

Statement of the services of (Name).....

Authority.	Unit.	Appointments, Casualties, etc.	Date.	Initials of official certifying correctness of entries.
Service towards engagement reckons from <u>1-6-40</u>				
PT 0:30. 22/3/43.	7th BT	Prom ^{ted} Cpl	7-3-43.	<i>[Initials]</i>
PT 0:31. 1-6-43.	4th BT	Prom ^{ted} Sgt	11-4-43.	<i>[Initials]</i>
PT 0:38. 25/8/43	7th Bm	Trans: to 4th HAA.	30/4/43	<i>[Initials]</i>
PT 0:6. 4-9-43	41. BTP	Prom ^{ted} Sgt	4/9/43	<i>[Initials]</i>

15/2/43
Passed Prop. Test
24/4/43

1. Wounded... ..
2. Special instances of gallant conduct
3. Injuries in and by the Service

Initials of official making the entry.

Total service towards engagement in the Local Defence Volunteers to 31 DEC 1945

(date of discharge) 45 years 215 days.

Discharged on (date) 31 DEC 1945 in consequence of †
DISBANDMENT OF THE HOME GUARD

The discharge of the above named is hereby confirmed
Station DURHAM
Date 20 NOV 1945

G. M. LONG
[Signature]
MAJOR
SECRETARY
TERRITORIAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE
ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTY OF DURHAM
Signature

(To be completed by official competent to confirm discharge.)

† Insert cause of discharge, quoting authority.

best of service 30/6/45. M. D. J.
11/11/45

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Army Form W 3066

To be prepared in original only and retained by the Company Commander.

FORM OF ENROLMENT IN THE LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS

Name Kerton
Surname First in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Christian Names ROBERT LAWSON
FFGJ 9-1.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT ON ENROLMENT.

1. What is your name? ... Robert Lawson Kerton
2. What is the date and year of your birth? ... 18th January 1909.
3. What is your address? ... 18 Addison Road, West Boldon
4. (a) Are you a British subject? ... yes
(b) Nationality of parents at birth? ...
 Father British
 Mother British
(c) Name, address and relationship of next of kin ... Elizabeth Ann Kerton
 18 Addison Road, W. Boldon
5. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the Crown? If so, state particulars of all engagements. no.
6. Do you understand that if accepted you will become subject to military law and liable to obey such orders as may be given to you in accordance with instructions for the Local Defence Volunteers issued by the Army Council, but that those instructions will require you to give part-time service only and will not require you to live away from home? ... yes
7. Do you understand that your service in the Local Defence Volunteers will be without pay or other emoluments? ... yes
8. Do you understand that in the event of your incurring a disability attributable to your service any claim for compensation will be dealt with under the regulations for the time being in force for the purpose which provide in the case of death or permanent disability the same terms as are applicable to private soldiers and their dependants? ... yes
9. Do you understand that if you are accepted you will engage to serve in the Local Defence Volunteers for a period not exceeding the duration of the present emergency but that during that period your service may be determined in accordance with instructions issued by the Army Council, by competent authority at any time, or at your own request by fourteen days' notice in writing given by you? ... yes

Declaration.

I, _____ do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true and I hereby agree to serve in the Local Defence Volunteers.

Signature of applicant R. Kerton

Date 28th May 1940. Signature of enrolling authority W. Dodd
(Company Commander).

Certificate of Acceptance.

Robert Lawson Kerton (name) is accepted for service in the Local Defence Volunteers for the following period:—

(a) ~~the duration of the emergency~~

or (b) until called for service

Date 1st June 1940. Signature of accepting authority F. S. Lewis O.C.

7th Durham (Jarrow) (Company Commander).