

FORM OF ENROLMENT IN THE LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS.

Name AVES Christian Names LEONARD ARTHUR
Surname first in BLOCK CAPITALS. Nat. Regn. No. DCBB/63/2.

Questions to be put on enrolment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. AVES
- 2. What is the date and year of your birth? 2. 2nd June 1906
- 3. What is your address? 3. 5 ALLANDALE RD ROMFORD
Essex
- 4. (a) Are you a British subject? 4. (a) yes
- (b) Nationality of parents at birth? (b) Father British
 Mother British
- (c) Name, address and relationship of next of kin. (c) mother
 Wife - LILLA - GERTRUDE 5 ALLANDALE RD
 ROMFORD, ESSEX
 (ROMFORD 3274)
- 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. 5. no. (only service of this description - Public Schools Cadets)
- 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? 6. yes
- 7. Do you understand that your service in the Local Defence Volunteers will be without pay or other emoluments? 7. 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? 8. 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? 9. yes

S.C. to 20/E.H.G
- 8 Feb. 1946
yes

Essex D.A.A.F. Association
B. 2066 received <u>26/3/46</u>
W. 3066 checked. Accepted.
Claimant notified & Ribbon issued <u>10/4/46</u>
Receipt Ackd. <u>13/4/46</u>

DECLARATION.

I, L.G. Aves 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 L.G. Aves
Date May 28 - 1940 Signature of enrolling authority [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE.

M. L. A. Aves (name) is accepted for service in the Local Defence Volunteers for the following period:-

- (a) the duration of the emergency
- or (b) until called up for service

ate. 5th July 1940 Signature of accepting authority Donald L. Harrison

Statement of the services of No. Name L. Q. Aves

Authority	Unit	Promotion, casualties, etc.	DATE Rank	From	To	Initials of official certifying correctness of entries.
Service towards engagement reckons from			<u>1st Lt. 6th</u>	<u>7-11-40</u>		<u>B.</u>
<u>US</u>	<u>5th 1940</u>	<u>Nov 28th 1940</u>				
<u>B.O. 25</u> <u>H.F. letter HP/260/1/ms</u> <u>of 9-1-44</u>	<u>Somerset</u> <u>Avon Lines</u>	<u>PHOENIX</u> <u>Capt.</u>	<u>Certificate for</u> <u>good service</u>	<u>1/1/44</u>		<u>Att.</u>
<u>Pt. II 11/44 203</u>	<u>GHQ.</u>	<u>Posted to</u>	<u>D Coy 20th Essex</u>	<u>H.Gd.</u>	<u>3.4.44</u>	<u>APK</u>
		<u>in rank of</u>	<u>Lieut.</u>			

Discharged on (date) in consequence of f

The discharge of the above named is hereby confirmed on 31 December 1944.
 Discharged. Disbandment of ome
Guard. 31 December, 1945.
 Total H.Gd. Service 4 yrs 218 days.
 Chelmsford. Colonel.
 Date Secretary.
 Signature Essex T.A.A.F. Assoc.

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

f Insert cause of discharge, quoting authority.

Adjutant
6th (Bath Admiralty)
Somerset, H. G.

Part II.

(Details of Army service are to be completed by the applicant)

normal country of residence ENGLAND

ports and dates of embarkation for service overseas

port and date of disembarkation in U.K. or own country after completion of overseas service

	Army or Personal No. Highest Rank Regiment or Corps (Home Guard to state National Registration No.)	Unit with which served	Country (Home Guard to state County)	Dates	
				From	To
HOME SERVICE in normal country of residence					
OVERSEAS SERVICE from or outside country of residence					
6. MINE OR BOMB DISPOSAL SERVICE					
7. HOME GUARD SERVICE	<u>DCBB/63/2</u> <u>CAPTAIN</u> <u>6th Somerset</u>	<u>6TH SOMERSET</u> <u>203RD C.HQ</u> <u>RESERVE</u> <u>20TH ESSEX</u>	<u>SOMERSET</u> <u>ESSEX</u>	<u>28th</u> <u>MAY 1940</u> <u>APR 1944</u>	<u>31st</u> <u>DEC 1944</u>
8. HOME GUARD (Auxiliary Bomb Disposal Service since Oct. 1942)					

I certify that I have not and will not make a claim to another service authority for the Defence Medal.
Signature of Claimant L. A. Over Date 22/3/46

Part III.

(For aggregating short periods of service under R.N./R.M./Army/R.A.F. or H.G. authorities)

- The service at is correctly stated and may be added to other qualifying service.
 - I am unable to verify the service claimed.
 - The Defence Medal will not be administered by
(state the service)
- Signature of certifying officer Place Date

Part IV.

(To be completed by the authority who holds duplicate copy of B199A/B103 or Secretary, Territorial Army Association for Home Guard Service)

- I am satisfied that he/she is entitled to the Defence Medal.
 - ~~I am satisfied that he/she is not entitled to the award.~~
 - ~~I am unable to verify the service stated and submit the claim for consideration.~~
- Signature of authority referred to above COLONEL
- Station or Overseas Command TERRITORIAL ARMY & AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, COUNTY OF ESSEX. Date

Award Published in Part II/III
Orders No.

Stamp of 2nd Echelon or Unit
publishing the Order.

