



TOM JOWETT

circa 1942

WHILE U WAIT STUDIOS

165. 187 & 117

WELLINGTON TERRACE PROMENADE,
BLACKPOOL

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*Enlargements can be had from this Photo.

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L & R back row

FRANK HODGSON

(Jim's stepfather
station master at Horton)

Tom JOWETT

Warden West
View

JAMES MASON *

+ MARGARET BETTI

SARGINSON POLLARD
bride's
cousin

FRONT ROW

JAN 40

MONICA MILLMAN

'NIECE OF GROOM

DORA SARGINSON

cousin of
bride.

MRS EDITH

HODGSON

(groom's
mother

SALLIE

SARGINSON

bride's
mother

front row continued

PEGGY

COOPER
groom's niece.

* ERNEST SARGINSON
(bride's father)

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May 1942



Aug 1945

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NORTHUMBRIA

12. PLATOON

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(125) please


- 3 Havers
- 6 Sacks

- 4 Jars
- 2 Jars
- 6 Bay blades
- 3 Pencils
- 2 Hodge

(123)

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- CPL. FLSWORTH (4)
- RALSTON (4)
- SMILES (4)
- BODDY (4)
- GASH (4)

THE "FLASHES" ARE MX
REGIMENT (7TH BATTALION)
THE GREEN HOWARDS —
DEPOT AT RICHMOND YORKSHIRE
THE  IS THE SIGN OF
THE 50TH (NORTHUMBRIAN)
DIVISION — THE "T" STANDS
FOR BETWEEN TYNE AND TEES

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THE ENGLISH £1 NOTE WAS
ONE OF MANY DROPPED OVER
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WHEN THE GERMANS WERE
PUSHING US BACK TO EL
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BACK INFORMS THE EGYPTIANS
THAT THEY WOULD BE BETTER
UNDER THE GERMANS

THE BMA MONEY WAS WHAT
WE USED IN CYPRUS ETC.
& THE OTHER AS STATED IN ITALY

THE "SAFE CONDUCT"
LEAFLETS WERE DROPPED OVER
THE GERMANS FOR THEM TO
HAND OVER TO THE ALLIED FORCES

H86D 729630

Bank of England

*Promise to pay the Bearer
on Demand the sum of*

(One Pound)



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LONDON

To the Gov and Compt^{rs} of the
BANK OF ENGLAND

H. O. Peppatt
Chief Cashier

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علامات الانحلال

لو تأملت هذه الورقة المالية ، لتذكرت ذلك الوقت الذي كان يدفع لك في مقابلها عشرة اضعاف وزنها من الذهب البراق والخلاب .

ذلك لأن هذه الوريقة كانت مضمونة من الامبراطورية العظمى بكل ما تمتلكه من قوى وغنى وأبهة . ولكن عظمتها زالت وغناها اندثر كالورق البالى .

فما هي قيمة الورق اليوم ؟ لا بد انك ملّم بذلك .

ان كل يوم قد مرّ من ايام هذه الحرب التي اثارتها انكلترا ، قد مرّ من قوى الامبراطورية الانكليزية وكل معركة خسرتها انكلترا كانت سبباً في تدهور النقد البريطاني .

ان اليوم قد قرب الذى سيرفض فيه الشحاذ المتسوّل على قارعة الطريق قبول الجنيه الانكليزى وان كنت ستعطيه اياه كهبة منك .

ان الله قد اراد انحلال بريطانيا وسوف يكون ...





THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

No.

Name MASON J. H.

**is a Life Member of the Green Howards
Association.**

W. Johnston

Major.

Hon. Sec. The Green Howards Association.

26-7-46.



The Under-Secretary of State for
War presents his compliments and
by Command of the Army Council
has the honour to transmit the
enclosed Awards granted for
service during the war of
1939-45.

Campaign Stars, Clasps and Medals

instituted in recognition of service

in the war of 1939-45

**NUMBER OF STARS, MEDALS,
CLASPS or EMBLEMS ENCLOSED**

5.1

<i>Order of Wearing</i>	<i>Description of Ribbon</i>	<i>Clasp or Emblem (if awarded)</i>
1 1939-45 Star	Dark blue, red and light blue in three equal vertical stripes. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Battle of Britain
2 Atlantic Star	Blue, white and sea green shaded and watered. This ribbon is worn with the blue edge furthest from the left shoulder.	Air Crew Europe or France and Germany
3 Air Crew Europe Star	Light blue with black edges and in addition a narrow yellow stripe on either side.	Atlantic or France and Germany
4 Africa Star	Pale buff, with a central vertical red stripe and two narrower stripes, one dark blue, and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	8th Army or 1st Army or North Africa 1942-43
5 Pacific Star	Dark green with red edges, a central yellow stripe, and two narrow stripes, one dark blue and the other light blue. This ribbon is worn with the dark blue stripe furthest from the left shoulder.	Burma
6 Burma Star	Dark blue with a central red stripe and in addition two orange stripes.	Pacific
7 Italy Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in red at either edge and one in green at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.	
8 France and Germany Star	Five vertical stripes of equal width, one in blue at either edge and one in red at the centre, the two intervening stripes being in white.	Atlantic
9 Defence Medal	Flame coloured with green edges, upon each of which is a narrow black stripe.	Silver laurel leaves (King's Commendation for brave conduct. Civil)
10 War Medal 1939-45	A narrow central red stripe with a narrow white stripe on either side. A broad red stripe at either edge, and two intervening stripes in blue.	Oak leaf

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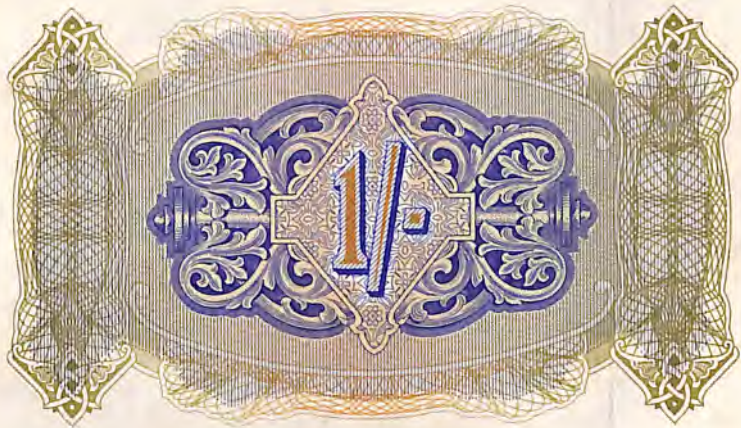


ONE
SHILLING

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JAMES HICKING
MASON

FLORENCE
MARGARET SARGINSON

Jan 1940



CORRESPONDENCE

POST CARD

ADDRESS

Jim Mason
1st on left.



Jim Mason
is on back row
1st on left.

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NATIONAL
REGISTRATION
IDENTITY
CARD

NUMBER

KSH 5424 292.

