

ELI EVERY, Private 19119 8th Battalion Somerset Light Infantry

663124, 626 Labour Corps

Eli Every was born on September 12 1896, the son of farm worker Eli Every and his wife Elizabeth. His older brother Thomas also served and came through the War, and is remembered here.

Eli went to school in Buckland, entering on June 17 1901, leaving on November 5 1909. In the 1911 Census he's the oldest child still living at home, but no occupation is entered for him. By 1915, when he enlisted, he was working for Henry Aplin at Wetherhayes Farm.

We're fortunate in having Eli's Army Service Record, so are able to trace his army career in some detail. He attested (joined up) on May 31 1915 in Taunton when he was 19, living at Ham Cottage, Combe St Nicholas and working as a farm labourer. He was 5ft 4in, weight 112 lbs, with a chest measurement of 34 inches, with a 3 inch range of expansion.

He was sent to France to join the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) on October 11, 1915. He went on leave from June 27 to July 7 1917. The 8th SLI were fighting in the Ypres area, and were involved in the Battle of Broodseinde on October 4. "Although officially lasting only one day, [it] was nevertheless an exceedingly bitter struggle, General Ludendorff stating that the German losses were enormous". (*The SLI 1914-1919, Everard Wyrall*). The 8th too lost 3 officers killed, 3 wounded, 27 other ranks killed, 74 wounded and 12 missing.

Eli was one of the wounded, with a shell wound to his right forearm causing a compound fracture. He was taken to the 55th General Hospital in Boulogne on the 5th, and evacuated to England on October 13. By the 15th he was at the Scottish National Red Cross Hospital, Cardonald, Glasgow, where he remained till January 21 1918. There is a note on the bottom of his casualty form noting his sister as next of kin; she was living at Sittingbourne, Barnwood, Gloucestershire (though in fact his father Eli had been named on earlier forms).

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
EVERY.	* Som. L.I.	Pte.	19119.
Eli.	Lab C.		663124
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	* LC/101 B. 271.	27636.	
BRITISH	do	do.	
15 STAR	LC/13 63	145/14.	
Theatre of War first served in	(1).		
Date of entry therein	11.10.15		

K. 1980

Eli's Medal Roll Index Card. Note that it includes a 1915 Star, as he was serving abroad before the end of that year.

He was posted (on paper, on October 15) to the 626 Labour Corps, attached to the 3rd Battalion of the SLI, which had served at Home and in Ireland though the War. He joined on February 28 1918 at the Southern Command Depot, Perham Down, Andover, Hants, and was posted to Belfast on June 12. The sole entry on his Regimental Conduct Sheet is "Overstaying his pass from 10pm till 2pm 13-6-18". He was deprived of 2 days pay.

During his final discharge his wound was examined, assessed as 'soundly healed', with some weakness, estimated as less than 20%. He was discharged to Army Class Z, a Class set up to keep track of those discharged so that they could be recalled at short notice if necessary.

By this time he was living at Venn Cottage, Teignmouth; later that year he married Daisy Knight, and they stayed at Venn Cottage and in the same area for the rest of their lives. They had two children. This is where they were at the time of the 1939 General Register of England and Wales, Eli working as a Cowman. He died in 1980, aged 84.

Additional Information

Administrative County Somerset The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the Ward of Municipal Borough of St. James Rural District St. James Parliamentary Borough or Division St. James Town St. James Page 9

