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SUBJECT.

M. S. G. Meggitt 2nd M.G. Bn  
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Date of Registry—8.4.18.

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Return by (25/12/2013)  
8114170 (Mr. Graham Sacker)

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Co. B. 10850 (Temp) 2nd Lieut E. G. Meggitt  
M. G. C. (Temp)  
B. E. I.

Handed 28/3/18

To Prince of Wales Hosp for Officers  
Marylebone. N.W.  
29/3/18

Send Form

A.G.C.

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Category A unit 2 months. Joining  
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Remain in Officers Convalescent Hospital  
Pa. till 15/5/18

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Co. B. do. 15/4/18

Category A unit

3 weeks leave recommended instructed to report to H.Q. Centre  
Grant leave from 28/3/18 to 5/6/18  
Grant leave at expiration

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Subject to dental treatment

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Army Form B. 2505.

# SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

## ATTESTATION OF

P.S.

H/10940

Name Meggitt E. G.

Corps

21st SERVICE BATT. ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Eric Geoffrey Meggitt
2. What is your full Address? ... 11 Leyton Avenue  
Mansfield
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 19 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Clerk
6. Are you Married? ... No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, state particulars? ... No
- 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
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 J. Herd Corps 21st Service Batt. Royal Fusiliers
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. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, 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

I, Eric Geoffrey Meggitt 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.

Eric Geoffrey Meggitt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Herd Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Eric Geoffrey Meggitt 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 MANSFIELD on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915.  
W. T. Jones J.P.  
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 formalities appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Royal Fusiliers.  
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date 17 May 1915  
MANSFIELD  
J. V. B. P.  
Captain 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 conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Eric Geoffrey Meggitt  
 Apparent age 19 years 11 months Height 6 feet — inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks Scar on left Necessa

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Bloom Meggitt 71 Leyton Ave  
Mansfield Works 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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>17-5-1915</u>									
		Joined at <u>Mansfield</u> on <u>14. 5. 15</u>							
	<u>R. F. 21</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Plt</u>	<u>14. 5. 15</u>					<u>H. H. M. D. M.</u>
	<u>No 10</u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Plt</u>	<u>27. 5. 16</u>					<u>H. H. M. D. M.</u>
		<u>Discharged</u>		<u>25-9-16</u>					
		<u>on being granted a Commission in the Machine Gun Corps.</u>							
		<u>(Authy. W.O. 2/43/40/146 M.S.K. (504) 4/13-10-16)</u>							<u>H. H. M. D. M.</u>
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-9-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 133 days  
 Pension ... ..

179/63 Army Form B. 102

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st SERVICE BATT. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Regimental No. P. 5. 6940 Rank Plt. Name Meggitt E. A. G.

Enlisted (a) 17/5/15 Terms of Service (d) DURATION OF WAR. Service reckons from (a) 17/5/15.

Enlisted ...  
 Joined on Enlistment ...  
 Transferred to ...  
 Became non-effective ...

179/63 Army Form B. 103

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st SERVICE BATT. ROYAL FUSILIERS.

Regimental No. P.S. 6940 Rank Pte. Name C. Meggith E.A.G.

Enlisted (a) 17/5/15 Terms of Service (a) DURATION OF WAR. Service reckons from (a) 17/5/15.

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
5.11.16 4.11.16	Records Ordnance	Admin 7 G.H. 9 G. Meade Regimental Unit	"PROCEEDED ON ACTIVE SERVICE" Stones Free	14.11.15 <del>23.3.16</del> 23.3.16 3.4.16	23.3.16 147068 Pte
13.10.16	Gr D.	Discharged on being granted a commission in Machine Gun Corps	Guiles	25.9.16	Autz. by letter 43/80/146 G. McNamee (50pts) dated 13.10.16 COL

TRANSFERRED TO ENGLAND

FOR COMMISSION N.27,5,16

MAJOR  
NEW ARMY INFANTRY SECTION N° 2

VC INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE, LONDON N.W.10

Enlisted ... at MANSFIELD. on 17 day of May 1915

Corps.	Regtl. No.
21st SERVICE BATT. ROYAL FUSILIERS.	P.S. 6940

Became non-effective by discharge, on being granted a commission in Machine Gun Corps on 25 day of September 1916.

(Signature) G. McNamee (Rank) COL.

VC INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE, LONDON N.

6940  
 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Subject to Dental Treatment R. & medicine

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

**MEDICAL HISTORY of**

Surname Meggith Christian Name Eric Geoffrey

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Mansfield County Notts  
 Examined ... { on 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915  
 at MANSFIELD.  
 Declared Age ... 19 years 11 days.  
 Trade or Occupation ... clerk  
 Height ... 6 feet, = inches.  
 Weight ... 135 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 34 inches.  
 Range of Expansion 3 inches.  
 Physical Development ... Good  
 Vaccination Marks { Arm ... one  
 Number ...  
 When Vaccinated ... Infancy  
 Vision ... { R.E.—V 6/6  
 L.E.—V 6/6  
 (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...  
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { Scar on left knee cap  
Fit, subject to dental treatment  
 Approved by (Signature) W. J. Woodsworth  
 (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at MANSFIELD.  
 on 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1915.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>21st SERVICE BATT. ROYAL FUSILIERS.</u>	<u>PS. 6940</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by discharge, on being granted a commission in Machine Gun Corps  
 on 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916.  
 (Signature) A. J. Moore COL.  
 (Rank) VC INFANTRY REGIMENT OFFICE,  
LONDON.



# MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-enlisted men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension)

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COUNTRY	FROM	To	YEARS	DAYS
<i>None</i>	<i>17. 5. 15</i>	<i>13. 11. 15</i>		<i>181</i>
<i>B. to Force</i>	<i>14. 11. 15</i>	<i>18. 5. 16</i>		<i>187</i>
<i>Home</i>	<i>19. 5. 16</i>	<i>28. 9. 16</i>		<i>130</i>
			<i>1</i>	<i>183</i>

N.B.—The Country only be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations in the same Country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."

For mode of computing Service abroad, see King's Regulations.

2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys)  
 \*Name of School to be stated. { Duke of York's Royal Military School, Royal Hibernian Military School, Queen Victoria School, Industrial School under Home Office or Local Government Board }

3. Army School and other certificates of education ...

4. Passed classes of Instruction †  
 †This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.

5. Campaigns ... (including Actions) { *BE France (1915-16)* }

6. Wounded ...

7. Effect of wounds ...

8. Special instances of gallant conduct & mentions in public despatches

Name of Medal	Clasps
<i>1914-15 Star</i>	<i>CM</i>
<i>1915-16 Medal</i>	

9. Medals, decorations and annuities ...

10. Injuries in or by the service ...

11. Name and Address of next of kin ...

Initials of Officer making the entry.

Station

12. Particulars as to Marriage

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	†Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initial of Officer

13. Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the Officer making the entry.  
 † To be ruled through (a) in the case of a soldier married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, who desires the entry to be made; (b) when a soldier is married whilst in the reserve.

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Officers who are desirous of joining the Regular Army Reserve of Officers should apply to:-

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that in consequence of the demobilization of the Army, a notification will be published in the "London Gazette" at an early date, to the effect that you relinquish your commission on completion of service.

You will retain ~~be granted~~ the rank of *Lieutenant*..... but such grant does not confer the right to wear uniform, except on appropriate occasions of a military nature.

I am to take this opportunity of conveying the thanks of the Army Council for your services during the late war, and for having done all in your power to assist in bringing it to a successful conclusion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Lieut. E. G. Meggitt,  
Machine Gun Corps.  
The Cottage  
Winteringham  
Lines.*

*H. Greedy*

9.21

Col. 1568.H  
1920. A.L

Temporary Lieutenant. E. G. Meggitt,

Machine Gun Corps.

Release with effect from 18/9/1919 under Royal Warrant dated 14th December, 1918 promulgated in Army Order dated 16th December, 1918.

Army Form Z.3. enclosed.

Inform and note in Release Book.

Temp.Lieut.....26/3/18

M.S.A.K. 8

9/10/1919

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To relinquish commission under A.O. 194-20, as from 1.9.21  
To enter rank of Lieutenant  
Subj. Gazette, Inform.

M.S.A.K. 4

29/10/21

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SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Machine Gun Corps (Inftry)

Lieut. E. G. MEGGITT

to relinquish his commission on completion of service

1 Sept 1921

and to retain the rank

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up civil employment, emigration, or

The instructions regarding recall are contained in Army

Book 471, officers' booklet, issued to you on demobilization.

Lieutenant. E. G. Meggitt,  
Machine Gun Corps,  
The Cottage, Winteringham,  
Lincs.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

B. B. CUBITT.

W107-HP5527 10,000 4/19 HVW(P945) G/1817  
1185-HP5011 50,000 5/19

Army Form R. 10-11.  
Part II.

Handwritten notes on a slip of paper: "No. 1810/15", "A.O. 95.4.F.", "138344", "Private", "138344", "months", "Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer", "138344", "months", "138344".

- (c) ... period of the war only ...
- (d) Rank ...
- (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge
- (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ...

*Duration of war.*

*Private*

14. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.

*No.*

15. Whether an application for a commission has been previously made, if so, on what date and for what branch of the service.

*No.*

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—  
 The Secretary,  
 War Office,  
 London, S.W.1,  
 and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1,

10<sup>th</sup> October 1919

138344/4 (M.S. 4.K.8).

SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that you have been released from actual military duty from 18th September 1919 inclusive.

On and subsequent to this date you will not be entitled to army pay and allowances, neither shall any period during which you are so released count towards any gratuity, nor for non-effective benefits, nor will you be eligible for promotion during that period.

You are required to notify, in writing, any change of permanent address to the Military Secretary, War Office, S.W.1.

You are permitted to wear uniform for one month only after the above date of release, but you may, however, subsequently wear uniform on <sup>appropriate</sup> ~~occasional~~ occasions of a military nature. The permission to wear uniform for one month is for the purpose of enabling you to obtain plain clothes, and will not entitle you to use A.F. W. 3504 (concession voucher) when travelling.

You will be liable to recall for military duty only in the event of urgent Military necessity before the termination of the present war, but such liability of service is not a bar to you taking up civil employment, emigration, or repatriation overseas.

The instructions regarding recall are contained in Army Book 471, officers' booklet, issued to you on demobilization.

Lieutenant, E.G. Meggitt,  
 Machine Gun Corps,  
 The Cottage, Winteringham,  
 Lincs.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,  
 B. B. CUBITT.

W107—HP5527 10,000 4/19 HVW(P945) G/1817  
 1185—HP5011 50,000 5/19

Re. 1810/19  
 No. 96.4.F.  
 344

months

Rank and rank of an officer

Duration of war.

(c) ... ..

(d) Rank ... .. (a) Private

(e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge

(f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... ..

14. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars. No.

15. Whether an application for a commission has been previously made, if so, on what date and for what branch of the service. No.