SURNAME

MASON.

CHRISTIAN NAMES (First only in full)

JAMES. H.

CLASS CODE

A.

FULL POSTAL ADDRESS

3 PEN-Y. GHENT VIEW.
HORTON IN RIBBLESDALE

HOLDER'S SIGNATURE

J. H. Mason

CHANGES OF ADDRESS. No entry except by National
Registration Officer, to whom removal must be notified.

REMOVED TO (Full Postal Address)

Beecroft cottages
Horton in Ribblesdale KSH

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KSH 5424 292.

MASON.



FOR OFFICIAL ENTRY ONLY (Apart from Holder's signature). ANY OTHER ENTRY OR ANY ALTERATION,
MAKING OR ERASURE, IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.

NOTICE

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1. Always carry your Identity Card. You must produce it on demand by a Police Officer in uniform or member of H.M. Armed Forces in uniform on duty.
2. You are responsible for this Card, and must not part with it to any other person. You must report at once to the local National Registration Office if it is lost, destroyed, damaged or defaced.
3. If you find a lost Identity Card or have in your possession a Card not belonging to yourself or anyone in your charge you must hand it in at once at a Police Station or National Registration Office.
4. Any breach of these requirements is an offence punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

FOR AUTHORISED ENDORSEMENTS ONLY



ARMY BOOK 64.

SOLDIER'S SERVICE
AND
PAY BOOK.

DETAIL OF PERSONAL SIZED GARMENTS.

ARTICLE.	SIZE No.
Anklets, Web
Blouse, B.D., or Jackets, K.D. or S.D.
Boots, ankle
Cap, Bonnet or Helmet
Drawers, cellular or woollen
Gloves, knitted
Greatcoat
Jersey, pullover
Overalls.....
Shirts
Shoes, canvas
Socks, worsted.....
Trousers, B.D., S.D. or Shorts, K.D.
Vests, woollen

ALL RANKS

REMEMBER—Never discuss military, naval or air matters in public or with any stranger, no matter to what nationality he or she may belong.

The enemy wants information about you, your unit, your destination. He will do his utmost to discover it.

Keep him in the dark. Gossip on military subjects is highly dangerous to the country, whereas secrecy leads to success.

BE ON YOUR GUARD and report any suspicious individual.

Soldier's Service Book.

(Soldier's Pay Book, Army Book 64 (Part II), will be issued for active service.)

Entries in this book (other than those connected with the making of a Soldier's Will and insertion of the names of relatives) are to be made under the superintendence of an Officer.

Instructions to Soldier.

1. You are held personally responsible for the safe custody of this book.
2. You will **always carry this book** on your person.
3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent military authority, viz., Officer, Warrant Officer, N.C.O. or Military Policeman.
4. You must not alter or make any entry in this book (except as regards your next-of-kin on pages 10 and 11 or your Will on pages 15 to 20).
5. Should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.
6. On your transfer to the Army Reserve this book will be handed into your Orderly Room for transmission, through the O. i/c Records, to place of rejoining on mobilization.
7. You will be permitted to retain this book after discharge, but should you lose the book after discharge it cannot be replaced.
8. If you are discharged from the Army Reserve, this book will be forwarded to you by the O. i/c Records.

(I) SOLDIER'S NAME and DESCRIPTION on ATTESTATION.

Army Number 4392391.
 Surname (in capitals) MASON
 Christian Names (in full) JAMES HICKING
 Date of Birth 26. 9. 1919.
 Place of Birth { Parish
 { In or near the town of
 { In the county of
 Trade on Enlistment RAILWAY CLEAR
 Nationality of Father at birth [REDACTED]
 Nationality of Mother at birth [REDACTED]
 Religious Denomination C OF E.
 Approved Society
 Membership No.
 Enlisted at [REDACTED] On Nov. 15th 1939.
 For the :-
 * Regular Army. * Supplementary Reserve.
 * Territorial Army. * Army Reserve Section D.
 * Strike out those inapplicable.
 For Emergency years with the Colours and years in the Reserve.
 Signature of Soldier J. Mason
 Date 24. JAN. 1942.

DESCRIPTION ON ENLISTMENT.

Heightft.ins. Weightlbs.
 Maximum Chestins. Complexion.....
 Eyes Hair.....
 Distinctive Marks and Minor Defects

 OS 2/301 }
 AS 27C } Ch Jackson front

CONDITION ON TRANSFER TO RESERVE.

Found fit for
 Defects or History of past illness which should be
 enquired into if called up for Service

 Date.....19.....
 Initials of M.O. i/c.....

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Any change becoming known is to be duly noted with date of
NOTE.—No entry in these pages has any legal effect as a WILL (see

Nearest degree of relationship.	Names.	Date.
Wife.	FLORENCE MARGARET MASON	
Children.		
Father.		
Mother.		
* Brothers and Sisters.		
Other Relations (stating relationship)		

* State whether brothers are older or younger.

NOW LIVING.

such change and reported by O.C. Unit to the Officer i/c Records.
 pages 12 to 14).

Latest known Address in full.

3 PENNINGTON VIEW, HORSON IN. RIBblesDALE
 SETTLE YORKSHIRE.

SOLDIERS' WILLS.

1. The soldier should always be careful to insert particulars of his relatives on pages 10 and 11 but it must be clearly understood that the entry of a name on those pages has not the legal effect of a Will and does not have any influence on the distribution of a soldier's estate. Unless a soldier duly makes a Will, his estate has to be distributed in accordance with the laws of Intestacy and the person whom he might intend to benefit may receive little or no share in the distribution.

2. The Soldier's Will should be made out either on the separate Form provided for that purpose, or on one of the Forms contained in this Book, or on a separate sheet of paper, and unless he is on active service or under orders for active service, the testator must be of the age of 21 years, with the exception that a Scotsman can always dispose of movable property (as distinguished from heritable property—see paragraph 10) when of the age of 14 years or over.

3. The bequests in the Will may be varied according to the circumstances and wishes of each Soldier; but the form of attestation and the general outline of the Will, as shown in the following Forms, are to be carefully followed.

4. The Will must be signed by the testator with his name (or, if he cannot write, with his mark), in the presence of two witnesses, who must be present together; and the Will must be acknowledged and attested in the presence of all three, and dated.

5. A person to whom money, etc., is left by the Will, or the husband or wife of such a person, should not be an attesting witness, for the gift would not be good, but he or she may be appointed an executor.

6. In English law a Will may be revoked by the marriage of the testator, and therefore a new Will ought to be made after marriage if desired. By the law of Scotland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, the rights of the widow or children to some part of the estate cannot be defeated by a Will.

7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signatures of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will), executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. When on active service in the field, or when he has been placed under orders for active service, a soldier of English, Guernsey or Manx domicile is privileged to make his Will in writing without the attesting witnesses (see pages 19 and 20), or to declare the same by word of mouth in the presence of witnesses, and if the testator is of English domicile he can dispose of all his property, of whatever kind.

