



# SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

## ATTESTATION OF

1931. Name Harry Mosley Corps Sherwood Foresters

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Harry Mosley
2. What is your full Address? ... 39, Orchard St. Elton, Leics.
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes.
4. What is your Age? ... 25 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Turner (Iron)
6. Are you Married? ... No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces (naval or military)? ... 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 2 MS Blawley Corps PPF
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. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as s, 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. ... Yes

I, Harry Mosley 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.

Harry Mosley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Mallam. C. S. Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry Mosley 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 Nottingham on this 8 day of May 1916.  
Signature of the Justice: W. T. P. ...

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

Date 8 May 1916.  
Place Nottingham. W. T. P. ... 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.

\* 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) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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

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Name Harry Moseley  
 Apparent age 25 years 10 months Height 5 feet  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches.  
 Range of expansion 3 inches.  
 Distinctive marks Nil

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mayer, Albert Moseley, 39 Ovelin  
St. Reston, Derbyshire Relationship Wife  
 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>8. 5. 15</u>									<u>W. H. ...</u>
Joined at <u>Nottingham</u> on <u>8. 5. 15</u>									
<u>Shers. Div.</u>	<u>16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Posted</u>	<u>Plt</u>	<u>8. 5. 15</u>					<u>W. H. ...</u>
<u>61</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Appointed Impd Capt</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>				
<u>105</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Appd P<sup>te</sup> Lt Col</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>				<u>W. H. ...</u>
<u>Expeditionary Force France</u>					<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>			
<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Deprived of Lt Col's rank for misconduct</u>	<u>Plt</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>			<u>W. H. ...</u>
<u>16</u>		<u>... ..</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									<u>W. H. ...</u>
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-11-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>30</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

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 8. 5. 15 to 27. 11. 17  
 16 months 3 days

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **18th BATTN. SHEARWOOD FORESTERS**

Regimental No. **25931** Rank **2nd Lt.** Name **Harry Mosley**

Enlisted (a) **8/5/15** Terms of Service (a) **D. of W.** Service reckons from (a) **8-5-15**

Date of promotion to present rank **2/16/16** Date of appointment to lance rank **2/16/16** Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. **136**

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. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Buckhampton	6.5.16.	
6.6.16.	Platoon	Requied lance service for losing his boots to pay for boots	In the field	30.3.16.	792069. 1.4.16.
"	"	Severely reprimanded for not complying with an order	" " "	30.3.16.	" " "
14.11.16	"		" " "	13.3.16.	792069. 14.3.16.
9.9.16.	Serj.	Att. to 1st th. Tur. Coy. R.E.	" " "	13.9.16.	792069.
18.1.17.	1st Lt.	Left Leave 30.12.16 to 8.1.17.	" " "	30.12.16.	792069.
28.2.17.	2nd Lt (a)	Failed in trade test as Ref. Ch. No. 3846/104/1. 24.2.1917-	Fices	28.2.16.	792069.
29.4.17.	2nd Lt. Col.	Serious Spinal Meningitis.	Lied	19.4.17.	EA 3805.
1.5.17	do do	Died. from Disease - (Credits Spinal Meningitis)	do	27.4.17.	O.C.2/1st.S.M.C.C.S. Report dated 27.4.17.

(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 in the report.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Signaller (with), etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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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				

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**MEMORANDUM FOR**

The Officer in charge of

*Infantry*

Records,

*Litchfield*

Effects Form 118A.  
No. 1 INFANTRY  
RECORD OFFICE  
16 OCT. 1917  
LITCHFIELD

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
~~Park Buildings,~~  
St. James's Park,  
London, S.W. 7.

WAR OFFICE,

~~PARK BUILDINGS,~~

~~ST. JAMES'S PARK,~~

LONDON, S.W. 7.

and the following number quoted.

*12th October 1917*

E. 1401516 / 1 (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late

*No. 25931 Private Harry Insoley,*

*16th Bev, Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire Regt.*

should be despatched to:—

*Effects sent 26/10/17*

*Mrs. Harry H. Insoley*

*39 Orchard Street*

*Ilchester*

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed of to:—

*The same person*

*Chambers*  
Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to: Officer i/c

From Officer i/c Infantry Records, No. 1

Place Alkerton

To Mrs M H Mosley  
39 Orchard St  
Alkerton, Herts

Date Oct 29/17

Station Wulfsford Date 26/1/17

SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the articles as stated opposite

~~Sir~~ MADAM

I am directed to forward the undermentioned articles of private property of the late No. 33931 Rank Private  
Name M. Mosley Regt. ROYAL BUCKINGHAM REGIMENT  
and would ask that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the same on the form opposite

Yours faithfully,

1 Identity disc; letters,  
Cards, photographs, pocket book

(Sign here) Mary H Mosley

The Officer i/c Records,

These are the only articles at present forthcoming, but should any further articles be received at any time they will be duly forwarded.

Station

Yours faithfully,

W. C. Long

for Officer in Charge of Records, No. 1

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UNITED STATES POSTAGE



Officer i/c Internal Records,  
No. 10 District,  
Key West

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