

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

Authority.	Unit.	Appointments, Casualties, etc.	Date.	Initials of official certifying correctness of entries.
Service towards engagement reckons from <u>30. 11. 42.</u>				
P.O. No 3/3/4 P.O. No. 4.7.44	1st Batt 1st Bn	Platoon Cpl Sgt.	22.2.43 18.6.44	<i>[Signature]</i>

1. Wounded ... ..

2. Special instances of gallant conduct ... ..

3. Injuries in and by the Service

**31 DEC 1945**

Total service towards engagement in the Home Guard to.....

(date of discharge)..... **31 DEC 1944** ~~31 DEC 1944~~ years..... **32** days.

Discharged on (date)..... **31 DEC 1944** ~~31 DEC 1944~~ **31 DEC 1945** in consequence of †.....

**DISBANDMENT OF THE HOME GUARD**

The discharge of the above named is hereby confirmed.

Station..... **DURHAM**

Date..... ~~3 NOV 1945~~ **24 OCT 1945** 19 .....

Signature.....

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

**G. M. LONG**  
MAJOR SECRETARY,  
TERRITORIAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE  
ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTY OF DURHAM

† Insert cause of discharge, quoting authority.

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1st. DURHAM (BLAYDON) BATTN;

Army Form W 3066

To be prepared in original only, and forwarded to the Territorial Army Association when completed.

FORM OF ENROLMENT IN THE HOME GUARD

Name ~~THOMAS~~ YOUNG Christian Names in Full THOMAS MORRELL  
(Surname First in BLOCK CAPITALS.)

National Registration No. FFE 553600

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT ON ENROLMENT.

- 1. What is your name? ... 1. Thomas Morell Young, V.C.
- 2. What is the date and year of your birth? ... 2. 28.1. '95
- 3. Where were you born? ... 3. Bolton, Durham
- 4. What is your address? ... 4. 7 East St, High Spennithorpe
- 5. What is your occupation? ... 5. Miner
- 6. (a) Are you a British subject? ... 6. (a) Yes
- (b) Nationality of parents at birth? ... (b) Father British  
    Mother British
- (c) Name, address and relationship of next of kin ... (c) Daughter - Marion Young, 7 East St, High Spennithorpe
- 7. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, the Armed Forces of the Crown, including the Home Guard? If so, state particulars of all engagements. ... 9th D.L.I. 1913-1920  
7th Bn D.L.I. 1939-1941
- 8. 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 Home Guard 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? ... 8. Yes
- 9. Do you understand that your service in the Home Guard will be without pay or other emoluments? ... 9. Yes
- 10. 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 after discharge for permanent disability the same terms as are applicable to private soldiers and their dependants? (There is also provision for disablement allowances during periods of temporary incapacity due to volunteer service and during the periods prior to discharge in the case of permanent incapacity) ... 10. Yes
- 11. Do you understand that if you are accepted you will engage to serve in the Home Guard 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? ... 11. Yes

Declaration.

I, Thomas M. Young, V.C. do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true and I hereby agree to serve in the Home Guard.

Signature of applicant: Thomas Young  
Date: 29th Nov 1942 Signature of enrolling authority: N. Greenes (Company Commander)

Certificate of Acceptance.

Thomas M. Young (name) is accepted for service in the Home Guard for the following period:—

(a) the duration of the emergency  
or (b) until 30th Nov 1942  
Signature of accepting authority: J. Immerson (Battalion Commander)  
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