10. A soldier of Scottish, Jersey or Guernsey domicile can make a written Will without witnesses *at any time*, provided that it is entirely in his own handwriting and

dated and signed by him at the foot of the document. A soldier of Scottish domicile can dispose by Will of movable property, at any time, when of the age of 14 years or over, but heritable property situated in Scotland cannot be disposed of by Will by a soldier under 21 years of age, unless he is at the time on active service in the field or under orders for active service. Heritable property includes land and houses and rights in and to the same; movable property includes money, stocks, shares and certificates of money value, jewellery and other personal articles.

11. When any of the forms of Will on pages 15 to 20 have been completed by the soldier, it is in his interests to have the Will placed in safe custody, and Officers i/c Records have special facilities for doing this. The soldier should, therefore, on completing either of the Will forms, ask the Officer Commanding the Company, etc., to extract the Will from Army Book 64, and to arrange its despatch to the Officer i/c Records concerned, the counterfoil slip being completed by the Officer who extracts the Will.

Army Form B. 2089.

ON COMPLETION TO BE DESPATCHED TO
OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS BY
O.C. UNIT.

FORM OF WILL to be used by a
soldier desirous of leaving the whole of
his Property and Effects to one person.
(See page 17 for FORM OF WILL leaving
legacies to more than one person.)

(a) Signature of soldier in full, I, (a)

(b) Rank and (b)
army number.

(c) Regiment. (c)

hereby revoke all Wills heretofore made by
me at any time, and declare this to be my
last Will and Testament.

(d) Name and address of I appoint (d)
Executor.

to be the Executor of this my Will.

After payment of my just Debts and
Funeral Expenses, I give all my Estate and
Effects, and everything that I can give or

(e) Insert "friend," or, if
a relative, in what degree. dispose of to my (e)

(f) Full name (f)
and address of person.

To whom sent.....

Date Will extracted.....
Signature of Officer.....

(f) Full name (f)
and address
of person.

(g) State articles or money (g)
intended to be given and I give to my (e).....

(f)

(g)

All the rest of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely to my (e)

(f).....

(h) Date. Signed this (h).....day of.....19.....

(i) Signature (i)
of soldier.

(j) Full name (j)
of soldier Signed and acknowledged by the said (j)
making Will.

the same having been previously read over to him as and for his last Will, in the presence of us, present at the same time, who, in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses.*

(k) Witnesses (k)
to sign here.

(l) Add addresses in full. (l)

(k)

(l)

* See footnote, page 16.

SOLELY FOR USE ON ACTIVE SERVICE. The Will on page 20 must NOT be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service.

SHORT FORM OF WILL.

(Write Will on next page.)

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short Will, he may do so on the next page. It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the next page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,

Fusilier, No. 1973, Royal Fusils.

Date 5th August, 1914.

The following is a specimen of a Will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Maud Bull, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother, Mrs. Mary Bull, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) GEORGE BULL,

Fusilier, No. 1973, Royal Fusils.

Date 5th August, 1914.

Soldiers are, however, recommended to make a formal Will before embarkation on A.F. B. 2089, or one of the forms of formal Will provided on p. 15 and p. 17, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Record Office for safe custody.

To whom sent.....

Signature of Officer.....

SOLELY FOR USE ON ACTIVE SERVICE. This Will page must **NOT** be used until you have been placed under orders for Active Service

WILL.

(For use if the soldier has not already made a Will or wishes to alter one already made. See instructions on previous page.)

ON COMPLETION TO BE DESPATCHED TO OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS BY O.C. UNIT.

Signature.....

Rank and Regiment.....

Army Number.....

Date.....

SOLDIER'S PAY BOOK (ACTIVE SERVICE)

A.B. 64 (PART II)

Army Number **4392391.**

Surname (capitals) **MASON.**

Christian Names in full **James Hicking.**

REGIMENT OR CORPS

Instructions to Soldier

1. You will produce this book whenever you require an advance of cash on account, or when instructed to do so.
2. You will give a receipt, on the acquittance roll of the Officer paying you, for all cash advances made to you. The Officer making the payment will sign the corresponding entry in this book on the page for cash payments.
3. You will make no entries in this book, except to sign your name on pages 7, 9, 11 and 13.
4. Should you lose your book you will at once report the loss to your Commanding Officer, when a new book will be issued to you, but it must be understood that no pay can be issued in respect of the period before the date on which you report your loss, until your balance has been ascertained from the Paymaster.

1
Name in full MASON James Hicking.

Army No. 4392391. Rank Cpt. Sgt.
C.R.N.S. 36/

Date of Attestation or calling up for permanent service 15. 11. 39. Age on Enlistment 20 365.

*Terms of Service D/N.

Whether serving on Regular, T.A., Section D or Supplementary Reserve Attestation or Record of Service Paper T.A.

Married or Single Married.

See warrant 8/1/41
See warrant 4/4/41.

The amount of the soldier while on active service will be kept by the Fixed Centre Paymaster concerned and all communications relating to his accounts should be addressed accordingly.
*In the case of Regular Soldiers, serving on attestations for normal periods of enlistment.

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TEMPORARY EMOLUMENTS

Period	Nature	Rate
3. 12. 41 to	Colonial Allowance	4/4 1/2 p.d.
23. 1. 42		
6. 1. 41 - 2. 12. 41	"	4 ^d soldier
24. 1. 42 to	"	11 ^a per diem
19. 9. 42		
20. 9. 42 to	"	6 ^d per diem
3. 8. 43		
4. 8. 43 to	"	7 ^a per diem
17. 10. 43		

Signature of Soldier J. Mason

Book opens on _____ 19 . (For the Net Daily Rate of pay see pages 3 to 6, and Notes thereon).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ _____ s. _____

O.C.

CASH PAYMENTS.

Date.	Place. (If on active Service enter "Field.")	Amount. (State Currency.)	Signature of Officer
<i>Total cash issued from 5/25/42 to 10/12/42 } 212/10/42 } 2850 nats. 17.7.41 to 10.12.42 } 1669 nats } 117 livres } 11.12.42 Meyer</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>
24.12.42	981/INF	£2 500	<i>J. J. Owen Capt.</i>
5.1.43.	980/INF	£2 -	<i>V. Vans Capt.</i>
26/1/43	979/INF	£5 -	<i>[Signature]</i>
18.2.43	981/INF	£2 -	<i>[Signature]</i>
31-3-43	981/INF	500 Francs	<i>aar James Capt.</i>
11.4.43.	977/INF	400 Francs	<i>aar James Capt.</i>
1.5.43.	977/INF	£3 -	<i>aar James Capt.</i>
2 15/5/43	-	£4 -	<i>aar James Capt.</i>
3 16/5/43	- do -	500 frs	<i>Sullivan Capt.</i>
4 21.5.43	2623/RA	£2 000	<i>[Signature]</i>
5 27/5/43	29/6/43	400 frs	<i>Sullivan Capt.</i>
Total Cash Payments to date			

When a soldier is granted leave to England, an entry stating period of furlough is to be made in second column (i.e., "Place" column).

