

Soldier's Service Book

INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLDIER

1. You will be held **personally responsible** for the safe custody of this book.
2. You will **always carry the book** on your person.
3. You must produce the book whenever called upon to do so by a competent authority, civil or military.
4. You **must not alter or make an entry** in the book, and disobedience of this order will be treated as a **serious offence**.
5. Should you consider that any entry in the book is lacking or incorrect, or should you lose the book, you will report the matter to your immediate military superior.
6. You will be permitted to retain the book after discharge as a record of your service in the Army, but should you lose the book after discharge it cannot be replaced.
7. No entry is to be made which gives any indication of your unit.

Meredith R. H.
21665

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE
John Smith Capt
 SOLDIER'S SIGNATURE

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"The enemy wants information about you, your unit, your destination. He will do his utmost to discover it.

"Keep him in the dark. Gossip on military subjects is highly dangerous to the country, whereas secrecy leads to success.

"**BE ON YOUR GUARD** and report any suspicious individual"

RULES FOR THE SOLDIER'S GUIDANCE

1. Conduct yourself on all occasions as a soldier and a gentleman.
2. Be courteous and polite to all strangers, and remember that by your actions not only will you be judged but you will reflect credit or discredit on your regiment and your native country.
3. Obey all orders cheerfully and avoid bad language and "grousing," both of which create a bad influence amongst your comrades. If you have a genuine complaint to make, submit it to your immediate commander. Disobedience of orders is a very serious offence.
4. Be most particular in regard to the cleanliness of your person, clothing, and equipment.
5. Be smart in your bearing and always correctly dressed when on leave.
6. Be conscientious in the performance of your duty. Carelessness in this respect when in the field may lead to loss of lives of your comrades.
7. Carefully observe the regulations regarding the saluting of officers.
8. Keep yourself fit, avoid excess of stimulants, and above all remember the very serious dangers of illicit sexual intercourse, against which you are specially warned in the interests of your future health and happiness.

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Surname Meredith

Christian names (in full) Rupert Henry

Trade or profession Trader - Miner

Date of birth 1/12/1898 Religion C/E

Married, single, or widower Widower

Whether (a) Voluntary war enlistment Vol

(b) War enlistment under M.S. Acts _____

State if Permanent Force Territorial or Reserve: _____

Next-of-kin (relationship) Father

Name Mr W.P. Meredith

Address Atahuhu Auckland N.Z.

Signature of Soldier R. H. Meredith

Signature of Officer [Signature]

Place 8.643 Date Field

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Code letters of UNIT and CORPS to which Soldier actually belongs

(To be entered on arrival in the field)

Date	Letters	Regt. No.

RANK and APPOINTMENT

Date	Rank and Appointment	Acting, Temporary, or Substantive	Authority of Part II Orders	Initials and Rank of Officer

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PERIOD		Letters	Remarks
From	To		

Medals, Decorations, Mentions in Despatches, Wound Stripes, Service Chevrons to which entitled

Initials and Rank of an Officer

Africa Star NZEF Order 618.
6.12.43
Tight Army Class NZEF Order 618
6.12.43
 SERVICE CHEVRONS (4 YRS. 10 MTHS TO 31/7/44)
 WOUND STRIPES (GREECE - APPROX. 24 Mths RECORDED. 2 NZEF ORDERS)

Initials and Rank of an Officer: *J. S. H.*

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Medical Classification

Date	Category or Grade	T.M.B. or other Medical Authority	Initials and Rank of an Officer
6/3/42	I	SMO 23/3/41	
20.1.45	D	(M) 11/11/2124	<i>J. S. H.</i>

Prescription for Spectacles

	Vision without Glasses	SPH.	CYL.	Axis Standard Notation	Vision with Glasses	Ophth. Centre	Dte of Exam.
R.	6/12	+1.25	0.50	90°	6/6	58	8-9-44
L.	6/12	+1.25	0.50	90°	6/6		

Signature of M.O. *N. Z.* 14 OPTICIAN UNIT *Went*

Protective Inoculations

Nature of Vaccine 'T.A.B.,' Cholera, Plague, &c.	Date	Initials and Rank of an Officer
TAB ①	9.2.40	② 16.2.40
③	19.1.41	④ 1.6.42.
TAB Prop. ①	11.8.40	② 8.8.40
③	20.5.40	
TAB	11.1.44	<i>Went 2/25</i>
Vaccination	4 .. 4 .. 40	8/6/43 <i>A</i>
Blood Group	<i>O/4</i>	

PARTICULARS OF NEW ARTIFICIAL DENTURES SUPPLIED

Particulars	Date	Initials of Dental Officer

Certificate applicable to all Arms, to be completed and signed before a soldier proceeds Overseas TRAINED (passed Recruits Course as laid down for his arm of the Service), except that he requires further training in:—†

