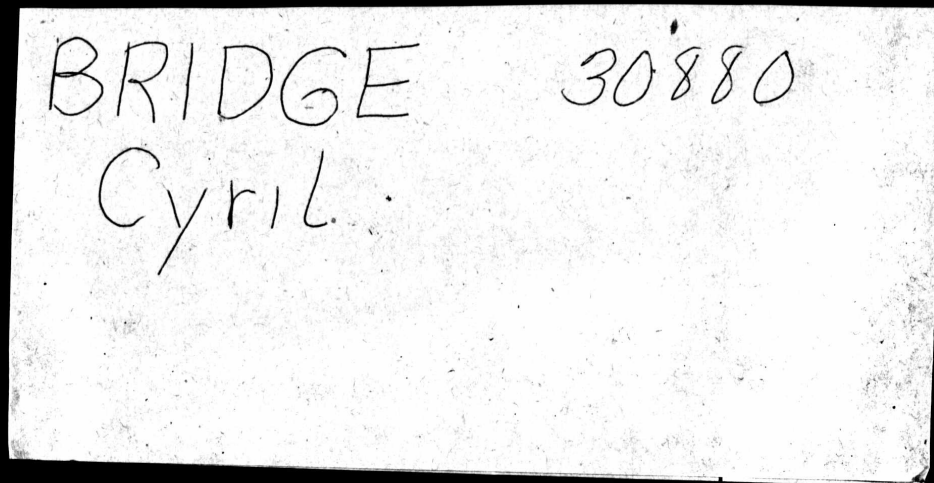


Cyril Bridge WW1 Service Record

Ref: WW1 service records, WO 363, National Archives, Kew and also available online at ancestry.co.uk



ARMY RESERVE. (SPECIAL RESERVISTS.)

ONE YEAR'S SERVICE

3 YEARS' GENERAL SERVICE

No. 20 Name Cyril Bridge Corps 4th K.L.C.B.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? Cyril Bridge
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Manchester
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 20 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Machine
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? No
7. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? No
8. Are you married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Penal Servitude or Imprisonment by a Court of Law? No
10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any other Reserve Force? If so, to what Unit and Corps? No
11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteer Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and cause of discharge. No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. Did you receive Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes N. H. Smellon
16. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your service:
For a term of one year, unless War lasts longer than one year, in which case you will be retained until War is over. 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. If, however, the War is over in less than one year, you may be discharged at once. Yes P.R.

I, Cyril Bridge, 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.

Cyril Bridge SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

N. H. Smellon Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Cyril Bridge, 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 Liverpool on this 9th day of Nov 1914

[Signature] Signature of the Justice

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and sign the alteration under Section 59 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he desires it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 248.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 22630 Name *Cyril Bridge*
Showing recruit training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from						
	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>9-11-14</i>				
	<i>4th L.C.S.</i>	<i>attested</i>	<i>Pt.</i>	<i>9/11/14</i>		
	<i>Liverpool</i>	<i>transferred</i>	<i>Pt.</i>	<i>1-10-15</i>		
	<i>M.B. Garrison</i>	<i>24th</i>	<i>Pt.</i>	<i>8-1-16</i>		
		<i>Discharged under Pan 250X11</i>	<i>Pt.</i>	<i>25-2-16</i>		
		<i>no longer physically fit for war service under D.O.M.S. Section Command</i>				
Address on discharge.						
<i>14 Grosvenor Rd.</i>						
<i>Bethesda</i>						
<i>Southport</i>						

Total service towards engagement in the Army Reserve to *25-2-16* (date of discharge) *1* years *109* days.

CHARACTER awarded on discharge. *Very Good*

Discharged in consequence of *no longer physically fit for war service*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved

Station *Blackburn* Signature *Thasomills* *2/Lieut for Colonel*

Date *25 Feb 1916* IN CHARGE INFANTRY RECORDS, NO. 5 DISTRICT.

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present," or "Absent" and the year.

22630 No. 22630 Name Cyril Bridge

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
Home	British	9.11.14	25.2.16	1 109

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of 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. Army School and other certificates of education ...

