. or Depdt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.
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Service towards limited engagement  
Joined at BURY ST EDMUNDS

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ARMY RECORD. Transferred on the expiration of Army Service.

MOBILIZED AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS. 5 - AUG 1914

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Description of Alfred Luffler on Enlistment

Apparent Age 19 years 10 months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given to the Enlistment Officer by Army Medical Service.)

Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Weight 137 lbs.

Chest measurement  
 Minimum 34 inches  
 Maximum expansion 36 1/2 inches

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Brown

Church of England Yes  
 Presbyterian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wesleyan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Protestants \_\_\_\_\_  
(specify to be printed)  
 Roman Catholic \_\_\_\_\_  
 Jew \_\_\_\_\_

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has certain defects, which it may be desirable to have noted for the information of the Enlistment Officer.

None

*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 for Army Medical Services.

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 he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him Fit for the Army.

Date 29-10-1914

Place Buckley St. 64

[Signature]  
 Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.  
 Med. Officer in Charge

Note—Should the Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will fill in the Rejection Certificate, only in the case of those who have been accepted, and will briefly state below the cause of rejection.

*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 1. BUFFALO REGIMENT and that he can read and write.

Date 25 OCT 1914

[Signature]  
 Enlisting Officer, 10th Rec. Dist.

*Certificate of Approving Officer.*  
 I certify that the attention of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been completed with. I accordingly approve and appoint him to the 1. BUFFALO REGIMENT.

If any of the above-named recruit's Army Form 20, 21 or other notices for the Government will be attached to this certificate.

Supplies Required  
 [Handwritten notes and stamps]

**MOBILIZED AT  
 BURY ST. EDMUNDS.  
 5 - AUG 1914**  
[Signature]

[Handwritten notes]

*Fuller on Fullerton*

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. *6625* Name *A. J. Fuller*

Corps	Branch or Dept.	Position, Station, or Cavalry, etc.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for entry the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon for entry O. G. Pay	Signature of Officer verifying correctness of Record
					years   days	years   days	
		Service towards limited engagement reduced from 24. 12. 02			70		
		Joined at BURY ST. EDMUNDS on 21. 10. 02					
	<i>Infantry</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>PR</i>	29. 10. 02			<i>Samuel L. ...</i> <i>Agst. 1st Regt. Dist.</i> <i>Wm. ...</i> <i>Agst. 1st Regt. Dist.</i> <i>Samuel ...</i> <i>Agst. 1st Regt. Dist.</i> <i>Wm. ...</i> <i>Agst. 1st Regt. Dist.</i> <i>Wm. ...</i> <i>Agst. 1st Regt. Dist.</i> <i>Wm. ...</i> <i>Agst. 1st Regt. Dist.</i>
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		POSTED.		22. 2. 03			
		<i>As Private for ...</i>					
		<i>transferred to 2nd Regt. 27. 10. 03</i>					
		<i>Army Reserve. Transferred to 26. 10. 03 on the expiration of his period of Army Service.</i>					
MOBILIZED AT BURY ST. EDMUNDS.		POSTED					
5 - AUG 1914		2nd Batt.					
<i>J. H. ...</i>		<i>J. H. ...</i>					
ASSISTANT TO RECORDS.		ASSISTANT TO RECORDS.					

*None*

Examination. find that he does not present any of the causes for medical Services. His eyes; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has no disease; he is not subject to fits of any description:

*A. J. Fuller*  
 Lt. Col. R. S. M. O.  
 Med. Officer in Charge

Medical Examination. At receipt was inspected by me, and I consider him fit for service and that the

*James ...*  
 Recruiting Officer

Medical Officer. I am a Medical Officer, and I consider him fit for service and that the

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NAME	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	REMARKS
(Ordeal) <i>John</i>	1901	1902	1	182	
<i>John</i>	1902	1903	1	182	
<i>John</i>	1903	1904	1	182	
<b>Total</b>			<b>11</b>	<b>346</b>	

2. Whether educated at (Specify only in days) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Certificates of education \_\_\_\_\_

4. Passed classes of instruction \_\_\_\_\_

5. Campaigns \_\_\_\_\_

6. Wounded \_\_\_\_\_

7. Effects of wounds \_\_\_\_\_

8. Special instances of \_\_\_\_\_

9. Medals, decorations and awards \_\_\_\_\_

10. Reports by or for the Service \_\_\_\_\_

11. Name and Address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

*Incl. - Wallace Fuller, 1000 ...*

NAME	RELATION	RESIDENCE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	REMARKS

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps Suffolk  
 Regimental No. 6043 Rank Pvt. Name Alfred John Fuller  
 Enlisted (date) 29.10.03 Terms of Service (a) 349 Service reckons from (date) 29.10.03  
 Date of promotion to present rank ✓ Date of appointment to lance rank ✓ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s ✓  
 Extended ✓ Re-engaged ✓ Qualification (b) ✓

Report		Reason of promotion, reduction, transfer, suspension, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form R. 211, Army Form A. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form R. 211, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
27.11.09	7th Amb	Admitted	Boston	18/11/09	11.56 Lt 8502
---	5th Str	Admitted	Battle	18/11/09	11.56 Lt 9021
12.12.10	1st Sp.	Approved based on Mr. Slip. & Patent.	Boulogne	30.11.10 12.12.10	11.56 Lt 9591

Ad. Clerk  
 CAPTAIN  
 FOR G. HQ INFANTRY RECORDS  
 G. H. Q., 8th ECHOLON

1. In the event of any discrepancy between the information furnished by the soldier and the information furnished by the commanding officer, the information furnished by the commanding officer shall prevail.  
 2. See also G.O. 100, 101, 102.

Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station Labouca

Date June 9 1915

1. Unit Suffolk Regt  
2. Regimental No. 6643  
3. Rank Private  
4. Name Fuller A. J.

5. Age last Birthday 38  
aged October 1903  
6. Enlisted at Bay St. Edwards  
7. Former Trade or Occupation Labourer

8. Disability.

Effects of Wounding (to Back)

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to general disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. November 29<sup>th</sup> 1914

10. Place of origin of disability. In France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Patient was treated after an explosion in the trenches. He was taken to Roulogne Hospital for 11 days from there went to Pargalun Hospital for a month & in Bury Hospital for 2 months

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the origin of the disability.

As stated above - full details below

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, describe in ordinary language the nature of the work which the patient was doing at the time of the disability.





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 change by War Office Board

Opinion of the Medical Board

Form.—(1) These and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, or, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commandant of Civilian Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (B.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," &c., should be avoided.
- (C.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) illness, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when ascribing the cause of the disability to distinguish between them (see Articles 1189 and 1190, Pay Warrent, 1916).
- (D.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to distinguish between illness resulting from ordinary conditions and illness to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (E.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (L.) active service, (H.) climate, or (M.) ordinary military service. *Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *Should explain of shell.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by  
 (a) Intemperance? *no.*  
 (b) Misconduct? *no.*

22. Is the disability permanent? *no.*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?  
 To be stated in months. *—*

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market impaired at present? *1/2.*

25. In defining the extent of his disability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 1/2, 2/3, or total incapacity.

26a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Health Insurance Act? *no.*

26. If an operation was advised and do:  
 a. Is for Home Service? *no.*  
 b. Is for Light Duty? *no.*  
 c. Temporarily unfit for Home Service or Light Duty (stating period)? *no.*

Signature—  
 Chairman of Board *W. H. R. [Signature]*  
 Members *[Signature]*

Date *11/6/15*  
 Station *101st Cavalry [Signature]*

no  
 no  
 no

not a question of health  
 Discharge superannuation  
 unpaid

*[Signature]*  
 Officer in medical charge of unit.

*[Signature]*  
 Officer in charge.

**Outline of the Medical Board**

Form.—(1) Clear and concise answers to the following questions are to be carefully filed in by the Board, and in the event of the case being forwarded, it is essential that the Commissioner of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information available from the Board as to the man's status in pension.

(2) Responses such as "any," "might," "probably," etc., should be avoided.

(3) The value of pension varies directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) disease, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when completing the cases of the Disability to Commonwealth Service Board (see Articles 1188 and 1189, Pay Warrent, 1945).

(4) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to distinguish between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(5) A disability is to be regarded as due to disease when it is caused by ordinary service abroad in disease where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) disease, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*

(b) If due to one of these causes, in what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Service by Captain of Shell.*

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
- (b) Misconduct?

*No.  
No.  
Yes.*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*—*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market impaired at present?

*1/2*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it as 1, 1/2, 2/3, or total incapacity.

25a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, so far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approval Society under the National Health Insurance Act?

*Yes.*

25b. If an operation was advised and decided, was the refusal unreasonable?

*—*

26. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Discharge - permanent unfit*

Signatures:—

*Henry G. B. Resistant*

*John B. ...*

Station *Feltham*

Date *11.6.45*

Approved:

Station *Feltham*

*104. Hamilton Avenue*

Date *11.6.45*

*... of ... with ... to his death ... by War Office Board*

*... a question of death*

*... [Redacted]*

*... [Signature]*

*... [Text]*

Member's Statement

Special Board

No.

Board's Decision

Report of Pres Bd 29-5-16  
Accounts for 3 months due  
to for president's acct.

I.B. 8 JUN 1916

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Expenses 29.67

Report of Pres Bd 10.5.17  
Products 10

Samuel ...  
Regular ...  
same as before ...

30 MAY 1917

968

Increase current award  
to 9/3 from 4.4.17  
then 5/6  
etc

Increase Current Award  
to 9/3 from 4.4.17.

New 5/6  
26c  
Expenses 1.1.18.18

Report of S. R. B. ...  
of ... under Section 7  
R. 10. ...  
Section 1 of ...

10 DEC 1917

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Gratuity £12.10.0  
Service By 3.15.0  
£16.5.0

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