

SHORT SERVICE.

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

Card No.

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ATTESTATION OF

OXFORD 3346

No. 43440 Name

David Bliss

Corps

I. B. A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. David Bliss
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. St. James, Reddington, Banbury
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 26 Years ... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Farmer
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. Name: Capt. J. H. Thomas, Banbury, O.S.
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., 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.

I, David Bliss 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, David Bliss 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 BANBURY

on this 11 day of Dec 1915.

Signature of the Justice

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required conditions appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Bn. 4th

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

1st Bn. 4th
Canada, Plymouth

J. H. Thomas
Hon. Secy. Col. R.G.A.

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be signed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

This is to be kept in the possession of the Recruit, and in evidence if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Changeover, returned in his application for re-enlistment, as follows:—(Name) (David Bliss)

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name David Bliss
Apparent age 26 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 7/8 inches.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.
Distinctive marks —

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin David Bliss
St. Thomas, Deddington Relationship Father
Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether a-mour or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer receiving 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, shirazoly, &c.

2. Campaigns ...
(including Actions)

3. Wounded ...

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

Name of Medal

Class

5. Medals, decorations and annuities

6. Injuries in or by the service



DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name David Bliss
Apparent age 26 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.
Distinctive marks —

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin David Bliss
St. Thomas, Deddington, Oxon. Relationship Father
Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	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 meritorious in public dispatch					
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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 73470 Name _____

Bliss David

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SHORT SERVICE.

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

ATTESTATION OF

OXFORD 3846

No. 43440 Name David Bliss

Corps R. G. A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. David Bliss
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 15 Thomas, Biddington, Banbury
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 26 Years ... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Farmer
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. { Name: Capt. Major Thomas ... Corps: Banbury
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., 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.

I, David Bliss 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, David Bliss 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 questioned 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 BANBURY on this 11th day of Dec 1915.

Signature of the Justice

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the R. G. A. as enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the enlistment.

April 1916

Madel, Plymouth.

Commanding No. 3 Light B. G. A.

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be placed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

Recruit is to be asked the particulars of the terms service and of his duties, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, and returned to his commanding officer (Regiment).



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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name David Bliss
Apparent age 26 years 2 months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.
Distinctive marks 9 2

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin David Bliss
St. Thomas, Piddington, Devon Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Burden of Wives to whom married, and whether a-truster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Last date of Officer's wedding entry.

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †					
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, steno-graphy, etc.					
2. Campaigns ... (including Antares)					
3. Wounded ...	<u>W. & W. Co. 2nd A.C. 1914</u>				
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and meritorious service in public dispatches					
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6. Injuries in or by the service					

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 73470 Name *Bliss David*

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Agents certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Attended		11-12-15			<i>Genl B. Cook 24</i> <i>Genl B. Cook 24</i> <i>Genl B. Cook 24</i> <i>W. H. S. Capt. R.A.</i> <i>No. 3 Depot R.G.A.</i>
General Service		To Army Reserve Mobilized		12-12-15			
	<i>R.G.A. 2nd</i>	Posted	<i>General</i>	3-4-16			
	<i>3667</i>			21-12-16			
	<i>3667</i>			30-8-16			
	<i>3667</i>			3-9-16			
	<i>12 34 B</i>			11-3-18			
	<i>121 11y</i>			19-3-19			
				Transferred to L.R.S. 2nd Army Reserve for mobilization Date: 11-3-18 Signature: <i>[Signature]</i> Place: <i>[Signature]</i> Initials And S: <i>[Signature]</i>			
Total Service forfeited as above ...							
... towards Engagement to ... (date of discharge) ... years ... days							
... Pension ... (") ... " ... "							



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