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Army Form E. 501.

**TERRITORIAL FORCE.**

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

**ATTESTATION OF**No. 3043 Name J.C. Barber Corps 10th (SCOTTISH BN. THE KING'S LPOOL REGT.)

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

1. What is your Name? John Christian Barber
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Nallway in or near the Town of Bartholomew in the County of Cheshire
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 21 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? General
6. In whose employ are you? Barber & Barratt
7. Where do you now reside? 14 Red House New England
8. Are you now an Apprentice? if so, please state particulars No
9. Are you married? No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No
- \*11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Territorial Force, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, please state Corps and cause of discharge No
12. Do you belong, or have you belonged, to any Cadet Unit? No
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? No
15. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for service in the Territorial Force of the County of Cheshire to serve in the 10th (SCOTTISH BN. THE KING'S LPOOL REGT.) Yes

Amendment for question 16.—Army Forms E. 501 and E. 501A (9/London County/323).

## 16. Do you understand—

- (a) That during the first year of your original enlistment you will be required to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions prescribed for a recruit of the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join?
- (b) That you will be required to complete such preliminary training by the 31st October next following your original enlistment, unless before that date you obtain permission from your Commanding Officer to complete it afterwards, but that in any case you must complete it within 12 months of your original enlistment?
- (c) That in addition to such preliminary training you will be liable to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join, and be liable to be trained for not less than 8, or more than 15 days altogether, in every year, or, if belonging to a mounted branch for not less than 8, or more than 18 days altogether, in every year, as may be prescribed, and may for that purpose be called out, once or oftener, in every year?
- (d) That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to preliminary or annual training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you render yourself liable to a fine not exceeding £5?
- (e) That when a proclamation has been issued, in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, calling out the first class Army Reserve you will become liable to be embodied?
- (f) That, if your term of 4 years' service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to prolong your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months?
- (g) That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom unless you voluntarily undertake to do so?
- (h) That you will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing and appointments issued to you, being public property (including the property of the County Association)?

A further period of preliminary training may be prescribed during the first year of original enlistment by an Order in Council, due notice thereof having been given, and provided being specified, and the period of annual training in any year may be extended by an Order in Council, due notice thereof having been given, and provided that neither House of Parliament has dissented, but the whole period of annual training shall not exceed 30 days in any year.

Under the provisions of Section 90 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, J.C. Barber 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, J.C. Barber 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, according to the conditions of my service.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, R.A.D. Lockhart do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at Liverpool on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1914.

{ Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer, or other person authorised to attest Recruits.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501A.



Description of John Christian Barber on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.  
(Applicable to all ranks.)

Name John Christian Barber  
Apparent age 22 years 0 months.  
Height 5 feet 7½ inches.  
\*Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.  
Vision Good  
Physical development Good

\*Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

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. 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; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him \* fit for the Territorial Force.

Date Aug. 11 1914. Quinlan, Capt. R.M.C.  
Place Liverpool Medical Officer.

\* 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.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him \* \_\_\_\_\_ for service in the \_\_\_\_\_ and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ } Recruiting Officer.  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ }  
\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit." † Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

\* 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 † 10th (SCOTTISH) BN. THE KING'S (L'POOL REGT.)

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

Date 5th August 1914. Quinlan, Capt. R.M.C.  
Place Liverpool Quinlan, Capt. R.M.C.  
† 10th (SCOTTISH) BN. THE KING'S (L'POOL REGT.)  
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.

Army Form B. 103.

Form B. 103/1.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

10th (Scottish) Bn. The King's (L'pool Regt.)  
Name Barber, J. C.  
Regiment or Corps 10th  
Rank Private  
Service reckons from (a) 5-8-14  
Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s  
Regimental No. 20443  
Rank Private  
Terms of Service (a) 4 yrs  
Date of appointment

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 10th (Scottish) Bn. The King's (Liverpool Regt.)Regimental No. 50443 Rank Capt Name Barber J. B.Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) 4 yrs Service reckons from (a) 5-8-14Date of promotion to } 26-9-14 Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } 6-2-15 to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				
<u>20/2</u>	<u>H.C. Barber</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>W. Hampton</u>	<u>1 11 14</u>	<u>H6</u>
<u>15/2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>Promoted Acting Corporal</u>		<u>6 2 15</u>	
		<u>Exalted 2nd Lieutenant</u>		<u>17 3 15</u>	<u>O-1010</u>

W. Hampton  
for O/O TERRITORIAL INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q.; 3rd ECHOLON.



The Entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 3043 Name John Christian Barber

Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

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Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 17. 3. 15 (date of discharge) ☒ years 225 days.

CHARACTER.

Discharged in consequence of being appointed to a commission 10<sup>th</sup> R. L. R.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Station *Preslon*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 21<sup>st</sup> May 1913.

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

COLONEL  
OFFICER I/C TERR., FORCE,  
and the y  
RECORD OFFICE.



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No. 6043 Name John Christian Barber

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<u>Home</u>	<u>5. 8. 14</u>	<u>31. 10. 14</u>		
<u>Embarked for France</u>	<u>1. 11. 14</u>	<u>17. 3. 15</u>	<u>✓</u>	<u>225</u>

2. Passed classes of Instruction† ...

† This includes any authorised class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including actions) ...

(a) Home, 5. 8. 14 to 31. 10. 14.  
(b) Expeditionary Force, France, 1. 11. 14, 6. 17. 3. 15.