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
ROAD, STREET, No. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES	Names and Surnames of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Tubercular, feeble-minded									
50. <u>Granite Hill</u>	1	<u>Eli Perry</u>	Head	62	<u>Agile Labourer</u>	worker	<u>Somerset</u>										
		<u>Eli</u>	Wife	34			<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Tom</u>	Son	13			<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Annie</u>	Daughter	16	<u>General Servant</u>		<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Mary</u>	"	13			"										
		<u>Michael</u>	"	11			"										
		<u>Ed</u>	Son	4			<u>Sturford</u>										
51. <u>Blackwater</u>	1	<u>John Quicke</u>	Head	40	<u>Agile Labourer</u>	worker	"										
		<u>Alma</u>	Wife	22			<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Edith</u>	Daughter	1			<u>Sturford</u>										
52. <u>St. James</u>	1	<u>Eli Garland</u>	Head	62	<u>Labourer</u>	worker	"										
		<u>Edith</u>	Wife	72			"										
		<u>Robert</u>	Son	15			<u>Sturford</u>										
53. <u>St. James</u>	1	<u>Eli H. Churchill</u>	Head	67	<u>Labourer</u>	worker	<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Michael</u>	Son	29			<u>Sturford</u>										
54. <u>St. James</u>	1	<u>Peter Barber</u>	Head	64	<u>Labourer</u>	worker	<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Susan</u>	Wife	52			<u>Sturford</u>										
		<u>Eva</u>	Daughter	11			<u>Sturford</u>										
55. <u>St. James</u>	1	<u>Samuel Manning</u>	Head	79	<u>No occupation</u>		"										
56. <u>St. James</u>	1	<u>Frank Churchill</u>	Head	25	<u>Labourer</u>	worker	"										
		<u>Evelyn</u>	Wife	21			"										
		<u>Alfred</u>	Daughter	1			"										
57. <u>St. James</u>	1																
Total of Houses and of Tenants with less than Five Rooms				7	Total of Males and of Females				9	13							

Note—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

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Reg.—Sheet B.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the *Instructions* given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as *confidential*. Special care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of Schedule, 26
(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards				BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATURALIZATION of every person born in Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
			Wife	Single	Married	Widow	Divorced	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Master, or Shop, or Farm, or other	Whether Working as Piece			
1. <i>Edi. Ebery</i>	Head	55	Married	29	8	8	29	Labourer (Farm)	40	Proctor	Churchland Devon			
2. <i>Elizabeth Ebery</i>	Wife	49	Married								Churchland Devon			
3. <i>Edi. Ebery</i>	Son	14									Churchland Devon			
4. <i>Henry Ebery</i>	Son	7									Churchland Devon			
5. <i>Samuel Ebery</i>	Son	6									Churchland Devon			
6.														
7.														
8.														
9.														
10.														
11.														
12.														
13.														
14.														
15.														

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

1. Number of persons in this household who are named in the register on this return.

2. I have given of the males and females in Column 2 and 3 respectively, and have compared their ages with the first part of the return.

3. After checking the summary statistics I have compared the figures in the Schedule with those in the Summary, and have signed as correct or incorrect as they appear.

Initial of Enumerator: *W. H. B.*

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Parlours, or Apartments). Count the kitchen as a room, but do not count sanitary, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, or washhouse, office, shop.

4. *4*

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Edi. Ebery*

Printed Address: *Churchland St. Mary W. Church*

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1949 Name Eli Every Corps Som. L. I.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Eli Every
 2. What is your full Address? ... Ham. Cottage, Bumble
 3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
 4. What is your Age? ... 19 Years ... Months ...
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Farm Labourer
 6. Are you Married? ...
 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ...
 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? ... { Name W. Brown Co-ps. W. Brown }
 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? ... Yes
- 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.

I, Eli Every do solemnly declare that the above and made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Eli Every

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

W. Brown

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Eli Every 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 Taunton on this 31st day of May 1915 P. H. B. Hale

Signature of the Justice.

† Certificate of Approving Officer. RECRUITING OFFICER, TAUNTON.

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 Som. L. I.

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

Date 31. 5. 1915Place Taunton

† 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.

the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink as follows, viz.—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date).

29 OCT 1918

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 19119 Name *El. Every*

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
<p>Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months.</p> <p>Enlisted for _____ years' Army Service.</p> <p>Service towards limited engagement reckoned from _____ on _____</p> <p><i>Continuation of service</i></p>							
<i>Labour Corps</i>		<i>Permanently Compulsory</i>					
		<i>Transferred under Privilege</i>		<i>14.10.18</i>			
		<i>Obt. 1396/17. Authy. -</i>					
		<i>Obt. Ireland No 80652</i>					
		<i>Obt. 28.9.18. Rate 1/2 pay</i>					
		<i>Governing by Ob. 200/16</i>					
		<i>(Para. 11)</i>					
		<i>626 Aq. Coy. Posted</i>		<i>14.10.18</i>			
<p><i>Transferred to Class 1</i></p> <p><i>Army Leave on Demobilization</i></p> <p><i>Date: 14.10.18</i></p> <p><i>Signature: [Signature]</i></p> <p><i>Place: [Signature]</i></p> <p><i>Home Address: [Signature]</i></p> <p><i>Character: [Signature]</i></p> <p><i>Good</i></p>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ years _____ days							