Signature of Soldier

J. Purason.

Date.	Place. (If on active Service enter "Field.")	Amount. (State Currency.)	Signature of Officer
Total from last page ...			
6.6.43	977 INF	£2.	<i>W. B. ... Lt.</i>
21.6.43	977 Inf	£2.3	<i>W. B. ... Lt.</i>
28.6.43.	977/INF TA 973	£E3.	<i>S. M. ... Lt.</i>
28.6.43.	A.F.O. 1727A	£E15.	<i>J. W. ... Lt.</i>
9/10/2/43	HD/27.	£2 - B.M.	<i>J. ... Lt.</i>
6/9/43	HD/27	£2-36 B.M.	<i>G. ... Capt.</i>
11.10.9.43	HD/27	47/6 B.M.	<i>G. ... Lt.</i>
12.22.9.43	HD/27	40/-	<i>G. ... Capt.</i>
13 7/10/43.	HD/27.	100/- B.M.	<i>G. ... Lt.</i>
14 14/10/43	"	84/6 "	<i>W. ... Lt.</i>
15 { 10/11/43	27133	£30	<i>W. ... Lt.</i>
incl. 21 days. R.A.S.L.R.			
16 10 ¹² /43	27133	30/-	<i>W. ... Lt.</i>
17 17 ¹² /43	"	31/-	<i>W. ... Lt.</i>
18 24 ¹² /43	"	£2 -	<i>W. ... Lt.</i>
19 28 ¹² /43	"	£10 -	<i>W. ... Lt.</i>
incl 10 days R.A.S.L.R.			
Total Cash Payments to date			

When a soldier is granted leave to England, an entry stating period of furlough is to be made in second column (i.e., "Place" column).

Signature of Soldier

J. Mason

Date.	Place. (If on active Service enter "Field.")	Amount. (State Currency.)	Signature of Officer
Total from last page ...			
20 28/1/44	27133	40/-	<i>L. Bennett</i>
21 2/2/44	27133.	£12/-/6	<i>L. Bennett</i>
22 24/3/44	27133	£8 =	P. Ho. Ruddock Lt.
23 31/3/44	27133	£4 =	<i>L. Bennett</i>
24 H.A.H.	incl 10 Days R.A.S.L.R.	£3 =	<i>L. Bennett</i>
25 1 MAY 1944	350622 HOSP. U.K.	£12 12/-	<i>Thomas R. May</i> Major
26 5/5/44		£20/-	<i>L. Bennett</i>
27 12/5/44	X3114	£2 =	P. Ho. Ruddock Lt.
28 19.5.44	X3114	£1-5-0	P. Ho. Ruddock Lt.
29 24.5.44	X3114	30/-	<i>L. Bennett</i>
30 29.5.44		200 fm	P. Ho. Ruddock Lt.
31 31/5/44		£10-	<i>L. Bennett</i>
32 15/7/44	X3114	400 fm	<i>Winkman</i> Major
33 28/7	X3114	500 ..	<i>Winkman</i> Capt
34 6.8.44	AFO.1727A.	£20 leaving	<i>Winkman</i> Major
35 13.9.44	X3114	£100 fm	<i>Winkman</i>
Total Cash Payments to date			

When a soldier is granted leave to England, an entry stating period of furlough is to be made in second column (i.e., "Place" column).

Signature of Soldier

J. Mason

Date.	Place. (If on active Service enter "Field.")	Amount. (State Currency.)	Signature of Officer
Total from last page ...			
36 17.9.44	X3114	100 ftd	G. R. Lewis Lt.
37 31.10.44	X3114	20 ftds	W. Thomas Capt.
38 22.11.44	X3068	120 gdw	R. H. Mason Capt.
39 19 ¹² 44	76033.	£30	<i>[Signature]</i>
40. 2. 2. 45	76133.	160/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
41 9 ²⁶ 45	76133	280/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
42. 7. 3. 45	76133.	80 ¹⁰ 80/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
43. 16. 3. 45	76133	60/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
44 15. 4. 45	76133	100/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
45 13 ⁹ 45	76133	100/-	R. H. Mason Capt.
46. 27 ¹⁴ 45.	76133.	90/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
47. 11 ⁵ 45.	76133.	£30	R. H. Mason Capt.
48 15/6/45	76133	50/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
49 22/6/45	76133	50/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
50. 24/6/45.	76133	100/-	R. H. Mason Capt.
51 29/6/45	76133	50/-	<i>[Signature]</i>
Total Cash Payments to date			

When a soldier is granted leave to England, an entry stating period of furlough is to be made in second column (i.e., "Place" column).

Balances as notified by the Paymaster.

Date of balance	Dr.			Cr.			Signature of Officer making entry.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
25.4.41.	8	4	2				Mr. Thomas Cook S. Hickmott Regt
27.11.42.				31	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	S. M. ... Lieut
28.6.43.				21	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Mason
31.12.43.				19	10	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Mason Blind
17.1.44.				28	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Mason Blind
19.1.44.				26	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	W. Mason Blind
23.1.45				31	4	2	W. Mason Blind 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4/5 R. P. ... Capt

For credited up to 23/2/45

Balance as per phone message from R. P. York on 2/4/45.

9 4 43 338 15A.
8 9 43 244 100.
7 9 43 247 100.
7 11 43 247 100.
7 11 43 247 100.
7 11 43 247 100.

To be filled in when the soldier leaves his unit to embark for service abroad.

CERTIFIED that the equipment, clothing and necessaries of the undersigned soldier are complete with the following exceptions:—

17.12.43 133 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
23.3.44 132 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
1.5.44 132 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
2.6.44 132 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
27.7.44 132 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
17.8.44 16 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
10.9.44 23 16 3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$
4.10.44 27-14 00 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
18.10.44 30 100-00 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
2.11.44 10 100 00 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
26.11.44 37-17 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
5.12.44 43 18 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Date 30.12.44 26 17 00

Signature of Soldier.

Countersigned

Officer Commanding

ARMY BOOK 64—PAY AND ALLOTMENT TABLE.

**TABLES OF RATES OF PAY,
QUALIFYING ALLOTMENTS & CONTRIBUTORY ALLOTMENTS
APPLICABLE TO SOLDIERS OF ALL ARMS.**

NOTE 1

The information contained in this leaflet supersedes that printed on pages 1, 2 and 3 of A.B. 64 (Part II).

NOTE 2

A copy of this leaflet will be issued to every soldier and should be inserted in the cover pocket of A.B. 64 (Part I).

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ARMY RATES OF PAY FOR ALL RANKS

There are two separate Pay Codes, as shown below:—

served continuously with the Colours, in the Reserve or T.A.

