

Arthur Percy Colman – Army Service Records

Service Record 01

Army Form

STATEMENT OF SERVICES of No. 83234 **Name** Colman, Arthur Percy

[Note: All entries have been hand-written and most are unreadable – the following is what can be made out with some certainty].

Corps	Battn or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Army Rank	Date
General Service	No. 1 Depot	Posted	Pte	20-5-16
RGA		Joined	Gnr	20-5-16
Late 297		Discharged No longer Physically fit for War Service. Disease {G Sur (L) arm amputation caused by service. Character very good Address:- 174 Worple Road, Wimbledon, S.W. 19 ???? Chelsea 2-9-16 Character as noted on AFB267 A sober and hardworking. Discharged on account of wounds received in action.	RGA/Bdr	20-9-18

Hand-written on bottom of form is a calculation of the days Arthur spent in the Service: -

Home 20-5-16 to 1-4-17 = 317)
 France 2-4-17 to 24-6-17 = 84) 2 - 124
 Home 25-6-17 to 20-9-18 = 1 – 88)

Total Service towards Engagement to 20/9/18 (date of discharge) 2 years 124 days

Service Record 02

Army Form

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON JOINING

Name Arthur Percy Colman

Apparent age years months **Height** 5 feet 9 ½ inches

Chest Measurement **Girth when fully expanded** 36 inches **Range of expansion** 2 inches

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Ernest Gershon Colman,
174 Worple Rd., Wimbledon.

Relationship Father

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Service Record 03

Army Form B2513

RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER

[Notes! Hand written at top left of form are the words "Plymouth Brethren". In the case of conscientious objectors, "Enrolment Paper", what were previously known as "Attestation Forms", were renamed by striking out the word "Enrolment" and hand writing the words "Record of Service" above.]

No. 83234 **Name** Colman, Arthur Percy **Corps** R.G.A.

Questions to be put to the Reservist on joining.

What is your Name?	Arthur Percy Colman
What is your full Address?	Ebor School, Bexhill.
Are you a British Subject?	Yes
What is your Age?	32 years 5 months
What is your Trade or Calling?	Schoolmaster
Are you Married?	No
Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so, which?	No

C.

Certificate of Approving Officer

I approve the reception of the above named man and appoint him to the RA (RGA)

Date 23 May 1916 **Place** Fort Burgoyne, Dover

Service Record 04

Army Form W3484 B

Notification by President of Medical Board - Approval of a Soldiers Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which discharge is approved)

To the Officer i/c Records Dover

The soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has this day been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification – see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916)

Soldiers surname Coleman **Christian names** Arthur Percy

Regt. No. and Rank 83234BDR **Regiment or Corps** R. G. A.

His address on discharge will be 174 Worple Road, Wimbledon, London. S. W. 19

The Soldier states that no allowance is being issued in respect of him.

Station [unreadable]

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Date 30 AUG 1918

Service Record 05 (Pensions Form/Letter)

Week ending 9-10-18

Ministry Of Pensions,
The Royal Hospital,
Chelsea, S. W. 3.

I am directed by the Minister of pensions to inform you of the under-mentioned decision in the case of a man whose discharge documents have been recently reviewed with the view to having the claim to pension considered.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
MATTHEW NATHAN,
Secretary

Rank and Regimental and Number 83234

Name Arthur Percy Colman
Regiment or Corps *[Unreadable]*
Date of discharge *[Left blank]*
Address on discharge *[Left blank]*
Weekly Pension 27/6 21-9-18 then 22 for 27-11-18

Date stamp reads 24 October 1918

Service Record 06

Army Form B 122

No. 83234 Name Colman A. P. Joining Date of ~~enlistment~~ 20-5-16

Signature O.C. Company, etc O.C. 297 Siege Battery R.G.A.

Hand written across the form: -

Rank Acting Bombardier
Unit 297 Siege Bty RGA
Casualty Invalided to England – Wounded – 24.6.17

[Note – The word “Enlistment” has been crossed out and the word “Joining” hand written in front of the word “Date”]