MAJOR,
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RECORD
EXETER

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *S. Somerset L.S.* Christian Name *E. E.*

Rank *Rt. Lieut.* Surname *Every* Age on Enlistment *21* years *5* months

Religion *C. of E.* Enlisted (a) *21.5.15* Terms of Service (a) *10 yrs* Service reckons from (a) *31.5.15*

Date of promotion to present rank *1.1.16* Date of appointment to lance rank *1.1.16*

Extended *1.1.16* Re-engaged *1.1.16* Qualification (b) *213*

Occupation *Farmer (Lab.)* or Corps Trade and rate *213* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 103, Army Form A. 10, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked <i>11-10-15</i>		
		Disembarked <i>17-11-15</i>		
<i>27-1-16</i>	<i>O.C. Bn.</i>	<i>Joined Bn from 2nd Int Bn</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>Reinstated to 2nd Bn</i>
<i>2-2-16</i>	<i>C.H. F. Army</i>	<i>Det. S. Shuck</i>		<i>17-11-15. Reinstated to 2nd Bn</i>
<i>26-6-17</i>	<i>of unit</i>	<i>Granted leave (E)</i>		<i>27-1-17</i>
<i>6-10-17</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wm. A.</i>		<i>27-1-17</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>58 F.A.</i>	<i>Det. S.W. Frost to 2nd Bn (W)</i>		<i>ED 1750</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>26 E.S.</i>	<i>" " " " (W)</i>		<i>" 1954</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>55 G.H.</i>	<i>Det. 4th Arm S.W.</i>	<i>Woolgore</i>	<i>51017</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>To Eng (W) p St Denis</i>	<i>15-10-17</i>	<i>W 3023</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>5th Ech G. H.G.</i>	<i>(Sgt) to 2nd Bn</i>		<i>27-1-17</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Regimental Section</i>		<i>27-1-17</i>

(4) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(5) Signaller, Sholing-Heath, As.

Next of Kin Sister Sittingbourne Barnwood Glas 77 360 capt O.C. M. B. G.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Every Eli
 Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks Nil

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Eli Every
100 St. James Street, London, W.C. 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 Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>31-5-15</u>									<i>Thal...</i>

(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, discharge, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
Comd. Lt. S.			Posted	Pte	31.5.15	
3			"	"	5.6.15	
8-22			"	"	11.10.15	
S			"	"	15.10.17	
Command Report			Posted	"	28.2.18	
Gerhard Town			"	"	12.6.18	
Comd. Lt. 3rd			Permanently Compulsory	"	14.10.18	
Labour Corps			Transferred under A.C.			
			1396/17 Authy G.H.Q. Ireland			
			No 80650 d'289.18 Rate of pay			
			Governed by A.C. 2084/16			
			Para (1)			
April 626			Posted	"	14.10.18	
			Transferred to Class "E" Pte			
			Approved on Demobilization			
			Date 2.4.1919			
			Signature			
			Place			
			Home Address			
			Character			
			Date of Transfer			

MEDAL

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THE CHIEF OF THE LABOUR CORPS RECORDS

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Army Form B. 103.

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678 Regiment or Corps 1st Cavalry Div
Regimental No. 1977 Rank Private Name Eli Loney
Enlisted (a) 31-5-15 Terms of Service (a) Def M. Service reckons from (a) 31-5-15
Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s _____
Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) App 14

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.
27th 2 CB	EMBARKED 11 10 16	2nd Lieut.	27.1.16	2nd Lt. 2nd Bn. 452-16
27th 24.7 Amb	2nd Lt. 2nd Bn. 452-16		1.7.16.	To unit 2.7.16. 2nd Bn. 54
26.6.17	Permit Granted leave (By)		27.6.17	D.O.
587-A	Ad. W. Fract. Forearm (R)		4.10.17	ED 1150
2 CB	Ad. W. Fract. Forearm (R)			1.7.16.
557 H	Ad. Fract. Ankle		5.10.17	11A 14539
	106 (W) & H. Denis	Montague	13.10.17	11A 14539
		27 Filgate		

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

209H 1700
NCHLSE

Army Form B, 103-1
Part I.

