



“WE are not too proud to organize National Days of Prayer, and we should not be too proud to acknowledge the results. Some people are inclined to say: ‘Good Lord deliver us . . .’ and afterwards attribute their deliverance to their own efforts. I have a deep personal conviction of Divine intervention in this war which I believe we should otherwise have lost some time ago. I therefore take this opportunity of humbly paying tribute and honour, where honour and tribute are due.”—In a message to Battle of Britain Pilots, 14 September 1942.

*Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding
C.-in-C. Fighter Command during the Battle of Britain*



“DURING the years of siege I was conscious of the good hand of God upon us, and I am sure that the continued safety of Malta was ultimately due to His divine protection. I am not alone in this conviction. Many others share it with me, and are glad to acknowledge it humbly and thankfully. I am convinced that God, for Christ’s sake, does still answer prayer, and I believe that recognition of this fact was the secret of the spirit, endurance and fortitude shown by so many people in Malta. . . . Acknowledgment of God, through Christ and trust in Him, is now as ever the thing which matters most.”—B.B.C., 22 September 1942.

*Lt.-General Sir William Dobbie
Governor and C.-in-C. Malta*



“ I THINK that there are three particular qualities to which we can ascribe our success: (1) The firm belief which we have held in the ideals for which we have fought, the restoration of Christian civilization to the world, and our trust in God to give us the power to achieve this. (2) Our fighting spirit and the determination to overcome all difficulties. (3) Our team spirit and the desire that all we achieve may be for the common end and not for selfish gain. These three great guiding motives have stood out like shining beacons, not to us alone, but to all men and women of the United Nations.”—In a recent message to officers and men of the 7th Armoured Division.

Major-General L. O. Lyne

“ I FIRMLY believe that every enterprise which man undertakes, if it is to achieve any lasting success, must have a strong spiritual basis; if we attempt any great thing for solely material reasons, the results cannot be good. To-day our task is greater and more complex than ever before. We have won the war in Europe; we have now to rebuild a new civilization; a new world in which all nations may live in peace and prosperity. We cannot achieve success in this great task unless we have a firm spiritual basis on which to build. To-day we look to the Churches to give us a clear and simple lead on those spiritual issues which are always important, and over which we must never compromise.”—In a message to all Padres in 21st Army Group, 1 July 1945.

Field-Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery





“THE rule of God is destined to come here on earth; His purpose will be worked out, and Christ has given us a vision of what the Kingdom on earth means. If we fail to make ourselves the instruments of that purpose He will find other and better agents. . . . We require more than ever to-day courageous Christians in our political life. . . . Will we as Christians put our Faith and God’s purpose before all our selfish desires—before our worldly possessions and comforts, and before all else—so that we may help to accomplish that Kingdom of God on earth which Christ initiated, and for which He died two thousand years ago?”—Albert Hall, 26 September 1942.

Sir Stafford Cripps



“I SHOULD be false to all the traditions of our movement if I failed to stress its underlying spirituality. We seek to free men’s bodies but we seek too to free men’s souls.”
December 1944. “We are determined to win the great adventure of the peace, as we were to win the war. We won the war by faith and trust as well as by power. There was a time when it seemed to the world as if we were bound to go down. It is the same moral qualities that will create a powerful world organization in which we can overcome the enemies—tyranny, greed and malice—that have always threatened the liberties of mankind.”
17 April 1945.

The Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee
Prime Minister



JOHN BULL: Don't hand them in this time, Son: we'll need 'em all in Civvy Street.

(Reproduced from "The Middlesex Chronicle", 16 June 1945.)

"**T**HINK what a world we could make if we put into our peace endeavours the same self-sacrifice, the same energy, and the same co-operation as we use in the wastefulness of war."—Bombay, October 1941.

Field-Marshal Lord Wavell

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ARMY BOOK X 801

Surname MASON
Initials J. H
Army No. 4392391

**SOLDIER'S
RELEASE BOOK
CLASS "A"**

Any person finding this Book is requested to hand it in to any Barracks, Post Office, or Police Station, for transmission to the Under Secretary of State, The War Office, London, S.W.1.

This book must be presented at the Post Office whenever you cash a postal draft or one of the drafts in your payment book, to enable the Post Office official to record the date of payment on the inside page of the front cover.

POST OFFICE STAMP SHOWING DATE OF PAYMENT

PAGE ONE (A)

War Gratuity and Post War Credits deposited
in Post Office Savings Bank.....



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

NO STAMP
REQUIRED.

Postage
Prepaid by
War Office.