3. Passed classes of Instruction. †

† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, canoeing, &c.

4. Campaigns (including Actions) Medals and decorations

5. Wounded ...

6. Effects of Wounds

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

8. Annuities ...

9. Injuries in or by the Service ...

10. Name and Address of next of kin ...

Mother - Emily Bridge
14 Grosvenor Road,
Berkdale
Southampton

Initials of Officer making the entry

11. 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) name of officiating Minister or Registrar.	(d) names of two witnesses	(e) Date of being placed on Married Roll	(f) Initials of Officer

12. Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Where registered	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.

Description of Cyril Bridge on Enlistment.

Age 30 years

Height 5 ft. 6 ins.
 Weight 121 lbs.
 Chest ^{when fully} 29 1/2 ins.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Eyes Carpet
 Hair Brown

Religious denomination.
 Church of England
 Presbyterian
 Wesleyan
 Baptist or Congregationalist
 Other Protestants yes
 (Denomination to be stated.)
 Roman Catholic
 Jewish

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities of previous disease.
 (Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he should have the man acknowledge to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

Went to school etc.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for the Army Medical Service.
 He can see at the required distance with either eye: his heart and lungs are healthy: he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him * fit for the Army Reserve.

Date 9 Nov 1914

Place Leam

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

Wm. H. H. H. H.

CO 27
 Medical Officer.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him fit for service in the R.L.C.B. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 9 Nov 1914

Place Leam

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. H. H. H.

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

Recruiting Officer.

** 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

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

Date 9 Nov 1914

Place Leam

W. H. H. H.

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.

14 Grosvenor Rd

Sir Raab

March 4/17



Dear Sir

I am writing to
ask whether I am
entitled to receive the
badge issued by the
War Office "For Service
Rendered". I enlisted in
Nov 9th 1914. I after
training with the battalion
at Liverpool, Grantham
& Salisbury Plain, was

² transferred to the 1st Manchester
Garrison Battalion during
which I had nervous headache,
on account of which I was
eventually discharged. Just
previous to my discharge
on Feb 25th 1916. I was
transferred to the 2nd
Garrison Battalion of
the Manchester Regiment,
which was then stationed
at Braddeston Camp, near
Gloucester, & received my discharge
from there. I was under
the impression that I was

³ Badges were only to be given
to men wounded on active
service, but have since
found men wearing them
who have broken down
in this country, in some
cases after less training
than myself. Hoping you
will consider this.

Yours faithfully
C. B. Dyer

Private Civil Bridge
no 30880

2nd Grenadier Battalion
Manchester Regt.

Entered at Liverpool on
Nov 7th. 1914 & was discharged
at Chadderton Feb 25th 1916.
7 of 14 Grenadier R. Birkdale
Southport

165085
8.5.17

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1916.

3 YEARS GENERAL

The accompanying War Badge and Certificate

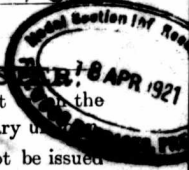
No. 165025 are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Cyril Bridge

in respect of his service as no. 30880

2nd Parr Bn

MANCHESTER



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

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

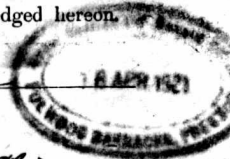
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received War Badge

Signature Cyril Bridge

Date May 14th 1917

Address 14 Grove Road, Rilldale, S. York



[P.T.O.]

This space to be left blank
for the Chain Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.	30880	Army Rank	
Name	Cyril Bridges		
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless altered by authority.)			
Corps			
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.			
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Army, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)			
Date of discharge	25.2.16		
Place of discharge			
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age	years	months	
Height	feet	inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded		ins.
	range of expansion		ins.
Complexion			
Eyes			
Hair			
Trade			
Intended place of residence	(To be given as fully as practicable)		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)			
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of			
XVI			
Nervous debility			
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)			
3. Military character:—			
Very Good			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—			
WS100 D			
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.			
Initials of Commanding Officer.			
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*			

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* Strike out if not applicable.

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