NOTES.—[a] Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification by birth certificate [vide A.C.I. 470 of 1918. [b] Whether direct or indirect, or called on under the Military Service Act. [c] Whether for specified term of years or for duration of the war. [d] Whether "for Home Service" or "for Overseas Service." [e] If to be transferred without the soldier's consent, &c. [f] If to be retained on Home Service, period, if specified, to be stated, also authority, and on what terms. [g] Required for demobilization purposes. [h] Signallist, Signaling, &c.

Army Form B. 103 (11.) to be gummed on here if required.

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W1889-P21150 1M 5/18 G.W.P.Co.(u20)

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Every Christian Name Ali

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Buckland County Somerset
 Examined on 31 day of May 1915
 at Taunton

Declared Age 19 years days.

Trade or Occupation .. Farm Labourer

Height 5 feet, 4 inches.

Weight 112 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
 Number 4

When Vaccinated

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

Approved by .. (Signature) W. B. Windon Medical Officer.
 (Rank)

Enlisted at Taunton
 on 31st day of May 1915.

Joined on Enlistment
 Transferred to
 Became non-effective by

on day of

(Signature)

(Rank)

Army Form B. 103 (II.) to be gummed on here, if required.

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Form B. 103 (II.)
(8 23 19) W 2222-7267 220,000 9/19 HWV(BS36)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM (Part I).

Army Form B.103-I.
Part I.

(1) Substantive rank *Acting rank (To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)		(2) Regiment or Corps	(3) Regtl. No.
(4) Surname (5) Christian Names (6) Army Form, number of, Attestation Form or Record of Service paper		62nd Agrie Coy	13514
(7) Whether of British or of Alien origin (vide A.C.I. 578 of 1918)			
(8) Date of birth as stated on enlistment			
(9) (a)			
(10) Date of Enlistment (b) (Insert date of being called up for service in the case of Recruits under the Early Scheme or Military Service Act.)		(11) Engagement (c)	
(12) Service reckons from (date)		(13) Special conditions (if any) of enlistment (d)	
(14) Any subsequent variations (if any) of conditions of service		Initials and Rank of an Officer.	
(14a) Religion		(date)	
(15) Category	Date	Medical Authority	Initials and Rank of an Officer
B2			
		(16) Record of Occupation in Civil life (vide Army Order 93 of 1917)	
		Industrial Group No.	
		Trade or Calling	
		Married or Single	
		Particulars of Trade Test	
		Occupation Cards despatched on (date)	
		Second Occupation Card despatched on (date)	
(17) Next of Kin		(Place)	
(18) Demobilizer (f)		(Date)	
(19) Pivotal-man (f)		or (21) Corps trade anal rate	
(20) Qualifications (g)		(22) Re-engaged	
(22) Extended			
(24) Miscellaneous entries :-			

NOTES.—(a) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification by birth certificate (vide A.C.I. 428 of 1918). (b) Whether voluntary enlistment, or called up under the Military Service Act. (c) Whether for specified term of years or for duration of the war. (d) Whether "for Home Service only," or "not to be transferred without the soldier's consent," etc. (e) If to be retained on Home Service, period, if specified, to be stated, also authority, and on what grounds. (f) Required for demobilization purposes. (g) Signaller, Shooting-smith, etc.

N.B.—(1) Note (e) above refers to heading No. 14.

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, etc. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1187 of 1918. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, etc.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date	From whom received					
Son. L.S.	W.		Posted	Pte	31-5-15	
	3		"	"	5-6-15	
	8		"	"	11-10-15	
	10		"	"	15-10-17	
Command Depot	}		Posted	"	28-2-18	
Graham L. Wain			"	"	12-6-18	
Son. L.S.			Permanently Compulsorily Transferred under A.C.I. 1344 by Authy. G. H. G. Ireland 20-6-20-18 18-18-18 18-18-18 governed by A.C.I. 2084/16.	"	14-10-18	
Laborer Corps			Para "1"	"		
Ague by	W.		Posted	"	14-10-18	
			Transferred to class "2" Army Security on Demobilization. Date 20-1-1919 Transferred to Hunt Lt Officer to Records Name Nottingham Home Address Penn Gilling Birmingham Date of Transfer 2-5-1919 (Sgd) E. J. P. Graham Lt	Pte E. J. P. G		

