

induced from Army Reserve Class 3rd

11/10/1915

Form B 2512

Army Form B. 2512.

New Yorks Regt.



25/1/16

TRAL

# SHORT SERVICE.

Card No. 45

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

Attestation of Arthur Houseman in the 1st West Yorks Regt.

## Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Arthur Houseman
2. What is your full Address? ... Stable Lane Bolton
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 22 Years ... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
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 Arthur Houseman, Corps 1st West Yorks)
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 October, 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, &c., 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, Arthur Houseman, 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.  
Arthur Houseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Arthur Houseman Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur Houseman, do hereby 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 Warwick on this 25th day of January 1916.  
Arthur Houseman Signature of the Justice.  
Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that the 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 1st West Yorks Regt.  
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date 25 Jan 1916 Place Warwick  
Arthur Houseman Approving Officer.

\* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be placed in the position of the Recruit's signature if 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 \_\_\_\_\_ at the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

To accompany with Entries on the Medical History Sheet  
Applicable to all ranks

Name Arthur Houseman  
 Apparent age 22 years 0 months 5 feet 4 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 32 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Arthur Houseman  
100 West 42nd Street  
New York City  
 Relationship Brother  
 Name and Address of Person to whom married Darley  
Patel Bridge Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and surname of Women to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

<u>Here</u> (a)	<u>Christ Church</u> <u>Darley York</u>	(c) <u>as above</u>	(d) <u>JD</u>
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## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Here</u>	<u>8 July 1916 Patel Bridge York</u>

## MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction † This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, drill, etc.	<u>None</u> <u>21-5-16 to</u>				
2. Campaigns (including Actions)					
3. Wounded					
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and services in public dispatch					
5. Medals, decorations and awards	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Name of Medal</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Class</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	Name of Medal	Class		
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6. Injuries in or by the service					



M.G.C./44178.  
R.Records.

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19 OCT 1927

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9th September, addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Pensions, London, W.3., relative to No.44178, Private Arthur Houseman, Machine Gun Corps, I am directed to inform you that copies of the Medical History Sheet (Army Form B.178) and Invaliding Report (Army Form B.179) were sent to the Manager, Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange, Keighley, on 15th September, 1927, and have presumably been received by the Postmaster.

As regards the alleged treatment for a kick from a mule, I am to state that it has not been possible to trace any record of this, but if Mr. Houseman can furnish the name of the hospital, and approximate date on which he received treatment, further enquiries will be made.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) G. A. LEWIS.

The Postmaster Surveyor,  
Surveyors' Department,  
General Post Office,  
West Yorkshire District,  
Leeds.

Week Ending

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
MACHINE ROYAL HOSPITAL,  
21 JUL 1914, CHELSEA, S.W. 3.  
RECORD OFFICE 191

SIR,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you of the undermentioned decisions in the cases of Men whose discharge Documents have been recently received with the view of having the claims to pensions considered.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

To

The Officer Commanding

*Machine Gun Corps* Regiment.

*Matthew Nathan*  
*The West Yorkshire* Secretary.

Corps.	Rank	Name and Regimental Number.	Allowances for Children.	Decision. Weekly Pension.
<i>M.G. Corps</i> <i>The W Yorks</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Arthur Houseman</i> <i>44178</i>		<i>£30</i> <i>Grat</i>

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NOTIFICATION that a Soldier is about to be discharged as no longer physically fit for War Service (para. 392, xvi, King's Regulations).

Soldier's Name and Initials Horgan, Arthur

Regtl. No. and Rank 4470 Private

Regt. or Corps MACHINE GUN CORPS

Date for which Discharge has been confirmed 23-7-17

Soldier's Address on Discharge:—  
111 St. Andrew's Road  
St. Andrew's  
London E.C. 4

\*Regimental Paymaster \_\_\_\_\_  
(For adjustment of man's account.)

Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_  
(For publication in Part II. Orders.)

The above particulars are notified to you in accordance with A. C. I. 1912 of 1916.

Station 111 St. Andrew's Road Date 6-7-17  
W. Morgan  
Officer i/c Records.

\* Three copies to be made, one for each Officer specified and one for retention.

**Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's Regtl. No. AM75 Rank Private Name Houseman A  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) MG 6  
232 Coy

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 91 York St SW  
REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER S Kennings W

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service," was approved by the President of the Board on the 3/7/17, has been sent to his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes. by his Company

He proceeded on (date) 12th July 1917

to (full address) Middle Stye Farm Osmotherley

Place Sharncliffe Works Northallerton Officer Comm. 2628414

Date 12th July 1917 Military Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

No. 4478 Name Houseman Arthur Regt. M. G. C. 11

Discharged to longer serviceable let to man  
Business

W 132744170 750,000 12/15 D.L.B.

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Army Form W. 3040

Relation	Name	Address
Wife	Hilda	Shumps Lane Bolton Darby Hannover



*W. J. ...*  
R. Records. Form "I".

Extract from Discharge of Documents requisitioned  
from the Ministry of Pensions.

..... Corps ..... No. ....  
Rank ..... Name .....  
No. of entries for { During the last 3 years .....  
drunkenness during { " " " 6 " .....  
Army Service. { Total number of entries .....  
Date of last entry for drunkenness .....

*W. J. ...*  
Officer i/c Records.

Isleworth.  
Date .....

*Serial reference 2/5/4*

4 - MAY 1921



The accompanying War Badge and Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_  
are forwarded herewith to \_\_\_\_\_  
in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ service as \_\_\_\_\_

**MACHINE GUN CORPS.**

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on the right  
lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or Military uniforms.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be issued  
under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

RECEIVED. War Badge 277  
ADDRESS. A. Houseman  
DATE. 27<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 1921  
ADDRESS. Rose Cottage Helton Walsby

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