The Officer i/c. INFANTRY Records,

at CLIFTON

YORK

* The individual named overleaf who was not on my permanent* resident.

* The individual named overleaf who states that he was on my list i

* Delete where not applicable.

Army No. 4392391 Present Rank W/SC Sgt

Unit No. 5 INF. HDG. BN.

Regiment or Corps GREEN HOWARDS

Surname (Block Letters) MASON

Christian Name/s (in full) James Hicking

The receipt of this man's greatcoat is hereby acknowledged.

Signature of O.C. Civilian Clothing Depot.....

Place.....

Date.....

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Note.—In cases where a soldier is not in possession of a greatcoat, the certificate on the reverse of this form should be completed.

A.F. X 102
(SOLDIER'S)

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name

Army No..... Rank

Regiment or Corps

Date.....

SIR,
I beg to report the following change of address to which all communications should be sent.

.....
.....
Signature



To: The Regimental Paymaster,

.....
The man whose name appears below (Army particulars on reverse hereof) has not surrendered a greatcoat.

Signature of soldier:

.....
Signature of O.C. Civilian
Clothing Depot:
.....

PART I

INSTRUCTIONS TO RELEASED PERSON,
MEDICAL TREATMENT AFTER LEAVING MILITARY DISPERSAL UNIT

You are now entitled to medical benefit under the National Health Insurance Acts, and a medical card telling you how to get treatment will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Medical benefit includes free treatment from an insurance doctor at his surgery, or if your condition requires it, at your home, and free medicine.

If you go back to live in your old district and had an insurance doctor before you joined up you will be restored to his list if he is still in practice himself or by deputy.

If you fall ill before the medical card comes, fill in the application below and hand this book to your previous insurance doctor (or, if absent, his deputy). If you did not have an insurance doctor before you joined up or if you go to live in another part of the country, apply to any insurance doctor. You can see a list of insurance doctors at the local Post Office.

Do not detach the form from the book. The doctor will do this.

PART II—TO BE COMPLETED IN UNIT

Rank W.S/C/Sgt Number 4392391
Initials SH Surname (Block Letters) MASON
Date of Birth 26 Sept 1919 Sex MALE (If a married woman, state maiden name).....

Form Med. 50A.

Military Dispersal
Unit Stamp.



The above-named individual left this Military Dispersal Unit on the date in the stamp opposite.

PART III

Available for three months from date of leaving Military Dispersal Unit.

To be completed by released person ONLY if needing medical treatment before a medical card is received.

I have NOT received a medical card since leaving the Military Dispersal Unit and I hereby apply for a medical card to be issued to me.

Delete as necessary { I was on the list of Dr.....immediately before I was mobilised or called up for service.
I was not on the list of a doctor in the district where I am now, and I desire to be placed on the list of.....
(Insert name of doctor or approved institution.)

My present address is

Do you intend to leave this district within three months from the date hereof? If so when?.....

Name of Approved Society* (if any).....
(If a deposit contributor write "D.C.")

Name of Branch (if any) of Society

Membership number.....

.....
(Signature of released individual.)

Date.....

* If you were a member of an Approved Society before you were mobilised or called up for service, or if you joined an Approved Society during service, your membership is still effective. (See also overleaf.)

HOSPITAL TREATMENT DURING FURLOUGH

If you need hospital treatment before the end of your release leave you should show this book to your doctor and if he is of opinion that such treatment is necessary he will advise you as to the steps to be taken to obtain that treatment. You should show this Release Book to the hospital authorities when admitted to or attending hospital for treatment.

For the information of the doctor.

In-patient treatment would normally be given at the nearest military or civil Emergency Medical Scheme hospital where the treatment required can be given. If you are in doubt as to the location of the nearest suitable hospital the Hospital Officer for the district in which the patient resides can give you the required information and he will also be in a position to advise as to the nearest military or E.M.S. hospital where any massage, X-ray examination or other out-patient treatment can be obtained.

Dental Treatment. If you need dental treatment of an emergency nature, e.g., for relief of pain or acute infection, during your leave, you should report to the nearest Army Dental Centre or military hospital. If you live over two miles from any such institution you may obtain such treatment from a civilian dental practitioner to whom you will show this Book and whose attention will be drawn to instructions below. The cost of any other form of treatment or of supply of dentures will NOT be met by W.D. unless prior sanction has been given by the War Office or the Deputy Director of Dental Service of the Command in which you live.