Certified true copy
W. J. Wain
FOR CO. DREG 1/8 LARONA CORPS RECORDS

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Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
Date	From whom received			Taken from Army Form B.312, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
	NOI WING SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPT	Joined	28.2.18	
	PERHAM DOWN NR ANDOVER HANTS	Posted 5 th Bn. Som. L. Bde	12.6.18	(Sgt) J. Atkinson Lt + Adj
		Category A11		NOI WING SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPT
				PERHAM DOWN NR ANDOVER HANTS
3 rd Somerset L. Infy	Trans to Labour Corps,			
	Posted to 6 th Coy. L. Coy.			
A.C.B. 134/17	+ Attd to 1 st Som L. L.	London	14.10.18	(Sgt) E. H. Francis Lt Col
Atty: G.H.G.	Referred No 80650 (H) of	28.9.18		Adj. 3 rd Somerset Light Infy
	New Labour Corps re allotted	66024		

Award Sheet.—First Award.

Code Number Z/Labow/11555
(646)

Surname Labow Christian Names Bliss
Regiment Labow Corps 626d Regt. Coy Rank Pvt Regtl. No. 663124
Date of Discharge Transfr 2.3.19

Cause of Discharge as on Army Form B.298 } Transferred to Class 2 Army Reserve.
Date of last ballot 31-5-15.

SERVICE.

FOREIGN SERVICE.

G.F.B. 103 completed on date of Transfer 2.3.19

Init.		Date.	AWARD.		Number of Children, and Allowance Granted.
A.F. W.3484	sent		Final	Ant. 1.3 R.W. 1918	
A.Y. to Records	...		2.5.15. at am.	due to less than 20%	Single.
L.C. 7, &c., to man	...		5/6	26.15.15. final from 3.3.19.	
Notification to L.O. (Card and D.400)	...		no bonus.		
A.Y. to N.H.I.C.	...		Proposer's Signature and Date	G.W. Bartlett. 19.3.19	
A.Y. to W.P.C.	...		Approver's Signature and Date		
Record Card Completed	...		Awarders' Instructions.		Initials and Date when issued.
Entered on Conditional List	...		Have date of transfer completed on A.F.B. 103		see above
Examined by F. Branch	A & G W		Particulars of any Pension or Gratuity awarded in respect of previous service.		To be left blank for award of Service pension by the Chelsea Commissioners.

Form 90.
(19278)—8.

(s) (22686) Wt. 437.15/1025 100,000 2-10 W 3 & L.

Pension Expires:— Final

Report.		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
1	Wing Southern Depot in Down at Ashover House.	Belfast	28.2.18. 12.6.18	<p>Joined. Posted. 2nd Som. L.I. category 2nd</p> <p>Somerset L. Infy Trans. to Labour Corps, posted to 626 Agric. Coy. & Attd Depot, Som. L.I., Taunton A.C.I. 1396/17. Authy:- G.H.Q., Ireland No. 80650 (A) d/28-2-18. New Labour Corps No. allotted</p> <p>14-10-18 Adj't, 3rd Somerset Light Infy.</p> <p><i>Chas. H. H. H.</i></p>

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Army Form Z. 22.

STATEMENT AS TO DISABILITY.

(This form is not applicable to Officers and Soldiers in Hospital or on leave therefrom who will be brought before a Medical Board).

On Demobilization every Officer and Soldier, whether remaining with the Colours or not, will be given an opportunity of filling in this Form. Should he not wish to put forward any claim in respect of a Disability due to Military Service he must sign the Statement hereunder to this effect, in the presence of an Officer of the Unit with which he is serving, who will witness the Signature. Whether a claim is made or not, this Form will be forwarded by the Unit Commander, in the case of every Officer, direct to the Secretary, War Office; and in the case of every Soldier, to the Record Office of his Unit.

