

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army Form B 103-1.

Army No. 1082460 ⁵⁶⁷⁴⁵⁰⁰

Signature of Officer E. H. Hood ^{MAJOR,}
O.C. "B" Coy, Somerset L.I. ^{Recruit Coy, SOMERSET L.I.}

Surname GAUGH
 Christian Names Victor Albert
 Religion [REDACTED]
 If married state date — 30/12/39
 *Substantive Rank & Appointment [REDACTED]
 *Acting, Temporary or Local Rank, giving date None 24-11-39
 Attestation paper B 200 C
 If of Alien origin state particulars [REDACTED]
 Date of birth as declared on attestation (a) September 11th 1918
 Date of Enlistment 15/9/39
 Date Service reckons from 15/9/39
 (b) Date called to Colours [REDACTED]
 Period of Engagement 4 years
 (c) Special conditions (if any) of Enlistment or Rate of Pay [REDACTED]
 (d) Any subsequent variations of conditions of service [REDACTED]
 Extension of Service (Dates and period to be stated.) [REDACTED]
 Date of Re-engagement [REDACTED] Period [REDACTED] yrs.
 Trade on Enlistment [REDACTED]
 Corps trade and grade [REDACTED]
 Qualifications (e) [REDACTED]
 Miscellaneous entries (f) :—
 (f) (1) [REDACTED]
 (f) (2) [REDACTED]
 (f) (3) [REDACTED]
 (f) (4) [REDACTED]

Corps	Unit
<u>SOMERSET L.I.</u>	<u>DEPOT.</u>

To be completed by O. i/c. Records when the Soldier is transferred to or re-engaged in the Army Reserve :—
 (i) Date of transfer to Army Reserve [REDACTED]
 (ii) Rank on transfer to Army Reserve [REDACTED]
 (iii) Date of promotion thereto [REDACTED]
 (iv) Service in present rank [REDACTED] Yrs. [REDACTED] Days. [REDACTED]
 (v) Re-engagement or Re-enlistment for Sec. D Army Reserve [REDACTED]
 Date [REDACTED] Period [REDACTED] yrs.

Medical (b)		
Category	Date	Authority
<u>A1 (Gm)</u>	<u>1-4-40</u>	<u>G. Penney, Lt. R.A.M.C.</u>

* Full Name and Address of Next of Kin and Relationship.
Wife Mrs [REDACTED] Gaugh
[REDACTED]

Continued beyond 21 years to [REDACTED] (date service expires)
 " " " " [REDACTED]
 " " " " [REDACTED]
 " " " " [REDACTED]
 " " " " [REDACTED]

Nothing to be written in this margin.

Forms/B 103/29. 21278. Wt. 39464/1910. 200,000. 1/39.—McC & Co Ltd Ldn.—T. 3072.

NOTES.—* Entries to be made in pencil.
 (a) Here enter particulars of any subsequent claim as to actual age after verification by birth certificate.
 (b) Instructions regarding completion of this sub-head will be issued when necessary after mobilization.
 (c) Whether "for Home Service only," enlisted at special rates of pay, &c.
 (d) If to be retained on Home Service, period, if specified, to be stated, also authority, and on what grounds.
 (e) Signaller, Farrier, &c.
 (f) Instructions regarding allotment of these sub-heads will be made as may be necessary after mobilization.

12-23-9

13/22
AC 20
cll

148884

Regiment or Corps } SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY
Christian Names VICTOR ALBERT

Surname COUGH ✓
Recorded Address 21 Stanley Avenue, Felton, Bristol ME 71
Serial Number on Index Card.

(1.) WHERE EDUCATED { (a) Schools... [redacted] Date of Birth 11th Sept 1918
(b) University... [redacted] Place of Birth Hereford NATIONALITY { Officer English
or Technical College... [redacted] Religious Denomination... [redacted] OF { Officer's Father English
Mother English

(2.) Name and Address of Next-of-kin or Guardian, other than Wife (for reference in case of emergency) Relationship Name and Address of Officer's Bankers or Agents
Gough [redacted] Mother [redacted]

(3.) If Married, Name of Wife Date of Marriage Names of Children living Date of Birth Sex
[redacted] [redacted] /

(4.) Schools and Courses of Instruction	Place	From	To	Result	Authority	(5.) Examinations for Promotion	Date	Result	Whether gained Special Certificate

Yr. of Birth	Mo	Da	Yr	Mo	Da
1918	15	9	39	25	

(6.) SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS
(a) Foreign Languages ...
(b) Knowledge of Foreign Countries ...
(c) Business Qualifications ...
(d) Legal Qualifications (giving particulars) ...
(e) Professional or Artistic qualifications or degrees, or Membership, etc., of Learned Society ...

