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 Bury St Edmunds
 SHORT SERVICE.
 (For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve)
 Bury St Edmunds 9
 Attestation of Suffolk Regiment
 No 2647 Name Albert Kemp Corps
 Card No. 8803
 General Service
 Army Form B. 2512
 Enlist No
 M.O. T. 1916

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? *Albert Kemp*
2. What is your full Address? *Badwell Ash on Bury St Edmunds*
3. Are you a British Subject? *yes*
4. What is your Age? *42 1/2 January 1875* 27 Years 1 Month
5. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
6. Are you Married? *no*
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? *no*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? *yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? *yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? *yes* Name *W. G. ...* Corps *...*
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 accretions earned. 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., 1915, 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. *yes*

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.
W. G. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
Albert Kemp swears 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
W. G. ... Signature of the Justice *Capt ...*

† 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. 208 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date *24-3-1916*
 Place *Bury St Edmunds*
W. G. ... Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ If an 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 immediately endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz. (Name) ... (Rank) ... (Regiment) ... (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Charles Kemp
 Apparent age 27 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 Samuel Henry Kemp
Church Walk Bury N. Hants. 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 certifying entry.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Name	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction ?
(This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g. in swimming, shooting, etc.)

2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)

3. Wounded ...

4. Special instances of gallant conduct and merit in public despatches

5. Medals, decorations and annuities

6. Injuries in or by the service ...

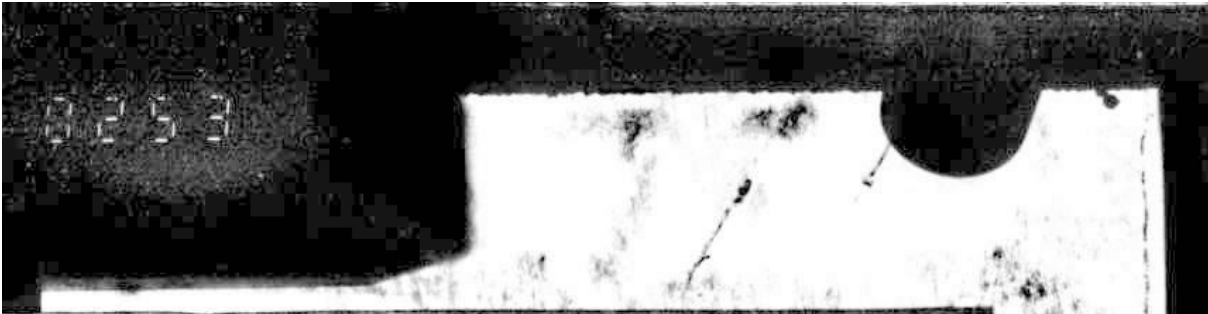
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Name of Medal	Class

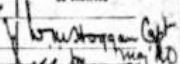
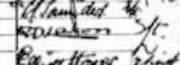
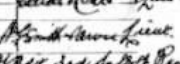
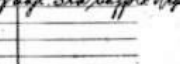
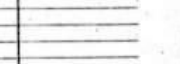
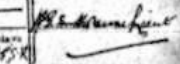

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No.

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.
General Service		Attested
General Service		To Army Reserve
<u>Supply</u>	<u>10.</u>	Mobilized
"	<u>3.</u>	Posted
"	"	<u>Discharged</u> <u>(not liable to serve)</u> <u>Para 542(a)(1)</u>

Total
 Total Service towards Engagement to Pension 11/6



STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 26406 Name Albert Kemp

Corps	Rate or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rating the rate of Pension		Signatures of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Attested	Plt	23-2-16			    
General Service		To Army Reserve	"	24-2-16			
<i>Suffed</i>	10.	Mobilized	Plt	24-3-16			
		Porter		25-3-16			
"	5.		-1-	8-11-16			
"		Discharged (not liable to become an efficient soldier) para 392 (H) (1) (a)	--	7-6-16			
<i>Did not serve abroad</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7/6/16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>196</u> days							 
Pension <u>76/55/1</u>							

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*Kemp
Father*

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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.

Regiment

No. *26706* Name *Rank: Albert*
 Date of Attestation *23/2/16 (mobilised 24/3/16)*
 Age *27* years, *149* 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 *Pony St. Rec.* Recruiting Area or Station.

Medically examined by *Capt. H. W. Archer D.M.C.*

Approved by *Maj. W. Keate, for O.C. Depot Suffolk Regt.*

Cause of objection to be fully stated here
This man has been in O.C. Depot for 2 months during which time he has done no work or drills. Will neither wash himself nor look after himself. He is also stupid, useless & so far as a rifle is concerned he is incapable. Every possible means have been used to get him to take in his drills. He is a permanent liability. He is permanently unfit. He is a permanent liability. He is a permanent liability.

It is impossible to give him any further training. He is a permanent liability. He is a permanent liability. He is a permanent liability.

Signature of Medical Officer.

Recommended for discharge by *W. Keate*
 Remarks by Officer transmitting the Return.
29.5.16 The Brigade Major,
 Harwich Garrison Brigade.

Forwarded and recommended for discharge under paragraph 508 (11) (e) King's Regulations, in accordance with A.O.I. 1011, of 18-8-10, para 1. Attestation and Medical History Sheet herewith.

Folixatove. *Wally Lloyd* Lieut-Colonel.
 May 27th 1916. Commanding 3rd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

Station *Discharge Approved*

Date *30.5.16*
Sebastian
M. L. Lunn Brigadier General
 Signature of Commanding Officer,
 Commanding Harwich Garrison



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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 *W. Kemp*..... Number as shown on the Card, Army Form W. 3194 *5327 2*
 Christian Name *Albert*.....
 Address *Bradwell Ash, Mr. 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*..... 191*6*

You should therefore present yourself at *Bury St. Eds.* on the above date, not later than *9am*..... 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 *Simon Loper*
 Rank *Major*
 Appointment *P.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.