Unit 626 Agric Coy
Regiment or Corps Rabour
Regtl. No. 663124 Rank Plc
Surname EVERY
(Block Letters)
Christian Names ELI
in full
Permanent address Vine Cottage
Deignmouth Devon
Age last birthday 22
First joined } (Date) 31-5-15 at (Place) Taunton
for duty } a
Medical Category or Grade in which joined

If the Officer or Soldier has previously been discharged from the Army, Royal Navy or the Royal Air Force, he will state:-

(a) Former Regiments or Corps with Regimental Numbers:-

(b) Dates of discharge

(c) Causes of discharge

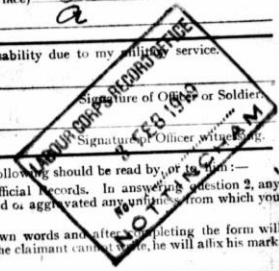
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity received (if any):-

TO BE CANCELLED IF CLAIM IS MADE

I do not claim to be suffering from a disability due to my military service.

Place of Examination

Date



Signature of Officer or Soldier

Signature of Officer witnessing

Before the claimant answers questions 1-8 the following should be read by, or to, him:-

"Your statement will be checked by Official Records. In answering question 2, any special matters which in your opinion caused or aggravated any unfavourable conditions from which you are suffering, must be clearly stated."

The claimant will answer the questions in his own words and after completing the form will sign it. The Officer will witness the signature. If the claimant cannot write, he will affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods? (b) In what capacity?	<u>France</u> <u>2 years</u> <u>Private</u>
2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it. (If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached firmly to this form).	<u>Gun Shot Wound</u> <u>Right Arm</u> <u>4-10-17</u>
3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.	<u>55th Gen Hospital</u> <u>Boulogne</u>
4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.	<u>No</u>
5. Give the names and addresses, (if you know them) of any Hospitals you were in or Doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.	<u>No</u>
6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society and, if possible, your membership number.	<u>None</u>

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army? *Mr Aplin
Wethers Farm*

8. What was—
(a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army? *Buckland St. Mary*
(b) your trade or calling before joining the Army? *1
Farm Labourer*

(To be checked from A.B. 439, A.B. 64, or A.F.B. 103)

The above statement has been read over to me, and I agree to it and have nothing to add to it.

Place of Examination *Taunton* Signed *E. Every* (Claimant).
Date *29-1-19* Signed *H. P. P. P. P.* (Witness).

OPINION OF THE EXAMINING MEDICAL OFFICER.

(i) Clear and definite answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Examining Medical Officer, as it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the applicant's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "possibly," &c., should be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with the present war, viz.: (1) previous active service, (2) climatic diseases in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is therefore essential when assigning the causes of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iii) When there is more than one disability the replies will distinguish between them.

9. Give Diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Each disability claimed or discovered.

G. S. W. nail arm

(b) The present condition thereof.

*G. S. W. nail arm
hand and fingers healed
2/1/19
S. W. nail arm
hand and fingers healed
2/1/19*

10. State whether each disability is:—

- (a) Service during the present war.
(b) Previous active service.
(c) Climate in pre-war service.
(d) Ordinary military service before the war.
(e) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the claimant.

Give details:—

(i) Attributable to or (ii) Aggravated

Yes
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11. (a) Is each disability in a final stationary condition?

(b) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?

Yes
Yes

12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

(b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?

*See how
wounds*

Examining Medical Officer's Signature *Dr. P. P. P.* Rank _____

Unit to which attached.

Call name

Place of Examination

Taunton

Date *30.1.19*

THIS PORTION IS NOT TO BE COMPLETED IF A CLAIM IS NOT MADE.

List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

is bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use.
In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Treatment - Splint & daily Carbolic Dressings

• Maximal Quinine Washings.

Discharged on A.F. W3016 (2)

Amherst Major, R.A.M.C.

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).

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
Home	31. 5. 15	10. 10. 15	1	133
B.E.F.	11. 10. 15	14. 10. 17	2	4
Home	15. 10. 17			

N.B.—The Country to be shown—it is necessary to show separate service in the different parts of the same Country, as 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	Initials of Officer making the entry.
3. Army School and other certificates of education ...		
4. Passed classes of Instruction†		
† This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, choreography, &c.		
5. Campaigns ... (Including Actions)	B.E.F. 11. 10. 15 Home 15. 10. 17	
6. Wounded ...	Lat. Inc. Arm. R. 4. 10. 17. L. 27330.	LAR CORPS RECORDS
7. Effect of wounds ...		
8. Special instances of gallant conduct & mentions in public despatches		
9. Medals, decorations and annuities	1914/1915 Star British War Medal Victory Medal	
10. Character assessed under para. 418, King's Regulations ...		
11. Injuries in or by the service ...	Inc. Arm. R. 4. 10. 17. (L. 27330)	
12. Name and Address of next of kin		

13. 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, and (d) names of two witnesses.				Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
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.