Each Code has two sets of rates: **NORMAL RATES** for soldiers other than tradesmen, **TRADESMEN'S RATES** for soldiers qualified as such and mustered in a trade.

Tradesmen's rates are divided into four groups, A to D, in each Code.

- (1) The **POST-1925 CODE**—for soldiers enlisted on and after 26th October, 1925, and those who enlisted before that date who have elected to be paid under the Post-1925 Code.
- (2) The **PRE-1925 CODE**—for soldiers who last enlisted before 26th October, 1925, and have

NORMAL DAILY RATES OF PAY Warrant Officers, N.C.Os., Serjeants and above

Rank or appointment	Post-1925 Scale B	Pre-1925 Scale A	Rank or appointment	Post-1925 Scale B	Pre-1925 Scale A
	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
All Warrant Officers, Class I Except as under:— Sub-Conductor R.A.O.C. if not a tradesman ... Staff-serjeant-major R.A.S.C. if not a trades- man ...	13 0	15 0	Warrant Officers, Class III, and squadron quarter- master-corporal, squadron, battory or company quarter- master-serjeant, colour serjeant or staff-serjeant ...	9 0	10 6
Warrant Officers, Class II, appointed regimental quarter-master-corporal, quarter-master-serjeant (regimental, garrison or instructor), also experi- mental quarter-master- serjeant under the Pay Warrant, 1940, Article 955	11 0	13 0	Serjeant Instructor (Small Arms School Corps, Army Physical Training Corps, Army School of Cookery or Armoured Fighting Vehicles School) ...	8 3	9 6
All other Warrant Officers, Class II ...	9 6	11 0	Corporal-of-Horse (cook) or serjeant (cook) ... After three years in the appointment ...	7 6 8 0	8 6 —
			Corporal-of-Horse, serjeant After three years in the rank	7 0 7 6	8 0 —

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NORMAL DAILY RATES OF PAY (contd.) N.C.Os. and Men—Lance-serjeants and below

POST-1925 Scale C

Non-commissioned Officers	s. d.
Lance-serjeant ...	6 6
Corporal or bombardier ...	6 0
Lance-corporal or lance-bombardier ...	5 6

PRE-1925 Scale A

Non-commissioned Officers	s. d.
Lance-serjeant ...	7 0
Corporal or bombardier ...	6 6
Lance-corporal or lance-bombardier ...	5 9

Scale D

Privates and equivalent	Period of reckonable man's service				
	Under 6 mths.	6 mths.	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.
Classification	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Class IA ...	—	3 6	4 0	4 6	5 0
Class I ...	—	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 6
Class II ...	3 0	3 0	3 6	4 0	4 3

Privates and equivalent	s. d.
Classification	
Class IA ...	5 0
Class I ...	4 6
Class II ...	3 9

(To be placed in Class IA a Pre-1925 Private, etc., must hold a 2nd Class Army Certificate of Education.)

Boys Scale E

Boys	s. d.
Boy appointed bugler (other than R.E.) bandsman, kettle drummer, trumpeter (other than R.E. or R. Signals), piper or drummer while holding such appointment and until he attains the age of 17½ years ...	1 8
Other boys, except boys of the tailor class, apprentice tradesmen and boy buglers and boy trumpeters, R.E. and R. Signals, until they attain the age of 17½ years ...	1 6

TRADESMEN'S DAILY RATES OF PAY

Warrant Officers and N.C.Os.—Serjeants and above

Rank or appointment	Post-1925 Groups A to D	Pre-1925 Groups A to D
All Warrant Officers, Class I ...	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 17 0
Except as under :—		
Sub-conductor, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Staff-serjeant-major, Royal Army Service Corps, Master-gunner, 2nd Class, Royal Artillery ...	14 0	16 0
Warrant Officers, Class II, appointed :—		
Regimental quarter-master-serjeant ...	13 0	15 0
Master gunner, 3rd Class ...		
Armament quarter-master-serjeant ...		
Quarter-master-serjeant, R.E.†		
Quarter-master-serjeant, R. Signals ...		
All other Warrant Officers, Class II ...	11 9	13 0
Except :—		
Company serjeant-major (orderly room serjeant) ...	10 9	12 0
All Warrant Officers, Class III ...	10 9	12 0
Company or squadron quarter-master-serjeant		
Colour-serjeant or staff-serjeant ...		
Serjeant ...	9 3	10 0

† Except clerks and draughtsmen.

TRADESMEN'S DAILY RATES OF PAY (contd.)

POST-1925 Lance-serjeants and below PRE-1925

Non-commissioned Officers	A	B	C	D
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lance-serjeant ...	8 9	8 6	7 9	7 0
L/Sjt. Dvr./Mech. ...	—	—	—	6 6
Cpl. or Bdr. ...	7 9	7 6	6 9	6 0
„ after 3 yrs. in rank	—	—	—	6 3
L/Cpl. or L/Bdr. ...	7 0	6 9	6 0	5 6

Non-commissioned Officers	A	B	C	D
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lance-serjeant	9 0	8 9	8 6	7 9
Cpl. or Bdr. ...	8 3	8 0	7 9	7 0
L/Cpl. or L/Bdr.	7 6	7 3	7 0	6 3

Privates and equivalent

Class I ...	6 0	5 6	4 9	—
„ after 3 yrs. R.S.	6 9	6 3	5 9	4 0
Class II ...	4 9	4 6	4 3	4 0
„ after 1 yr. R.S.	5 0	4 9	4 6	4 3
„ after 2 yrs. R.S.	5 3	5 0	4 9	4 6
„ after 3 yrs. R.S.	6 0	5 9	5 6	5 3
Class III ...	4 3	4 0	3 9	3 6
„ after 1 yr. R.S.	4 6	4 3	4 0	4 0
„ after 2 yrs. R.S.	4 9	4 6	4 6	4 6
„ after 3 yrs. R.S.	5 6	5 3	5 0	4 9

Privates and equivalent

Class I ...	6 0	5 9	5 6	—
„ after 2 yrs. R.S.	7 0	6 9	6 6	—
Class II ...	5 6	5 3	5 0	4 9
„ after 2 yrs. R.S.	6 6	6 3	6 0	5 9
Class III ...	5 0	4 9	4 6	4 3
„ after 2 yrs. R.S.	6 0	5 9	5 6	5 3

R.S. denotes reckonable man's service rendered after age of 17½ years.

BOYS—APPRENTICE TRADESMEN

(a) Boys of the tailor class :—		s. d.
For the first and second years from the date of enlistment or transfer	1 6
For the third year from the date of enlistment or transfer	1 8
(b) Apprentice tradesmen and boy buglers and boy trumpeters, R.E. and R. Signals—on enlistment or transfer	1 5
Subsequent rates according to proficiency	1 7
	...	1 9
	...	1 11
	...	2 1

WAR SERVICE INCREMENTS

are payable in addition to the basic rates provided in the above tables at the following daily rates :—

	On completion of three years reckonable service from 3/9/39	For each subsequent year of reckonable service
	s. d.	s. d.
Serjeants and above	1 6	0 6
Ranks below serjeant	1 0	0 6

NOTE :—War Service Increments will not be taken into consideration when assessing pay for the purpose of Qualifying Allowments or Contributory Allowments.