Recorded in A.F. B199A
A.F. B200
A.F. W3066

For use only in the War Office
or Record Office or H.Q.
Territorial Army Association.

ESSEX T.A.A.F. Association
B 2068 received 28/3/46
W.3066 checked Accepted.
Claimant notified & Ribbon
issued 10/4/46
Receipt Ackd. 12/1/46

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- 13. If after leaving the Armed Forces, including the Home Guard, you were engaged in qualifying civilian service and wish to aggregate earlier military service with it, you should complete civil forms D.M. 4 and D.M. 2 instead of this form.
- 14. Service in a National Defence Company (formerly National Defence Corps) or Independent Local Defence Company from or after 3.9.39 may be added to military service, Home Guard service and qualifying civilian service.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



SECRETARY

ESSEX COUNTY TERRITORIAL ARMY ASSOCIATION

CHELMSFORD

ESSEX

SECOND FOLD

IF UNDELIVERED RETURN TO SENDER :-

MR L A HVES
S ALLANDALE RD
ROMFORD
ESSEX

8.000M J/878 11/45 B4 HDPSS Wt. 24253 Dd 6739 PO 906

FIRST FOLD

DEFENCE MEDAL.

ARMY FORM B.2068

(For conditions and qualifications see Army Order 108/1945, A.C.I. 829/1945 or White Paper Cmd. 6633)

Part I.

- 1. Surname (BLOCK LETTERS) ... **AVES**
- 2. Christian (or first) Names **LEONARD ARTHUR**
- 3. Permanent Home Address **S ALLANDALE ROAD ROMFORD**

PRESENT ARMY OR HOME GUARD PARTICULARS (or those last held before ceasing to serve)

- 4. Personal or Army Number 5. Present Rank **LT**
- 6. Regiment or Corps **20TH BATT ESSEX H.S.**
- 7. If you have been granted an Honour, Decoration, or a Commendation for Brave Conduct during service for which you claim the award of the Defence Medal, state:—
 - (a) Name of Honour, etc. **? HF/260/1/MS 8/1/44**
 - (b) Area in which served at the time of the award and the date **SOMERSET**
- 8. If you were injured on duty during service for which you claim the award of the Defence Medal, state:—
 - (a) If entitled to a wound stripe **NO**
 - (b) Place and date of injury **NIC**
- 9. If you have served since 3.9.39 in the R.N., R.M., or R.A.F., give details of
 - Service Branch Rank No.
 - Date of Release
 If you wish to add such service to your military service, full details should be shown overleaf.
- 10. (a) If qualifying service was with the Home Guard (formerly L.D.V.) the award will be administered by the Secretary at the H.Q. of your County Territorial Army Association, and this form must be forwarded to him for the completion of Part IV. Your National Registration number must be given in Part II of this form.
 - (b) If former R.N., R.M., Army or R.A.F. service is to be added to an incomplete period of Home Guard service, this form should be sent to the appropriate authority for the completion of Part III, and onward transmission to the H.Q. of the County T.A. Association for completion of Part IV.
- 11. (a) If qualifying service was with the Army, this form will be forwarded to the War Office for officers, and to the appropriate Record Office for other ranks.
 - (b) If former R.N., R.M., R.A.F. or Home Guard service is to be added to an incomplete period of Army service, this form should be sent to the appropriate authority for the completion of Part III, and onward transmission to the War Office or Record Office concerned.
- 12. If, before joining the Armed Forces, including the Home Guard, you rendered qualifying civilian service at Home or Overseas (whether or not the area was operational or non-operational) and you wish to reckon such former service, you must obtain civil form D.M. 3 from a Post Office and send it to the Authority responsible for such service for completion. On its return the certificate must be attached to this claim form, and the approved service will be aggregated with your military service or Home Guard service qualifying for the Defence Medal.

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(P.T.O.)

Statement of the services of No. Name L. A. Aves

Authority	Unit	Promotion, casualties, etc.	DATE Rank	From	To	Initials of official certifying correctness of entries.
Service towards engagement reckons from			<i>sect. bds.</i>	<i>7-11-40.</i>		<i>S.</i>
<i>ds</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>.....</i>				
<i>B.O. 35. 31.3.41</i>	<i>H.G. COZ. 6th. SOM. (BATH ARMY.) BN.</i>	<i>PROVID. 2nd LT.</i>	<i>1.2.41</i>			<i>Trava Aux</i>
<i>Part II No 20 31.1.42</i>	<i>Aux Units</i>	<i>" Lt.</i>	<i>22.1.42</i>			<i>12/</i>
<i>Per No 6/13 H.O. 63 of 20/1/42</i>	<i>6th. Som.</i>	<i>" Capt.</i>	<i>27.6.42</i>			<i>Att.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wounded Special instances of gallant conduct ... Injuries in and by the Service 			Initials of official making the entry.			

Total service towards engagement in the Local Defence Volunteers to

of discharge) years days.

Discharged on (date) in consequence of /

The discharge of the above named is hereby confirmed

Discharged on 31 December 1944.
 Discharged. Disbandment of Home Guard. 31 December, 1945.
 Total H.G.d. Service *4* yrs *218* days.
 Chelmsford. Colonel.
 Date..... Secretary.
 Essex T.A.A.F. Assn.

Signature

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

/ Insert cause of discharge, quoting authority.

Adj. Gen.
 6th (Bath Admire.)
 Somerset; H. G.