R.C.B.

4. Wounded ...

5. Effects of wounds

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

7. Medals, decorations and annuities

Name of Medal

Clasps

8. Injuries in or by the Service ...

9. Name and address of next of kin ...

Robert Barber

The Red House, Law Brighton

R.C.B.



Register No.

9/8/216

Minute Sheet No.

BARBER

2nd Lieut.

John Christian

10 Liverpool Regt.

(F) R. Barber, The Red House, New Brighton, Cheshire.

K. in A. 16th June 1915. G.H.Q. 27018 d. 18.6.15.

Accounts 4  
Plaque and Scroll  
17 APR 1919

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Send 7 IP to Father as above.

W.M.  
24/4

3.

LISTED  
for disposal of  
PLAQUE & SCROLL

to father 1/5/19

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Send 7 12 for Docs

Ch  
7/4/20

Accounts 4.

Gratuity of £6-0-0 for  
service in the ranks is admissible  
and this sum will be credited  
to "Effects" on 21/1948.

Accounts 5.

RECORDED

19-4-20

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 3043 Name *John Christian Barber* Army Form B. 200.

Corps	Battn. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pensions years days	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
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Age on Enlistment        years        months. Nature of Engagement, i.e. Regular, T.F. or Special Reserve

Enlisted for {        years' Army Service.  
                         years' Reserve Service.

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 5-8-14

Joined at Lpool on 5-8-14

*K-LR 10th attached Pte 5-8-14*

*Discharged on 17-3-15  
being appointed to a  
commission in 10th KLR*

*Address Red House  
New Brighton*

*WM La*  
For Officer etc  
No. 2 Infantry *WM La*

*Certified True Extract from #B. 2/16,  
WM La*

Total Service forfeited as above ... ..

Total Service towards Engagement to 17-3-15 (date of discharge) ✓ years 225 days

" " " Pension " ( " ) years days



Extract from Letters of Administration. (With Will annexed)  
~~Probate of Will~~

Dated 2nd October, 1915. Granted at The Principal Probate Registry.

1. Estate of John Christian Barber of The Red House, Warren Drive, New Brighton, Wallasey in the County of Chester, 2nd Lieutenant, 10th Battalion, (Scottish) King's Liverpool Regiment. (T.F.O)
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 16th June, 1915 near Hooge in Flanders on Active Service made and duly executed his last Will and Testament and did not therein name any Executor. That Alice Mary Barber the natural and lawful Mother of the said Testator and the Residuary Legatee named in the said Will has renounced Letters of Administrator (with Will) of his Estate. That the said Testator died a Bachelor and not possessed of real estate.
3. Grantees Robert Barber the natural and lawful Father and next of kin of the said Testator.

4. Gross value, £771. 8. 0.

Extracted by ) Messrs Cameron, Maciver & Davie,  
 Produced by ) 5, Fenwick Street,  
 Liverpool.

to whom returned

By registered post.

10th February 1916.  
 Solais will 13/11/14  
 Sent to Alice M. Barber residg by.



CAMERON, MAC IVER & DAVIE,  
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.

JOHN CAMERON.  
DAVID MAC IVER.  
F. L. DUDLEY DAVIE.

TELEPHONE NO 929 CENTRAL.

Telegrams:- "LAWYER, LIVERPOOL."

UNION BANK BUILDINGS,  
5, FENWICK STREET, LIVERPOOL.



5th August, 1915.

Sir,

2nd Lieutenant J.C. Barber. 9/8/16 (Account 4)

Mr. Robert Barber has handed us your letter to him enclosing copy Will executed by the late 2nd Lieut. J.C. Barber, 10th Battalion, Liverpool Regiment. Mr. Barber had made enquiries with respect to <sup>a</sup> ~~this~~ Will from the Headquarters at Preston, but being unable to obtain any particulars he had already made an application for grant of Letters of Administration. These, however, will now be cancelled and he will take out Letters of Administration with the Will annexed. We shall be glad, therefore, if you will send us the original document, or, if you are unable to send it to us without written instructions, please send it direct to Mr. Barber.

Yours obediently,

*Cameron Mac Iver & Co.*

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
LONDON. S. W.

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The following is a true copy of a Will which was executed by  
the late 2nd Lieutenant J.C.Barber, 10th Battalion,  
Liverpool Regiment.  
while in actual Military Service within the meaning of the Wills Act,  
1837, and is therefore recognized as valid by the War Department:—

\* COPY OF WILL.

13.

W I L L.

In the event of my  
death I give one hundred  
pounds (£100) sterling to  
Dorothy Glynn Baker, Somerville,  
New Brighton Cheshire; also -  
(about £50)

the Balance standing to my  
credit at the Bank of Liverpool  
& the Post Office Savings Bank  
to be left to Robert Barber,  
19 Oldhall St Liverpool to  
divide as follows:-

One half to William Gleadell  
Barber and one quarter each  
to Ailsa Mary Barber and  
David Alan Barber -

And I give all my remaining  
property and effects to my  
Mother, Alice Mary Barber, The  
Red House, New Brighton, Cheshire

Signed J.C.Barber,

Lieut Corpl No. 3043

November 13th 1914 -

Liverpool Scottish Regt.

Certified,

*Mr. McQuoy*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE, S.W.,

*3rd July* 1915.