NOTES ON ARMY PAY FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ALL RANKS

1. **ALL PRIVATES, ETC.**, are placed in one of three classes—those on Normal Rates according to military efficiency, and those on Tradesmen's Rates according to trade proficiency.

2. **CLASSIFICATION**.—On joining for service a soldier receives Class II Normal Rates of pay.

3. **RE-CLASSIFICATION**.—All Privates, etc. (unless they are tradesmen or qualifying as such), will be classified by their C.Os. :—

(a) After six months' service, and raised to Class I if efficient, and

(b) After three years' service, and raised to Class IA only if thoroughly trained and efficient.

A Private, etc., who has not attained the required standard of efficiency will be informed in what way he must improve to qualify for a higher class.

A Private, etc., on Normal Rates can be re-classified by his C.O. at any time, after six months' service, according to his military efficiency, unless he is under training as a tradesman.

A Tradesman Private, etc., if he falls below standard or fails to show diligence, can be disgraced, or reverted to Normal Rates of pay, Class II.

All Classifications and Re-classifications are published in Part II or III Orders, from which the Paymaster adjusts soldiers' pay accounts.

4. **RECKONABLE MAN'S SERVICE** counts from a soldier's pay date, which is normally the date of last joining or re-joining for service.

Former reckonable man's service acknowledged on joining and reckonable man's service rendered before transfer to the Reserve also counts, but a period of more than 28 consecutive days during which pay is forfeited does not count as reckonable man's service. The paymaster alters the pay date accordingly in such cases.

Reckonable man's service rendered after 2nd September 1939 only, counts as war service.

ALLOTMENTS OF PAY

1. A Qualifying Allowment is deducted from the pay of soldiers who are married or have been granted Special Dependants' Allowance (see Table below).

2. A Contributory Allowment is deducted from the pay of soldiers who have been granted Ordinary Dependants' Allowance, and the allotment is included in the weekly rate paid to dependants (see Table below).

FAMILY OR SPECIAL DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE

Warrant Officers and N.C.Os.—Serjeants and above

Warrant Officers, Classes I and II	Deducted 3s. 6d. a day
Warrant Officers, Class III, staff-serjeants, serjeants and equivalent ranks	2s. 6d. a day

Non-commissioned Officers and men—Lance-serjeants and below

Daily Rate of Pay	Deducted	Daily Rate of Pay	Deducted
	s. d.		s. d.
5s. 6d. a day or over	1 6 a day	3s. 6d. a day but less than 4s. 0d.	0 9 a day
4s. 9d. a day but less than 5s. 6d.	1 3 ..	3s. 0d. a day but less than 3s. 6d.	0 6 ..
4s. 0d. a day but less than 4s. 9d.	1 0 ..		

ORDINARY DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE ALL RANKS CONTRIBUTORY ALLOTMENT

(The following rates apply to all ranks)

Rate of Pay	Deducted	Rate of Pay	Deducted
	s. d.		s. d.
Over 12s. 0d.	3 6 a day	6s. 0d. but not over 8s. 0d. ...	1 3 a day
Over 11s. 0d. but not over 12s. 0d.	2 6 ..	4s. 0d. but less than 6s. 0d. ...	1 0 ..
Over 9s. 0d. but not over 11s. 0d.	2 0 ..	3s. 6d. but less than 4s. 0d. ...	0 9 ..
Over 8s. 0d. but not over 9s. 0d. ...	1 6 ..	3s. 0d. but less than 3s. 6d. ...	0 6 ..

NOTE.—A voluntary allotment may be paid to a wife or dependant in addition to the above rates provided the total allotment does not exceed three-fourths of the pay of a soldier below the rank of serjeant or two-thirds of the pay of a serjeant or higher rank.

TO BE CARRIED IN A. B. 64 PART I
AND PRODUCED BY THE SOLDIER
WHEN REPORTING SICK

1. The bearer has recently served in a highly malarious area.
2. He has also received suppressive treatment with mepacrine which may mask the classical symptoms of Malaria.
3. Prominent signs and symptoms may be pyrexia, shivering, diarrhoea, persistent post orbital headache, either singly or collectively.

The spleen may or may not be enlarged.

Onset of Cerebral Malaria is sudden and may show itself as psychosis, delirium, or coma. This is a medical emergency.

4. *TREATMENT*

- (a) Blood films, both thick and thin, must be taken before instituting any treatment.

(b) The soldier should be admitted as soon as possible to the nearest Military Hospital.

(c) Blood films must accompany the patient.

(d) The course of treatment recommended is either:--

(i) Quinine Bisulphate or Bihydrochloride gr. X T.D.S. for 3 days or longer until afebrile.

Atebrin or Mepacrine 1 Tab T.D.S. for next 5 days.

Three days rest.

Plasmoquin .01 gramme T.D.S. for next three days.

or:--

(ii) Atebrin or Mepacrine 0.2 gramme and Sod. Bicarb. 1 gramme by mouth with 200 c.c. of water every six hours for 5 doses followed by 0.1 gramme T.D.S. p.c. for 6 days.

3 days rest.

Plasmoquin .01 gramme T.D.S. for 3 days.

(e) Cerebral Malaria requires immediate intravenous quinine (10 grs) or Atebrin (0.2 gramme) as a life saving measure.

SOAP

N.A.A.

SAFE-CONDUCT

The German soldier who carries this safe-conduct is using it as a sign of his genuine wish to give himself up. He is to be disarmed, to be well looked after, to receive food and medical attention as required, and is to be removed from the danger zone as soon as possible.

HEADQUARTERS 21st ARMY GROUP.

PASSIERSCHEIN. An die britischen und amerikanischen Vorposten: Der deutsche Soldat, der diesen Passierschein vorzeigt, benutzt ihn als Zeichen für seinen ehrlichen Willen, sich zu ergeben. Er ist zu entwaffnen. Er muss gut behandelt werden. Er hat Anspruch auf Verpflegung und, wenn nötig, ärztliche Behandlung. Er muss so rasch wie möglich aus der Gefahrenzone entfernt werden.

AUF Grund von Kapitel 2, Artikel II, Vertragsnummer 864 der Genfer Konvention vom 27. Juli 1929 erhalten Kriegsgefangene in amerikanischen oder britischen Händen die gleichen Rationen wie Soldaten des amerikanischen oder britischen Heeres. Ihr Essen wird von Köchen aus ihren eigenen Reihen auf die Art ihres Landes zubereitet.