(Signature of Officer) _____
 Date _____
 Qualified in addition as under:—
 (Each entry is to be initialled and dated by the officer making the entry)

† If no further training required, strike out words in italics

Classification	If not completed, G.M.C. state parts fired	Anti-gas	
		Date	Initials and Rank of an Officer

Miscellaneous Entries (Nothing to be written here without the authority of an officer)

INSTRUCTIONS

TAB: 2 injections at an interval of one week. Thereafter at intervals of 9 months. If the period exceeds 12 months, to have a repeat of two injections.
 TET. PROP: No. 1 injection followed not less than 6 weeks by No. 2 injection and not less than 6 months later by No. 3 injection: no further injection then required.
 TYPHUS: Immunising course of 3 doses at weekly intervals. Thereafter "Booster" doses at 6 monthly intervals.
 VACCINATION: Initial vaccination on enlistment. Thereafter repeat vaccination every 2 years.

Protective Inoculations

	Date	Signed
TAB: 1	9-2-40	<i>J. Polson</i>
2	16-2-40	
3	19-1-41	
4	1-6-42	
5	11-1-44	
6	23-2-44	
7	3-3-44	
8	9-12-44	
TET PROP: 1	11-3-40	<i>J. Polson</i>
2	8-5-40	
3	20-5-40	
TYPHUS: 1	23-2-44	<i>J. Polson</i>
2	3-3-44	
3	13-2-44	
4	16-8-44	
5	13-3-45	
VACCINATION: 1	4-4-40	<i>J. Polson</i>
2	8-6-43	
3	1-4-47	
BLOOD GROUP:	O/4	<i>J. Polson</i>

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PARTICULARS OF NEW ARTIFICIAL DENTURES SUPPLIED

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TRAINED (passed Recruits Course as laid down for his arm of the Service), *except that he requires further training in:—†*

(Signature of Officer)	Date	Qualified in addition as under:— (Each entry is to be initialled and dated by the officer making the entry)

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Musketry		Anti-gas	
Classification	If not completed, G.M.C. state parts fired	Date	Initials and Rank of an Officer

Miscellaneous Entries
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Trade Tests and Courses of Instruction

Date	Particulars of T.T. or Course	Initials and Rank of an Officer
13-7-44	Completed a 6 weeks course at the C.M. Mechanics School and qualified as a Sen. Mech. Group class II	<i>J. Polson</i> Capt

Leave Granted with Free Rail Warrant

From	To	Signature of O.C.

Discharged: _____
 Place: _____
 Date: _____
 Signature of an Officer

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 RB5 - 51170 to 51175 } *5/7/43*
 RB7 - 49471

TAB. I. 23 Dec 44 *J. Polson*
 TAB II 3 Mar 44 *J. Polson*
 Typhus I 23 Dec 44 *J. Polson*
 Typhus II 3 Mar 44 *J. Polson*
 " III 13 Feb 44 *J. Polson*

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Name: _____ No. _____

RIGHT		Dental Operations performed in the Field																LEFT	
		BUCCO-LABIAL				UPPER TEETH				PALATAL				LINGUAL					
		8	7	6	5	8	7	6	5	8	7	6	5	8	7	6	5		
Operation		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Date	Detail of Treatment and Graph of Dentures	D.O's Sig.	Date	Detail of Treatment and Graph of Dentures	D.O's Sig.

Alloy Steel Station South of Sookabum
Lavis Helaine Woodston

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71 Harbour Rd
P. Chev.

DL4 Bray phone 17535

636804

B. Block
C. Company
Burnham

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Extended to midnight 24-11-43
Cancelled after N.Z.F.S.

N.Z.R. No. 4598

Not available by night limited expresses between Wellington and Auckland, or on rail-only routes (other than between Christchurch and Greymouth) where train services run.

FREE RAILWAY PASS. FIRST/SECOND CLASS
NOT TRANSFERABLE

Pass free. Army No. 21665 (Rank) _____ (Name) _____

OVER ALL LINES AND LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS

AVAILABLE UNTIL 14th OCTOBER, 1943.

Issued by E. CASEY, General Manager, per _____

This Free Pass is granted by the Railway on condition that it is to be used only by the person or persons in whose favour it is issued, and that the use of it shall be taken as evidence of an agreement with the Minister that the holder is relieved from all pecuniary or other responsibility to the holder for personal injury or for delay, or loss of or damage to property, however caused, that may be sustained by such person or persons while using it.

Any person using this Pass other than the person or persons in whose favour it is made out is liable to the penalties which a passenger incurs by travelling without pay, his fare.

This Pass is to be exhibited, when required, and the holder of it is subject to the By-laws and other general regulations of the Railways.

Member 2nd N.Z.E.F. on furlough.
Furlough on pay is hereby granted until 14th OCTOBER, 1943.
A. E. CONWAY, Brigadier, Adjutant-General

See conditions on back.

Specimen signature of Soldier's Wife: *L. D. Meredith*

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