

~ WW1 Attestations - Chute & Chute Forest ~

Arthur Harold Thompson

Charles Holdaway

Army Form B. 2512

SHORT SERVICE. Army Service Corps (Drivers).
(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve.)

No. 52 Name **Arthur Harold Thompson** Corps **Drivers**

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your Name? **Arthur Harold Thompson**
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? **Lower Moor, near Leeds**
3. Are you a British Subject? **Yes**
4. What is your Age? **24**
5. What is your Trade or Calling? **Driver**
6. Are you Married? **No**
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? **12 months in a 16th Coy.**
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 what it is? **Yes**
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**

I, **Arthur Harold Thompson**, do hereby 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 by me to the above questions.

Arthur Harold Thompson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Arthur Harold Thompson SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Arthur Harold Thompson**, do make Oath, 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 as 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.

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 **22** day of **December** 1916.

Arthur Harold Thompson Signature of the Justice of the Peace.

Arthur Harold Thompson 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 completed. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the **22nd** Coy.

Date **22 MAR 1916** 19 **Arthur Harold Thompson** Approving Officer.

Place **DEWESLEY** County of **West Yorkshire**

Army Form B. 2512

SHORT SERVICE. (Cavalry of the Line)
(7 years with the Colours, and 5 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years with the Colours while beyond the sea, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

No. 426 Name **Charles Holdaway** Corps **Drummers**

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your Name? **Charles Holdaway**
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? **St. Peter's, near Leeds**
3. Are you a British Subject? **Yes**
4. What is your Age? **27**
5. What is your Trade or Calling? **Drummer**
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for two years continuously in the same place or places in or out of the United Kingdom, and if so, where? **16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100**
7. Are you or have you been an Apprentice? If so, when? **No**
8. Are you Married? **No**
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by law? **No**
10. Do you now belong to the Militia, the Marines, the Militia, the Army, or the Royal Naval Reserve? **No**
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, or the Royal Air Force? **No**
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **Yes**
13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? **Yes**
14. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? **Yes**
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted in the Cavalry of the Line? **Drummers of the Cavalry of the Line**
16. Do you understand that although your enlistment will be for a limited term, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning and what it is? **Yes**
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**
19. For the term of 12 years, for the first two years in Army Service and for the remaining ten years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years with the Colours while beyond the sea, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve, you are willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**
20. If at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are not required by a Proclamation made by His Majesty to be re-enlisted, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
21. If at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are not required by a Proclamation made by His Majesty to be re-enlisted, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
22. If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Reserve, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**

I, **Charles Holdaway**, do hereby 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 by me to the above questions.

Charles Holdaway SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Holdaway SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Charles Holdaway**, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance 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 Generals and Officers as 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.

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 **19** day of **March** 1917.

Charles Holdaway Signature of the Justice of the Peace.

Edward Collins

Edward Humphries

Army Form B. 183

SHORT SERVICE. Army Service Corps (Drivers).
(2 years with the Colours, and 10 years in the Reserve, if the man completes his 2 years service with the Colours while beyond the sea, he will be sent home, with all necessary speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.)

No. 372 Name **Edward Collins** ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your Name? **Edward Collins**
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? **Upper of Leeds in the County of West Yorkshire**
3. Are you a British Subject? **Yes**
4. What is your Age? **26**
5. What is your Trade or Calling? **Driver**
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for two years continuously in the same place or places in or out of the United Kingdom, and if so, where? **Leeds (Continental)**
7. Are you or have you been an Apprentice? If so, when? **No**
8. Are you Married? **No**
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by law? **No**
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, or the Royal Air Force? **No**
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, or the Royal Air Force? **Yes 12 months in which I am still serving**
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **Yes**
13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? **Yes**
14. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? **Yes**
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted in the Cavalry of the Line? **Army Service Corps**
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning and what it is? **Yes**
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**
18. For the term of 12 years, for the first two years in Army Service and for the remaining ten years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 2 years service with the Colours while beyond the sea, he will be sent home, with all necessary speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve, you are willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**
19. If at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are not required by a Proclamation made by His Majesty to be re-enlisted, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
20. If at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are not required by a Proclamation made by His Majesty to be re-enlisted, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
21. If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Reserve, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**

I, **Edward Collins**, do hereby 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 by me to the above questions.

Edward Collins SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Edward Collins SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Edward Collins**, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance 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 Generals and Officers as 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.

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 **16** day of **June** 1907.

Edward Collins Signature of the Justice of the Peace.

Army Form B. 183

PROCEEDINGS ON ATTESTATION.

No. 446 Name **Edward Humphries** Corps **Drummers**

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your Name? **Edward Humphries**
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? **St. Peter's, near Leeds**
3. Are you a British Subject? **Yes**
4. What is your Age? **27**
5. What is your Trade or Calling? **Drummer**
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for two years continuously in the same place or places in or out of the United Kingdom, and if so, where? **16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100**
7. Are you or have you been an Apprentice? If so, when? **No**
8. Are you Married? **No**
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by law? **No**
10. Do you now belong to the Militia, the Marines, the Militia, the Army, or the Royal Naval Reserve? **No**
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Royal Naval Reserve, or the Royal Air Force? **No**
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **Yes**
13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? **Yes**
14. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? **Yes**
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted in the Cavalry of the Line? **Drummers of the Cavalry of the Line**
16. Do you understand that although your enlistment will be for a limited term, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
17. Did you receive a Notice, and did you understand its meaning? **Yes**
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**
19. For the term of 12 years, for the first two years in Army Service and for the remaining ten years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years with the Colours while beyond the sea, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve, you are willing to serve upon the following conditions, provided His Majesty should so long require your services? **Yes**
20. If at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are not required by a Proclamation made by His Majesty to be re-enlisted, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
21. If at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are not required by a Proclamation made by His Majesty to be re-enlisted, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**
22. If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Reserve, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour if you are sentenced to imprisonment by law? **Yes**

I, **Edward Humphries**, do hereby 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 by me to the above questions.

Edward Humphries SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Edward Humphries SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, **Edward Humphries**, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance 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 Generals and Officers as 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.

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 **19** day of **March** 1917.

Edward Humphries Signature of the Justice of the Peace.

Harry Few

Form No. 217
Army Form B 217

SHORT SERVICE.

(3 years with the Colours, and 9 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 3 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF
No. 10216 Name Harry Few Component Army Service

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Harry Few
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. Andrew's, Newcastle
3. In the Parish of St. Andrew's in the County of Newcastle
4. What is your Age? 24
5. What is your Trade or Calling? None
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or except a longer term of the family table of a father and paid rates for the place, and whether any, if so, state when? No

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a willful 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, when? 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 Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Colours, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy or its Reserve, or in any of the above, since which and how long? No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. Are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
16. Do you receive a Pensions? No
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should think fit to employ you: (a) For the term of 12 years, for the first three years in Army Service and for the remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if at the termination of such period of Army Service you prefer to serve for a further period not exceeding one year, for the remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if at the termination of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists then, it is allowed by the Consistent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding one year; (b) At the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service you are to be accepted by a Probationer from Her Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service for a period of 12 years and for a further period not exceeding 12 months; (c) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Force beyond the seas, or while in a state of war with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Colonies are required by proclamation to continue to or re-enter upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, Harry Few, 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.

Harry Few SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. J. J. J. J. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Few, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her 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 understood each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as required, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 10th day of October 1914.

[Signature] Signature of the Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

If any objection is required on this page of the Attestation a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and indicate the grounds thereof.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B 217.

Jan Oliver
October 2012