

TO KILL REFUSING

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Title: Frank Merrick's discharge papers

Description: 2 sides of a army discharge form

Details: Frank Merrick's discharge from the army paperwork which notes in a red stamp that he will be guilty of an offence if he tries to join up in the future!

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DESCRIPTION ON FINAL
DISCHARGE

Of N^o. 205144 Frank Murrice
of the Lancashire Fusiliers Regt.

Age 33 years

Height 5 feet 8 inches

Complexion

Eyes

Hair

Trade Musician

Marks or Scars, whether on face, or
other parts of the body

~~None~~

Intended place of residence

12 Parsonall Road
Withington, Manchester

Discharged the service at

Greston

this 24 day of April

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Should this Parchment be lost or mislaid no Duplicate of it can be obtained.

N.B.—Any person finding this certificate is requested to send it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE of Discharge of No. 205744 (Rank) Private

(Name) Merrick Frank

Regiment. Lancashire Fusiliers

Born in the Parish of _____ near the Town of _____

in the County of Gloucester

Attested at Manchester on the 24th day of June 1916

for the Lancashire Fusiliers Regiment at the Age of 31 years.

He is discharged in consequence of Dismissal

Army	yrs.	dys.
*Service towards completion of limited engagement	Reserve	yrs. dys.
Total	yrs.	dys.
Service abroad	yrs.	dys.

Discharge confirmed at Preston

Signature E. Hanger W. for Colonel

IN CHARGE INFANTRY RECORDS, No. 3 District

Date 20. May. 1916

CAUTION.—Men who have been discharged from the Army for misconduct of any sort or who have been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy are cautioned against attempting to reenlist by concealing the circumstances of their discharge. Such re-enlistment renders a man liable to Imprisonment with Hard Labor for Two Years.

This Form is only to be used in cases of men discharged with disgrace as defined by Section 22 (2) Army Act.

* To be left blank for completion by the confirming authority.