For the information of Practitioner. A soldier, or member (other than an officer) of the A.T.S. or of a V.A.D. may be given treatment of an emergency nature as above at Army expense up to the end of his leave. Cost of treatment given after leave expires will not be met by W.D. but will be the patient's liability.

The practitioner should claim for payment on Army Form O. 1667 which should be sent to the Asst. Director of Medical Services of the area in which the patient is living. Payment will be made for emergency treatment only, and at the rates admissible under the N.H. Ins. Act (Dental Benefit Regulations).

PART IV

TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR PROVIDING TREATMENT WHO SHOULD ALSO DETACH THE FORM AND SEND IT TO THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE (IN NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, PALACE GROUNDS, ARMAGH, NORTHERN IRELAND) FOR THE AREA IN WHICH THE INSURED PERSON IS STAYING.

* The individual named overleaf who was not on my list immediately before serving in H.M. Forces is accepted as from to-day as a temporary/permanent* resident.

* The individual named overleaf who states that he was on my list immediately before serving in H.M. Forces has to-day applied to me for treatment.

* Delete where not applicable.

Date..... Signature.....

If doctor is to supply drugs he should enter DR here	If doctor claims mileage he should enter mileage distance here
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Note. If there is insufficient space on the form for a full answer to any of the questions, you should write your answer on the back of the form and state the number of the question to which it relates.

THIRD FOLD HERE

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

The Officer in Charge,

..... *Infantry* Records,

..... *Blyton*

..... *Jork*

SECOND FOLD HERE

FOURTH FOLD HERE

Have you signed and dated your claim ?

TUCK IN THIS FLAP

CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—OTHER RANKS—MEN

THIS FORM is to be used only if you claim to be suffering from a disability attributable to or aggravated by WAR SERVICE. You may complete it any time WITHIN SIX MONTHS after the date you ceased to draw service pay.*

When completed, the Form should be sent to the Officer-in-Charge Records, whose address is shown on your Reserve Certificate.

Any pension granted on this application will commence on the day following the date of Release.

* After six months from the cessation of service pay, any claim to pension must be made on a different form, to be obtained from the nearest office of the MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, the address of which can be obtained at the local Post Office.

1. Surname 2. Army No.
 (Block Letters)
3. Christian Name/s
4. Present Rank 5. Regt. or Corps.....
6. Have you served in the Armed Forces before the present War and been discharged? ("Yes" or "No").....
 If "Yes," give particulars below:—

Former Regt., Corps or Ship, etc.	Army or Official Number	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Particulars of Pension (if any) for Disablement or Service

7. Give particulars of your wife and children now under 16 years of age for whom you received family allowances at any time during service:—
- (a) Wife—Full Christian Name/s.....
 and Name before Marriage
- (b) Wife's Present Address
- (c) Date of Marriage
- (d) Children:—
 Full Christian Name/s (and Surname where 1.
 different from your own) and dates of birth. Date of birth.....
 2.
 Date of birth.....
 3.
 Date of birth.....
8. Give particulars of any child born after Release. Name/s
 Date/s of birth.....

PARTICULARS OF CLAIM

The following questions should be answered with care. The answers will assist in the enquiries to be made of official records. Incomplete answers may delay the consideration of your claim.

QUESTION	ANSWER
9. What is the disability for which you claim pension? If a wound or injury, state when and where received, and part of the body injured.	(Write your answer on back of form.)
10. Give the names of the hospitals or other places at which you received treatment during service for this disability, and the dates as nearly as you can.	

IF YOU CLAIM SOLELY IN RESPECT OF A WOUND OR INJURY, YOU NEED NOT ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, but the claim form must be signed and dated (see below).

QUESTION	ANSWER
11. (a) When did you first suffer from the disability? (b) If before your war service, when did you first notice the effects of war service on it?	(a) (b)
12. State what particular incidents or conditions of service you consider caused or worsened the disability.	
13. (a) With what unit were you then serving? (b) Where were you then stationed? (c) What was the precise nature of your duties at the time?	(a) (b) (c)
14. If you suffered from the disability before joining the Forces, give the name and address of any doctor, hospital, etc., from whom you received treatment. Give approximate dates.	
15. Have you been treated for the above or any other complaint since Release? If so, state nature of complaint and name and address of doctor or hospital with first and last dates of attendance.	

Any person knowingly making a false statement will be liable to prosecution.

Signature..... Date

Address

Address (if different from above) to which you desire the result of your claim to be sent.....

Witness to Signature..... Date.....
 (Any householder)

Address of Witness.....

Second Signature of Applicant.....
 (For record purposes)