

First World War Service Record of Frank Ernest Allien Freeman

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SHORT SERVICE.

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

Card No.

ATTESTATION OF

A. 209053

No. 1117 Name FREEMAN, FEA Corps 5th C. I. R.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Frank Ernest Allen Freeman
2. What is your full Address? 41 Southside Avenue, Uxbridge
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 19 Years 11 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? None
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 None Clergy None
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 Oct., 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, 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.

I, Frank Ernest Allen Freeman, 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.

Frank Ernest Allen Freeman

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

R. Sheppard

Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank Ernest Allen Freeman, 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 on this 28 FEB 1916 day of 19.

Signature of the Justice

R. Taylor

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 5th C. I. R.

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

Date 10. 3. 1916

Place 130 Southside Ave

H. J. Taylor

Signature

Approving Officer

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be attached to the original attestation, and the original attestation is to be returned to him, accompanied by the original attestation, in the following form:—

* If so, the Recruit is to be added the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Release, which should be returned to him, accompanied by the original attestation, in the following form:—

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Frank Ernest Allan Freeman
 Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 6 inches.
 Distinctive marks C. freckles E. blue H. brown
Scar right cheek true Turner side right forearm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin Ernest Allan Freeman
#1 Ambleside Avenue, Wincoburn 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) Date of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of instruction + *This includes any authorized class of instruction, esp. in swimming, drill, etc.					
2. Campaigns ... (including actions)	<p><u>Home 28.2.15 to 28.2.16</u> <u>1st Lt</u></p> <p><u>Home 10.3.16 to 9.7.16</u> <u>1st Lt</u></p> <p><u>1st Lt 10.7.16 to 10.10.16</u> <u>1st Lt</u></p>				
3. Wounded ...	<p><u>1st Lt 10.7.16 to 10.10.16</u> <u>1st Lt</u></p> <p><u>1st Lt 10.7.16 to 10.10.16</u> <u>1st Lt</u></p>				
4. Special instances of gallantry, conduct and actions in public dispatches					
5. Medals, Decorations and annuities	<table> <tr> <th>Name of Medal</th><th>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 ...					

POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS.

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Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram 12997

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

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(Signature)

Dated Stamp.

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

TO Freeman Whitecliffe, Ambleside Avenue, Stratford S.W.

Deeply regret to inform you 2nd Lieut F. E. A. Freeman R + A attached 83 Bregade Killed in Action March twenty first. The Army Council express their sympathy

FROM

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the back of the Form.

No. 1707813 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I, Florence Mary Freeman
 declare that 2nd Lieut. Frank E. A. Freeman R.F.A.
 of 41 Ambleside Avenue Streatham S.W.
 who died on the 21st day of March 1918

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will," and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which is not intended to prove should be forwarded for inspection.

left a Will [which it is not intended to prove], and that Letters of Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

F. E. A. Freeman

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full		Addresses in full
Widow	<u>No</u>		
Children	<u>No</u>	Age	
Other relations	<u>Father Ernest A. Freeman</u>		<u>Hendon Hall Hendon N.</u>
<u>Mother Florence M. Freeman</u>	<u>do. do</u>		
<u>Sisters Mrs Jenkins</u>	<u>Ravenswood Trickle</u>		
<u>Sylvia La</u>	<u>R. Folders Green N</u>		
<u>Miss Freeman</u>	<u>93 Bakington Road</u>		
	<u>Streatham S.</u>		

The said Frank E. A. Freeman
 was born at Streatham County of London

Florence Mary Freeman Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Mrs F. M. Freeman
 signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Eastbourne Sussex this 16th day of September 1918

Signature of Minister or Magistrate

Qualification

Address

Police Public & Commissioner
Clarendon Chambers
Eastbourne

py.

Whitecliff
41 Ambleside Avenue
Streatham
16 April '18 S.W.

Sir - Would you be good
enough to let me
know at your con-
venience if there is
anything due by way
of pay & allowance
to the estate of my boy
2nd Lt F. S. A. Freeman R.F.A.

Sent
P.C. 18/4/18
Apr 18/18
Sec 7

A/83, B.E.F. France who
fell on March 21st 1918
to the
Yours truly
S. A. Freeman
War Office
(Account 4)

Regimental Paymaster

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, LONDON. S.W.

FP PNO

FIELD SERVICE.

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REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT { Royal Field Artillery. Squadron, 18th Div'l Amm Co
or { SPECIAL RESERVE) Troop, Battery attached
CORPS { or Company } 83rd Brigade R.F.

Rank 2/Lieutenant.

Name FREEMAN. F.E.A.

F. E. Freeman
O. B. A.

DIED { By whom reported Head Quarters, 18th Divisional Artillery.
Date of Death 21st March. 1918.
Place or Hospital In the Field (France or Belgium)
Cause of Death Killed in Action.
Place of Burial not known.

State whether he leaves { Enquiries are being made & result will be
a will or not. } communicated in due course.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge { COLONEL R.
of Section Adjutant-General's }
Office at the Base. 1/c R.A. Section. 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date Gen: Head Quarters. 27th March. 1918.

-2 APR 1918

2nd Lieutenant F.E.A. Freeman,
Royal Field Artillery.

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"KILLED IN ACTION" 21st March, 1918.

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Next of Kin :-

E.A. Freeman, Esq: (Father)
Whitecliff,
Ambleside Avenue,
Streatham,
S.W.

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11.*

M.S.3. (Cas:)
27.3.18.

No Bal.
" Claims "

2. ✓
Send 457, and circulate.

Send 482 to R.F. ✓

... and 124 to Recs. formerly Rifle
to R. Rifle Corps, joined to 4 R.F.A. at Brig
23/2/17 and to 2. R.F.A. O.E. En School at
Execution on 15/6/17.

3. ✓
No A.B. 64
No Will. Bal. adjusted [P.T. OVER.]

0 1/2 TERRITORIAL FIFTY SOUTHERN SECTION.

10 The Regular Infy Section No. 2 [P.T.O.]

Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

SEE LONDON GAZETTE 15 DEC 1917 SPECIAL RESERVE		Freeman Frank, Ernest, Albin
1. Name in full	Surname Christian names	
2. State whether desirous of appointment to—	(i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.	— Yes —
3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving, e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, etc. NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.		Royal Field Artillery
4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. (If for the Army Service Corps state whether for Motor Transport, Horse Transport, or Supply.) NOTE.—No guarantee can be given for appointment to a particular unit.		
5. Date and place of birth.		July 2 nd 1897 Stratham
6. Whether married.		No
7. Whether of pure European descent.		Yes
8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)		By birth
9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date.)		British
10. Occupation of father.		Secretary to Limited Company
11. Permanent address of candidate.		41 Ambleside Av. Stratham.
12. Present address for correspondence.		41 Ambleside Av. Stratham
13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.		Malvern College
14. Occupation or employment in civil life.		
15. Whether able to ride.		No
16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state:—		
(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent	...	London Rifle Brigade
(b) Date of appointment	...	10/3/16
(c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only	...	Period of war
(d) Rank	...	Rifleman
(e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge	...	—
(f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge	...	—
(g) Whether in possession of Certificate A.	...	No
(h) Whether in possession of Certificate B.	...	No