In Amerika oder Kanada erhalten Kriegsgefangene für ihre Arbeit innerhalb oder ausserhalb des Lagers pro Tag 80 cents. Die Hälfte davon wird für die Zeit nach dem Krieg auf einer Bank hinterlegt, die andere Hälfte in Gutscheinen ausgezahlt, mit denen sich der Gefangene in der Kantine Zigaretten, Süssigkeiten, alkoholfreie Getränke und dergleichen kaufen kann.

Den Kriegsgefangenen wird Gelegenheit geboten zur Abhaltung von Bildungs- und Lehrkursen, zur Ausübung von Sport und Spielen, und zur Veranstaltung von Konzerten, Theateraufführungen und Vorträgen. Sie können Zeitungen lesen und Rundfunk hören.

Postverbindung zwischen den Gefangenenlagern und der Heimat geht über das Rote Kreuz und ist schnell und zuverlässig. Nach dem Krieg werden die Kriegsgefangenen so bald wie möglich nach Hause zurückgeschickt.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSFER to the ARMY RESERVE

Army No. 4392391 Rank 604/Sergeant
 Surname (Block letters) MASON
 Christian Name(s) James Hicking
 Regt. or Corps "GREEN HOWARDS"

The transfer of the above-named to the appropriate Class of the Army Reserve (see note below) is confirmed with effect from 11.7.46*

*The date to be inserted here will be that following the day on which Release Leave terminates, including any additional leave to which the soldier may be entitled by virtue of service overseas.

Note.—The appropriate Class of the Army Reserve is as follows:—

- (i) Royal Army Reserve—in the case of a regular soldier with reserve service to complete:
- ✓ (ii) Army Reserve, Class Z (T)—in the case of a man of the Territorial Army, including those called up for service under the National Service Acts:
- (iii) Army Reserve, Class Z—in the case of all other soldiers not included in (i) or (ii) above.

Record Office Stamp.



Date 15/4/46

[Signature]
 for Officer in Charge, INFANTRY RECORDS, YORK Records.

Warning.—

Any alteration of the particulars given in this certificate may render the holder liable to prosecution under the Seamen's and Soldiers' False Characters Act, 1906.

If this certificate is lost or mislaid, no duplicate can be obtained.

The following details of leave granted to you on release from the Army are notified for your information -

Release leave from..... 9/4/46.....

to..... 3/6/46.....

Overseas leave from..... 4/6/46.....

to..... 10/7/46.....

You will be transferred..... class 2/T Reserve

reserved on..... 11/7/46.....

YOUR RELEASE SERIAL NUMBER IS 41642

PAY FORM R.5

THIS NUMBER MUST BE QUOTED IF YOU WRITE TO THE REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER

ARRANGEMENTS.

Army No. 292291 Name Capt J. H. Mason

1. On the date you left the Military Dispersal Unit the debit balance of your pay account was

£ 9 s: 10 d

2. (DELETE IF INAPPLICABLE). ~~In accordance with Army regulations it might be necessary for the whole or a portion of the amount of the debt to be deducted from your Release Benefits. The amount to be deducted will be notified when the book of postal drafts for pay and allowances during Release Leave is sent to you in about 7 days time~~

3. The address of your Regimental Paymaster is shown above. If it is necessary to write to the Regimental Paymaster, a postcard, if convenient to you, would be preferable. Whether a postcard or letter is used please write at the top of the card or notepaper, your:-

(1) ARMY NUMBER (2) NAME AND INITIALS, IN BLOCK CAPITALS (3) REGIMENT OR CORPS AND (4) YOUR POSTAL ADDRESS.

4. If you wish to notify the Regimental Paymaster of a change of address, please use a postcard prepared as follows:-
Begin with your Army particulars as requested above and add :-
Please note the following change of address to which all communications should be sent :

(New address) (Signature) (Date)



Paymaster's Authenticating Stamp

PAY FORM R.5

From:- The Regimental Paymaster,
Army Pay Office, YORK.

RELEASE FROM THE ARMY - PAY ARRANGEMENTS.

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(New address) (Signature) (Date)



Paymaster's
Authenticating Stamp

To E. Pgt. Mason. J. D.

RELEASE.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT No. YO 52006

I The amount of War Gratuity and Post War Credit as shown below is being deposited in your name in the Post Office Savings Bank :—

		£	s.	d.
WAR GRATUITY	76 months at 16/- per month	60	16	-
	Less deductions (brief particulars)			
	Balance of War Gratuity due	60	16	-
POST WAR CREDITS DUE	From 1-1-42 to 30-6-46	41	1	-
OTHER CREDITS				
TOTAL AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK		£ 101	17	-

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- 2 The deposit will be made on the fifty-seventh day following the date you left the *Post Office* / Dispersal Unit.
- 3 A Post Office Savings Bank Book will be sent to you in due course by the *Director, Post Office* Savings Department.
- 4 If you change your address after receiving this form, you should at once send a postcard to :—

**THE DIRECTOR,
POST OFFICE SAVINGS DEPARTMENT,
25 CHURCH STREET,
MANCHESTER, 4.**

The postcard should be prepared as follows :—

- (1) ARMY NUMBER (2) RANK AND NAME, IN BLOCK CAPITALS
(3) REGIMENT OR CORPS (4) RELEASE POST OFFICE SAVINGS
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER (see * at top of this form)

Please note change of address to which all communications should be sent.
(New Address in full) (Date) (Signature)

*Paymaster's
Authenticating
Stamp* —



Your Finest Hour

1939-1945



“I have nothing to offer but blood and toil and tears and sweat. . . . If you ask, ‘What is your aim?’ I can answer in one word, Victory. I take up my task in buoyancy and hope. I feel sure that our cause will not be suffered to fail among men.”—14 *May* 1940.

“Upon this Battle depends the survival of the Christian civilisation. Let us therefore do our duty, and so bear ourselves that if the British Commonwealth and Empire lasts a thousand years, men will say, ‘This was their finest hour’.”—18 *June* 1940.

Winston Churchill



"In the world as we know it, I believe that civilization must have a Christian basis and must ultimately rest on the Christian Church. Our peril has been indifference and that is a grave peril, for rust will crumble a metal when hammer blows will only harden it. I believe—and this is my crowning optimism—that the challenge with which we are now faced may restore to us that manly humility which alone gives power. It may bring us back to God. In this case our victory is assured. The Faith is an anvil which has worn out many hammers."—*Memory Hold the Door*, June 1940.

John Buchan: Viscount Tweedsmuir
Then Governor-General of Canada



Sergeant Jimmy Dagleish won the M.M., when he was only twenty, at Dunkirk. In a conversation with his Padre three hours before he was killed in action he said: "Mind you, sir, if the Church got cracking and began really to get down to its job, it would carry with it most of the fellows in the army to-day."