E.D. Letter Code **WGCE**Borough, U.D. or R.D. *Taunton South part of*Registration District and Sub-district *272-1*

ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O, V, S, P, or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH.		S, M, W, or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	See INSTRUCTIONS.
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mount Everest, <i>Brinley B.</i>	207	2	Endicott, Frances L.	-	F	20 Jan	97	M	Household duties <i>UNPAID</i>	
Mount Everest, <i>ditto</i>	207	1	Ballant, Albert G.	-	M	9 July	65	S	Timber Merchant Retired	
		2	Hartwell, Colin H.	-	M	31 May	24	S	At School	
		3	Lynn, Eric	-	M	14 Jan	25	S	At School	
		4	Bonick, Frederick G.	-	M	1 Jan	23	S	Assistant Butler	

This record is officially closed.

	6		Frank, Maurice W.	-	M	1 Feb	25	S	At School	
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This record is officially closed.

	8		Brown, George W. G.	-	M	17 Dec	24	S	At School	
	9		Greaves, Edith A.	-	F	20 Oct	90	B	Housekeeper	
	10		Harper, Amy L.	-	F	22 May	99	S	Housemaid	
	11		Mills, Evelyn G.	-	F	2 Jan	21	S	Kitchen Maid	
	12		Howard, Raymond W.	-	M	22 Aug	26	S	At School	

Marland, <i>ditto</i>	209	-		-	-	-	-	-		
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Westridge, <i>ditto</i>	210	1	Shanks, Elizabeth M.	-	F	7 Nov	66	B	Private Means	
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	2		Schiller, Sophie.	-	F	25 Feb	51	B	Private Means	
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<i>See Page 20 A.K.2</i>	3		Burison, Elizabeth A.	-	F	5 Apr	78	S	Domestic Help	<i>See Page 20 A.K.2</i>
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Abbe-Wage, <i>ditto</i>	211	1	Howell, Charlotte	-	F	20 Jan	77	B	Ladies Maid Personal Retired	
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Home Lea, <i>ditto</i>	212	-		-	-	-	-	-		
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Fernway, <i>ditto</i>	213	1	Tohill, Frank G.	-	M	25 Feb	81	M	Postman	ST Johns Ambulance
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	2		Tohill, Mabel M.	-	F	11 Jan	81	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
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	3		Tohill, Lancelot A.	-	M	22 Feb	09	B	Upholsterer	
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	4		Ham, William G.	-	M	21 Aug	06	S	Traffic Audit Clerk	
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Yan Lo, <i>ditto</i>	214	1	Seagell, Albert G.	-	M	4 Nov	69	M	Gardener Retired	
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	2		Seagell, Harriet.	-	F	23 Feb	70	M	Incapacitated.	
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	3		Seagell, Margaret G.	-	F	28 July	02	S	Certificated Assistant Teacher	
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	4		Seagell, Elance H.	-	F	16 Feb	09	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties	
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The Croft, <i>ditto</i>	215	1	Robatham, Arnold	-	M	17 Jan	61	W	Retired <i>Private Means</i>	
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	2		Robatham, Louis	-	F	20 May	99	S	Domestic duties	
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	3		Baker, Kathleen V.	-	F	26 Sept	96	S	Private Means	
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Moarland, <i>ditto</i>	216	1	Brend, Maud G.	-	F	8 Feb	93	M	Housewife <i>UNPAID</i>	
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	2		Brend, Raymond G.	-	M	20 Jan	22	S	Assistant Grocery Salesman	
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This record is officially closed.

Caravan & Tea-house, <i>ditto</i>	217	-		-	-	-	-	-		
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Fernway, <i>ditto</i>	218	1	Bornoid, Annie L.	-	F	5 May	00	M	Unpaid Domestic duties	
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This record is officially closed.

