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General Services Army Form B. 2512.

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SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Card No. 8803

Bury St Edmunds 9

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ATTESTATION OF SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

No 36706 Name Albert Kemp Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Albert Kemp
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. Badwell Ash near Bury St Edmunds R.
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? 4th January 1898 4. 27 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. farm labourer
6. Are you Married? ... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so*, which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. yes Name W. Bryan Corps R.P.A.
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1913, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. 11. yes

I Albert Kemp 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.

Albert Kemp SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

H K Beckwith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Albert Kemp swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, 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 Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned 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 then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Bury St Edmunds on this 23 day of Feb 1916

Signature of the Justice Wm Morgan Capt Maj RO

† 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 SUFFOLK REGIMENT.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 24 - 3 - 1916

Place Bury St Edmunds

Maj. Major Capt

D.C. Norfolk Suffolk Reg 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.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him, complete and endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) ... enlisted in the (Regiment) ... on the (Date) ...

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries in the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Name: Albert Kemp

Apparent age: 24 years 1 months. Height: 5 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Chest Measurement: Girth when fully expanded 34 inches. Range of expansion 2 inches.

Distinctive marks:

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin: Daniel Henry Kemp, Church Walk, Bury St Edms. Relationship: Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction † — 24/3/16
† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions) — France 7.6.16
3. Wounded ...
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches
5. Medals, decorations and annuities

Name of Medal	Clasps

6. Injuries in or by the service ...

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No.

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.
General Service		Attested
General Service		To Army Reserve
		Mobilized
Suffolk	10th	Posted
"	5th	"
"		Discharged (Not likely to ben Para 942(iii)(c))
		Did not serve Ab

Total

Total Service towards Engagement to Pension 7/6

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 26406 Name Albert Kemp

Corps	Batts. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension: years	days	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
General Service		Attested	Pte	23-2-16			W. W. Hoggan Capt
General Service		To Army Reserve	"	24-2-16			
		Mobilized		24-3-16			Mobilized
Suffold	10th	Posted	Pte	26-3-16			
"	5th	—"—	—"—	8-11-16			
"		Discharged (not likely to become an efficient soldier) Para 392(xi)(c) AR	—"—	7-6-16			A. Smith Lieut. Adjt. 3rd Suffolk Regt
		Did not serve abroad					
		Total Service forfeited as above			186		A. Smith Lieut
		Total Service towards Engagement to 7/6/16 (date of discharge) — years			—	days	
		Pension			74	days	
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feet 3 ¾ inches

Kemp
Father

and date of marriage.

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HEADQUARTERS No. 47153/1 Date 27.5.16 Army Form B. 204.

Application for Discharge of a Recruit as not likely to become an Efficient Soldier.

1. If passed by an examining medical officer, but rejected by an approving officer.
2. If considered unfit for service within three months of enlistment.
3. If a non-European soldier of troops in the Colonies is considered unlikely to become an efficient soldier.

This form will be accompanied by the Recruit's Attestation.

3rd BATTALION 1041 SUFFOLK REGIMENT

Regiment

No. 26706 Name Kench: Albert

Date of Attestation 23/2/16 (Mobilized 24/2/16)

Age 27 years, 1149 days. up to 31/5/16

Height 5 feet, 3 3/4 inches.

Weight 104 lbs.

Chest Measurement: Girth when fully expanded 34 inches; Range of expansion 2 inches

Passed at Bury St Ed. Recruiting Area or Station.

Medically examined by Capt. H. W. Archer RAMC.

Approved by Major W. Keates for OC Depot Suffolk Regt.

Cause of objection to be fully stated here: This man has been in O Coy for 2 months during the time he has done no work or drills. Will neither wash himself nor look after himself. He is also utterly useless & so far from being a help to out of the question. Every possible means have been used to get him to take in his drills but he is unable to keep his clothes clean not only by night but by day & this he is permanently unfit. It is impossible to say he is likely to become an efficient soldier for Military Service

Hugh Stewart Signature of Medical Officer.

Recommended for discharge

Wing Remarks by Officer transmitting the Return.

29.5.16 The Brigade Major, Harwich Garrison Brigade.

Forwarded and recommended for discharge under paragraph 398 (iii) (c) King's Regulations, in accordance with A.C.I.1011, of 16-5-16, para 1.

Attestation and Medical History Sheet herewith.

Felixstowe. May 27th 1916. Lieut-Colonel. Commanding 3rd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

Station

Date

Discharge Approved

M. L. Lucas Brigadier General

Signature of Commanding Officer

Commanding Harwich Garr Bde

Felixstowe 30 5.16

RECRUITING OFFICE
8 MAR 1916
BURY ST. EDMUNDS

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Army Form W. 3195.

NOTICE PAPER to be sent to each man who has been attested and transferred to the Army Reserve under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 20th October, 1915

[This Notice Paper should be despatched so that it will reach the addressee at least 14 clear days before he is required to present himself at the appointed place.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 24 (2) of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, "evidence of the delivery at the last registered place of abode of a man belonging to the Army Reserve of a notice, or of a letter addressed to such man, and containing a notice, shall be evidence that such notice was brought to the knowledge of such man."]

Surname Kemp.

Christian Name Albert

Number as shown on the Card, Army Form W. 3194 5327 9/90

Address Badwell Ash. Nr Bury St Eds.

Group Number 9

You are hereby warned that you will be required to rejoin for service with the Colours on the 24 March 1916

You should therefore present yourself at Bury St Eds.

on the above date, not later than 9 am o'clock, bringing this paper with you.

A Railway Warrant is enclosed herewith.*

* This will be struck out if the man resides within 5 miles of the place at which he is required to present himself.

Signature. Linus Cap

Date. 24-3-16

Rank. Major

Place. Bury St Edmunds

Appointment. R.O.

N.B.—Particular attention is called to Section 15 of the Reserve Forces Act, 1882, which provides that where a man belonging to the Army Reserve is called out on Permanent service, and such man, without leave lawfully granted or such sickness or other reasonable excuse as may be allowed in the prescribed manner, fails to appear at any time and place at which he is required on such calling out to attend, he shall be guilty, according to the circumstances, of deserting, within the meaning of Section 12, or of absenting himself without leave within the meaning of Section 15 of the Army Act, 1881.

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