

D.418 finally verified and passed to Paymaster Date 3.11.16

ARMLET NO 4376 Army Form B. 2512

RECRUITING OFFICE: JAMES WATT ST BIRMINGHAM

PORT SERVICE. FA 68

Card No.

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

101818 ✓

ATTESTATION OF

No. 44345 Name John Alfred Stafford Corps Royal Engineer

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name ... 1. John Alfred Stafford
- 2. What is your full Address? ... 2. 154 Wood Lane, Birmingham
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your Age? ... 4. 37 Years ... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Carpenter
- 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 Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 10. Yes

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, John Alfred Stafford 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 Alfred Stafford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT. [Signature of Witness]

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION. I, John Alfred Stafford 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 on this 3/11 day of August 1916. [Signature of 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 forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ‡

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

Date 1916 Place [Signature] 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.

§ So, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, to be returned to him conspicuously, and to be retained by the (Regiment)

BIRMINGHAM QRS No. 194643

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Arthur Alfred Clifton
 Apparent age 37 years months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 inches.
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY Arthur Alfred Clifton

Name and Address of next-of-kin Christiana Clifton 154 Mansel Road
Small Heath Birmingham Relationship Sister
 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.

Christiana Elizabeth Hancock 154 Mansel Rd Small Heath Birmingham
16th Sept 1910 Small Heath Birmingham

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †	<p>Home 16 to 25/10, 23 France 26/17</p> <p>Spain: 1. 11. 16 to 25. 2. 16 = 117</p> <p>France 26. 2. 17 = 17. 3. 17 = 20</p> <p>Home 18. 3. 17 = 18. 18 = 293</p> <p>Total 1 yro 630</p>						
† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.							
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)							
3. Wounded ...							
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches							
5. Medals, decorations and annuities ...							
6. Injuries in or by the service ...	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Medal</th> <th>Clasps</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>British War Medal.</td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victory Medal.</td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Medal	Clasps	British War Medal.		Victory Medal.	
Name of Medal	Clasps						
British War Medal.							
Victory Medal.							