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Foreword



THIS Souvenir Folder of your Farewell Service has been prepared by Padre Guinness, who spent the last two-and-a-half years in Prison Camps in Europe. Some of the officers and men in these Camps found great inspiration in the Messages from National Leaders. I have seen a beautiful hand-written illuminated Manuscript containing many of these messages, to which Lieutenant Arnold Vivian, Grenadier Guards, who was killed two weeks later in an attempt to escape, wrote this glowing preface:

"To all who fight for future worlds this book stands a pillar of light to guide us on our way. It comes from the heat of battle—a Christian Order of the Day—with its urgent call from world leaders, and its hymns linked in a chain of thought, which echo down the centuries the certainty of Christ's ultimate triumph. This is more than a Service Book; it is a declaration, addressed to twentieth-century men and women, voicing in simple language the convictions of all our hearts. Its message sweeps us forward, beyond the hell of battle to that goal of future citizenship where, infused with fresh endeavour, we have taken our place in the tasks which lie ahead."

I hope you will take back to your home something of that fresh and conquering spirit. Remember this Farewell Service. The Sovereignty of Almighty God has been the final fact in war. We asked faithfully and obtained effectually. We were upheld by Unseen Forces when we had no might of our own. We were given by the Christ of the Soldier's Road the power to stand the strain. Carry to the coming years the secret of that finest hour in which we turned to God and found our duty reaffirmed and our strength renewed.

J. Ll. Hughes
Chaplain-General

The War Office,
26 August 1945.



“ I DESIRE solemnly to call my people to prayer and dedication. We shall ask, not that God may do our will, but that we may be enabled to do the will of God; and we dare to believe that God has used our nation and Empire as an instrument for fulfilling His high purpose. I hope that throughout the present crisis of the liberation of Europe there may be offered up earnest, continuous and widespread prayer. . . . At this historic moment surely not one of us is too busy, too young or too old to play a part in a nation-wide, perchance a world-wide, vigil of prayer as the great crusade sets forth.”—On the eve of “D” Day, 5 June 1944.

His Majesty King George VI



“ I WOULD like to add with my fullest conviction that it is on the strength of our spiritual life that the right rebuilding of our national life depends. . . . It is the creative and dynamic power of Christianity which can help us to carry the moral responsibilities which history is placing upon our shoulders. If our homes can be truly Christian, then the influence of that spirit will assuredly spread like leaven through all the aspects of our common life, social, industrial and political.”—In an Empire Broadcast, 11 April 1943.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

“**P**ERHAPS not since the Fathers of the Constitution established freedom of religion, have our people had a greater need for a return to the teachings of the Master. Many times have I emphasized that the one solution of the problems which confront a distraught world will be found in a return to the practical application to everyday life—among nations as among men—of the eternal principles of the Christian religion as summed up in the Sermon on the Mount.”—10 December 1942.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



“**F**UNDAMENTALLY the world has no need of a New Order, or a new plan, but only the honest and courageous application of the historic Christian idea. Our Christian civilization is based on eternal order. Let us hold on to the eternal message; follow . . . the greatest light that has ever arisen on our human horizon. . . . In the twilight of to-day I see on that horizon . . . not the man of Munich, not the man of Rome, but the Man of Galilee. . . . The Man of Galilee is, and remains, our one and only leader.”—25 March 1942.

Field-Marshal Smuts



"FREQUENTLY when I have been interviewing Naval officers on their return from dangerous operations they have expressed to me their deep consciousness of the directing hand of Providence over them. My visits to the Fleet have brought home to me that a true sense of religion does animate officers and men of the Navy, and you will recollect that reliance upon divine power has been the hallmark of the lives of many of our great Admirals."—*The Times*, 13 October 1941.

*The Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander
First Lord of the Admiralty*



"TODAY we are faced with the greatest organized challenge to Christianity and civilization the world has ever seen, and I count myself lucky and honoured to be of the right age and fully trained to throw my full weight into the scale. . . . I have no fear of death. . . . The universe is so vast and so ageless that the life of one man can only be justified by the measure of his sacrifice."—In a letter from an airman to his mother, entrusted to Group Captain Hilton Keith, in case the writer failed to return from an operational flight.—*The Times*, 18 June 1940.

"An Unknown Airman"



"WE had a Church Parade on the Sunday in our Atlantic Bay. The President came on board the Quarter-deck of the *Prince of Wales* where there mingled together many hundreds of American and British sailors and marines. . . . We sang 'Onward Christian Soldiers', and, indeed, I felt that this was no vain presumption, but that we had a right to feel that we were serving a cause, for the sake of which a trumpet has sounded on high."—24 August 1941.

The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill

Order of Service

HYMN

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALM 121

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills; from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep
The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

A LESSON

PRAYERS

LORD, at the close of this campaign, we meet together before Thee to give thanks for all Thy loving kindness to us during the long days of battle, and to dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of Thy Kingdom. We desire to thank Thee for deliverance from the hand of our enemies; for the devotion, even unto death, of our comrades who have fallen in the fight; and for all the willing sacrifices made in Thy Cause. Grant to us, Lord, who have been preserved amid so many dangers, a due sense of all Thy mercies, that we may be unfeignedly thankful, and serve Thee faithfully all the days of our life. Amen.

O GOD, help us to achieve what we in our hearts most earnestly desire—"Peace on earth, goodwill among men". Help us to realize that the horror of war and the sufferings of mankind come from our neglect of Thy will. Rouse us from our apathy, and give to us a vision of Thy plan for the future, and the part we are to play in creating a New Order out of the turmoil of to-day. Give us confidence, energy, and the moral courage of our convictions; above all, a determination to fight against selfishness and indifference to the needs of others; that we may be united in a true and lasting peace, and that Thy will may be done on earth as it is in heaven: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD of the Free, we pledge our hearts and lives to-day to the cause of all free mankind. . . . Grant us faith and understanding to cherish all those who fight for freedom as if they were our brothers. Grant us brotherhood in hope and union, not only for the space of this bitter war, but in the days to come which shall and must unite all the children of the earth. . . . Grant us honour for our dead who died in the Faith; honour for our living who work and strive for the Faith, and redemption and security for all captive lands and peoples. . . . And in that faith let us march toward the free world our hands can make: Through the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

ONWARD, Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus going on before.
Christ the Royal Master leads against the foe;
Forward into battle, see His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

Like a mighty army moves the Church of God;
Brothers we are treading where the saints have trod;
We are not divided, all one body we,
One in hope and doctrine, one in charity:

Onward, then, ye people, join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices in the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honour unto Christ the King,
This through countless ages men and angels sing:

THE BLESSING

GO FORTH into the world in peace; Be of good courage;
Hold fast that which is good; Render to no man evil for evil;
Strengthen the faint-hearted; Support the weak; Help the afflicted;
Honour all men; Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and all whom you love, now and for evermore. Amen.

(The first prayer was used by all units of the Second Army in their Thanksgiving Service in Europe. The second of the two prayers was prepared in Prison Camp by one who had been Chief-of-Staff Eighth Army. The last was President Roosevelt's United Nations Day Prayer.)