Beneficiary program of medals
[redacted]
13/8/46

(7.) Campaigns	Period		(8.) Wounds and Nature	Place and Date	Pension or Gratuity	(9.) Honours and Rewards, including Mentions in Despatches	Date of Gazette or other Authority
	From	To					
						<u>CROIX DE GUERRE</u> <u>1939.45 STAR</u> <u>FRANCE & GERMANY STAR</u> <u>DEFENCE MEDAL</u> <u>WAR MEDAL 1939.45</u>	<u>Vol. 68/66/7959 MS 19</u> <u>S/CAPT.</u> <u>THE WAR OFFICE</u> <u>A.G. (MEDALS)</u> <u>FOR NEW 1977 0 NOV 1947</u> <u>LG 30.8.45</u>

STARS: CLASSES
24 JAN 1950
MEDALS: ISSUED

mentioned in despatches field!

No. P. Form

(10.) PARTICULARS OF SERVICE, RECORD OF MOVEMENTS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC. (Promotions will be shown in para. (12)).	Station	Date	Authority
Joined Somerset Light Infantry on 15 th Sept 1939.			
Posted 16 th O.C.T.U. on 24 th May 1940.			
Appointed to a commission on 15/9/40 S.L.-J.		14.9.40	L623 9.40.
Joined Som L.I. I.T.C. 20/9/40.	Taunton	20.9.40	Pt 2 Orders 17/9
Selected for duty with Auxiliary Unit, w/ef, & Posted. & joined same date, asptd 20. Capt 549 Am Unit. See appd. I.O. Batt regd camp 24.11.43. HF/202/45.		1.12.40	HF 5. 25. 6/42.
Posted to special training schools H.Q.		9.6.42	112/MISC/3863 (Ag) (offer) by L. 11.43
To be specially employed (not remunerated from Army Funds.)		8.11.43	WOO 48/43
Posted to M.E.H. & continues to be specially employed.		22.3.44	A/367 A9 23(67) 25.4.44
To be specially employed but eligible for remuneration from Army Funds.		22.3.44	WOO 17/44
Proceeded overseas.		12.8.44	Mid. 6. 71. 22(10) 29.9/44
leaves to be specially employed.		1.11.44	WOO 52/44
Reported missing c.L. 1678		had days of Oct. 44.	ETR/Cas 281.d/25.11.44.
Reported Missing believed Prisoner of War			
[redacted]			
Previously reported Missing believed P.O.W., now reported K.I.A. on or shortly after		25.11.44	CL 1820

(11.) Country	From	To	Period				(12.) Promotions		
			Home		Abroad		Rank	Date	Authority
			Years	Days	Years	Days			
							W. Dubois,	14.3.42,	W.O.O. 17/42,
							17/Capt.	9.6.42	HF 5. 25. 6/42
							7/Capt	9.9.42	WOO 140/44
							Retains 5/Capt	6.11.43	HF 75/43

[redacted]

[Redacted]

(11.) Country	From	To	Period				(12.) Promotions		
			Home		Abroad		Rank	Date	Authority
			Years	Days	Years	Days			

Yr. of Birth
 31-200P

W. Scholtz,
 17/Capt.
 7/Capt
 Retains 7/Capt

14-3-42,
 9-6-42,
 9-9-42
 6-11-43

D.O.O. 12/42,
 H.F. S. Det 61/42
 N.O.O. 40/44
 H.F. 75/43

(13.) FINDING OF MEDICAL BOARDS AS TO FITNESS FOR GENERAL DUTY WITH REGIMENT OR CORPS	Date	Place where held and Authority	Sick leave granted	
			From	To

11
13/22

Army Form B199A

21797 WF 88489/148 100M. 1/40-MC-T. 51-5688 Form B199A/29

9A.

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

P/148884/3 (Records)

October, 1945.
3rd November

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 16th September, 1945, I am directed to furnish from the records of the Department, the following particulars of the Military Service of the late Captain Victor Albert GOUGH:

Enlisted into the Somerset Light Infantry.....	15. 9.39
Discharged on appointment to a commission.....	13. 9.40
Appointed to an emergency commission as 2nd Lieutenant, Somerset Light Infantry.....	14. 9.40
Promoted War Substantive Lieutenant.....	14. 3.42
Appointed Acting Captain.....	9. 6.42
Appointed Temporary Captain.....	9. 9.42
Reported Missing.....	31.10.44
Killed in action on or shortly after.....	25.11.44

Served overseas.

Awarded the French Croix de Guerre with silver stars.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) W. Evans.