	3		Major, Lucie	-	M	24 Apr	57	M	Farmer Retired	
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<i>SEE PAGE 20 BOOK 2</i>	4		Major, Eliza J.	-	F	7 Feb	71	M	Domestic duties <i>UNPAID</i>	<i>SEE PAGE 20 BOOK 2</i>
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Buddlyard farm, <i>ditto</i>	219	1	Berry, Arthur H. G.	-	M	28 Dec	92	M	Farmer	
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	2		Berry, Violet M.	-	F	6 Apr	98	M	Household duties <i>UNPAID</i>	
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	3		Passmore, John G.	-	M	21 Jan	68	W	General Labourer	
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1. Fern Cottage, <i>ditto</i>	220	1	Evry, Eli	-	M	12 Apr	96	M	Cowman	
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	2		Evry, Daisy K.	-	F	3 Aug	00	M	<i>UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES</i>	
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	3		Knight, John	-	M	20 Aug	66	W	Farm Labourer Retired	
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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
EVERY.	* Som. L.I. Lab C.	Pte.	19119. 663124
Eli.			

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	* LC/101 B. 271.	27636.	
BRITISH	do	do.	
15 STAR	LC/13 63	145/14.	
Theatre of War first served in	(1).		
Date of entry therein	11.10.15		

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LABOUR CORPS. (To be rendered in duplicate) PAGE SEVEN

Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.

DEH ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 20 of 1919 145/14

* To be left blank	On date of Disembarkation		NAME	Date of Disembarkation	REMARKS (a) If non-effective:—Cause, etc. (b) If transferred:—Present Regtl. No., Rank and Unit. (c) If forfeited:—Cause.	Record of disposal of decoration (a) Presented (b) Dispatched by Post (c) Taken into Stock	To be left Blank for use in War Office
	Regtl. No.	Rank					
SOM. L. I.					LABOUR CORPS		
1	✓ 16620	Pte	BRADFORD HENRY	22.6.15(1)	563129 Pte C1.2 12.4.19.		OK ✓
6	✓ 10410	Pte	COLES GEORGE	21.5.15(1)	563123 Pte C1.2 24.2.19.		OK ✓
8	✓ 19072	Pte	DAVIS THOMAS	4.10.15(1)	561018 Pte Disc 11.2.19.		OK ✓
8	✓ 19119	Pte	EVERY ELI	11.10.15(1)	563124 Pte C1.2 2.3.19.		OK ✓
4	✓ 11588	Pte	GEORGE WILLIAM HENRY	24.7.15(1)	560409 Pte Disc 10.3.19.		OK ✓
1	✓ 18918	Pte	JONES FREDERICK	24.8.15(1)	563193 Pte C1.2 31.5.19.		OK ✓
6	✓ 19422	Pte	MEADON FREDERICK CHARLES	16.12.15(1)	563465 Pte C1.2 13.3.19.		OK ✓
8	✓ 19611	Pte	SLEIGHT JOHN WILLIAM	9.9.15(1)	561015 Pte C1.2 2.5.19.		OK ✓

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Decoration as detailed above.

Place 14 JAN 1921
Date NOTTICHAM

FOR COLONEL LABOUR CORPS
Signature and rank of Officer certifying.

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Army Form W. 5102.

LARGE CORPS

REGIMENT OR CORPS.

-27556-

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders

301246

of 1912

Regt. No.	Rank	NAME	In sequence Enlistment and Corps previously served with by each individual and Regt. No. therein; the highest rank, whether substantive, acting or temporary, recorded as having been held for any period in a Theatre of War, taken account for misconduct, being shown against the name of the regiment or Corps which is to be recorded on the medal.	Theatres of war in which served	Clasp awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations		REMARKS
						(a) Promoted	(b) Discharged by Post	
663122	Pte.	UNDERHILL, OWEN	37250. Pte.					
663123	Pte.	GOLES, GEORGE	10410. Pte.					
663124	Pte.	EVERY, ELI	10119. Pte.					
663125	Pte.	NILES, JAMES	22610. Pte.					
663126	Pte.	BRADSHAW, HENRY	16620. Pte.					
663127	Pte.	GODDARD, ALFRED	16210. Pte.					
663128	Pte.	SCILLITOE, WILLIAM	62600. Gun.					
663129	Pte.	HART, SAMUEL	138645. Gun.					
663130	Pte.	BONNER, JAMES	36170. Dvr.					
663131	Pte.	KNOWLES, JOHN	238745. Sgt.					



I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

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