[Redacted]

Civil
Registration
Number



ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

The O.C. Unit will strike out the word "Original" on the Duplicate, and the word "Duplicate" on the Original.

ARMY RESERVE-MILITIA RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER

of a man deemed to have been enlisted as a MILITIAMAN for a period of FOUR YEARS under the provisions of the MILITARY TRAINING ACT, 1939.

Army Number 5674-500
10182 H 60 W

Name GOUGH V.A. Victor Albert

(To be entered in BLOCK CAPITALS, surname first.)

Unit Posted to THE SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY.

Questions to be put to the man on joining Unit to which he is posted.

- What is your full name and permanent postal address?
 1. Victor Albert
 (Christian Names)
Gough.
 (Surname)
 (Address)
 [Redacted]
- In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
 2. In the Parish of Hereford City
 in or near the Town of _____
 in the County of Hereford.
- (a) Are you a British subject?
 3. (a) Yes
 (b) Nationality of parents at birth
 (b) Father British
 Mother British
- What is your trade or calling?
 4. [Redacted]
- What is the date of your birth?
 5. 11th September 1918.
- Are you married, widower, or single?
 6. Single.
- Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Force or Army, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Auxiliary Air Force, any Naval Reserve Force, or to any Dominion or Colonial Force? If so, *state particulars of ALL engagements.
 7. No.
- Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
 8. Yes.
- Are you insured under the National Health Insurance Act? If so, state (a) Name of Society; (b) Branch; (c) Membership No.
 9. (a) Name of Society Royal London Insurance
 (b) Branch Bristol
 (c) Membership No. 6501578.
O-1847. N.H.I. R.C. 29.9.39.
- Are you insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act?
 10. Yes.

I, Victor Albert Gough do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

V.A. Gough Signature of Militiaman.
G. Mallan 2^d Lieut. Signature of Witness.
 Adj. Depot, Somerset L.I.

* If so the man is to be asked the particulars of his former service and to produce, if possible, all certificates issued in respect thereof. The name of the Unit to which he is posted, and the date of his enlistment, shall be deemed to have been enlisted in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Royal Marines, as the case may be, and the date of his enlistment shall be deemed to be the date of his enlistment in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Royal Marines, as the case may be.

NOTE.—Royal Naval, Marine or Air Force Certificates are not to be endorsed.

5674500

C

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 10183160 Name GOUGH, V. A. ✓
including Annual Training in Camp and when mobilized, etc.

No. of Part II Order or other Authority.	Unit.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, Annual Training in Camp, &c.	Rank.	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
--	-------	--	-------	------	----	--

Deemed to have been enlisted... 15 SEP 1939

Previous service reckoning towards present engagement } years. days.

Due for discharge... 14/9/43

	DEPOT:	Joined for six months' training		16 SEP 1939		<i>[Signature]</i> Lieut. Adj. Depot, Somerset L.I.
	SOMERSET L.I.					
222/39.	I.T.C.	Appointed Unpaid	L/Cpl.	24.11.39		
91/40	I.T.C.	Appointed Unpaid	P/Cpl.	18.4.40		
108/40	I.T.C.	Appointed Paid	P/Cpl.	18.4.40		
121/40	I.T.C.	Relinquishes Appt. of P/Cpl.	M/L/Cpl.	24.5.40		
121/40	I.T.C.	Posted to 164 O.C.T.U.	M/L/Cpl.	25.5.40		
54/1/40	164 O.C.T.U.					

121/40
Discharged under para. 383 (xvii), K.R. (having been appointed to a commission). 13 SEP 1940
(I.T.C. SOMERSET L. INFANTRY)

Officer Cadet Training Unit

Military conduct: - [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

AF B108 B
U13X5
1845
Notification to APO man
4 OCT 1940

IDENTIFICATION OF GOUGH, V. A. ON JOINING.

Height	5 ft. 10 ³ / ₈ ins.	Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease. <i>appendix scars</i>
Weight	134 ¹ / ₂ lbs.	
Eyes	Blue	
Hair	Dark Brown	
Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded ... }	35 ³ / ₄ ins.	
	Range of expansion ...	3 ³ / ₄ ins.
Religious denomination	[REDACTED]	MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION ON ENLISTMENT.
		Grade... <i>I</i>

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

Service at Home and Abroad.

Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.
<i>Home</i>	<i>15/9/39</i>	<i>13 SEP 1940</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>364</i>

167t

	Initials of Official making the Entry.
Army School and other certificates of education	
Passed classes of Instruction† † This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.	
Campaigns (including actions) medals and decorations	
Wounded	
Effects of wounds ...	
Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches.	
Injuries in or by the Service	