

Regular Army



Certificate of Service

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Serial No.

Army Form B.108

Certificate of Service

Army No. **3/1469042**
Surname **THOMPSON**
Christian or Fore Name(s) **THOMAS GEORGE ALAN**
Enlisted at **FLURICH BAAR**
Enlisted on **3 SEP 39** **29 MAY 1948**
Corps for which enlisted **RR**
ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Warning

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Description of Soldier on leaving the Colours

Year of Birth **1919** Height **5** ft. **9 1/4** ins.
Complexion **FRESH** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **FAIR**
Marks and Scars (Visible) **Scars on neck w/side**

Final Assessments of Military Conduct and Character

(To be completed personally by the Commanding Officer)

Military Conduct **EXEMPLARY**

Note—The Range of Military Conduct Gradings possible is:—

- (1) Exemplary (available only to men with a minimum of 6 years' service)
- (2) Very Good (3) Good (4) Fair (5) ~~Indifferent~~ (6) ~~Bad~~ (7) ~~Very Bad~~

Testimonial. (To be completed with a view to civil employment)

Sgt Thompson has been excellent in service in a wide variety of clerical duties. He is very efficient and thoroughgoing, reliable, and is quick to understand any new work. He is methodical in his approach, and requires little in his supervision. His sense of duty is strong and reliable, and he shows a most valuable asset in any clerical work in civilian life.

The above assessments have been read to me.
Signature of Soldier

Place **Rheinbach**

Date **24/6/61**

(Signature of C.O.)

COLONEL

COMM. Unit.

RHEINDAHL GARRISON

Sgt Thompson
Colonel
SO 1 (Education)
HQ RHINE AREA

Certificate of Transfer to Army Reserve

Date of Transfer.....
 Rank and/or Appointment on Transfer.....
 Cause of Transfer.....

Corps from which Transferred.....
 Service with Colours on Date of Transfer..... years..... days

Place.....
 Date..... Officer in charge..... (Signature)..... Records.....

Certificate of Discharge

Date of Discharge..... 2nd SEPTEMBER 1961
 Rank and/or Appointment on Discharge..... SERGEANT
 Cause of Discharge..... PARA 503 (XXI) (4) & R. 1955

ON TERMINATION OF ENGAGEMENT
 Corps from which Discharged..... ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS
 Corps by which Administered whilst on Regular Reserve.....

Service on (a) with Colours THIRTEEN years 97 days
 Date of Discharge (b) in the Reserve NIL years NIL days

TOTAL SERVICE THIRTEEN years 97 days

Place..... HASTINGS
 Date..... 10 August 1961 in charge..... (Signature) A.C.C. RECORDS: Records

Service with the Colours showing Transfers, if any, to other Corps

Corps	Country	From	To	Length of Service
Royal Army Service Corps	Home	29-5-48	23-9-49	1
Home	East Africa	24-9-49	25-6-51	1
Home	Home	26-6-51	21-6-54	2
Home	Home	22-6-54	10-12-56	2
Cyprus	Home	11-12-56	25-11-59	2
Home	Home	26-11-59	21-1-60	37
Home	Home	22-1-60	30-7-61	1
Home	Home	31-7-61	2-9-61	34
				13
				97

Army Educational Record

(To be completed from Army Forms C 359 and B 2066)

1. ARMY EDUCATION

Highest Army Certificate of Education Awarded :

*Class FIRST Date March 1950 Authority HQ LONDON DISTRICT PT 11/10/50

*If 1st Class, state subjects :

Passed Pts I & II in Certificate of Education 1st Class.

Exempted from Certificate of Education, 1st Class/2nd Class/3rd Class, for the following reasons :—

2. INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION

(a) Voluntary Courses of Study pursued including those arranged by civilian Education Authorities.

Establishment & Place	Dates		Titles of Subject(s) and Results (where appropriate)
	From	To	

(b) Other examinations passed during Army Service.

Date	Examination	Name of Examining Body	Any Distinctions Gained
<u>JULY 1958</u>	<u>G.C.E. ENGLISH 'O' LEVEL</u>		

3. RESETTLEMENT (State any other educational qualification not included above such as knowledge of foreign languages, etc.)

Date

10 AUGUST 1961

Signature of CO

[Signature]
O.V.C. R.A.S.C. & A.C.C.
RECORDS

Unit

Trade/Professional Qualifications

Civilian Trade on Enlistment Clerk

Army Trade in which trained	COURSES ATTENDED, INCLUDING SPECIALIST TRAINING			Initial Classification & Re-classification	
	Course	Establishment	Dates		
			From	To	Class Date
<u>Clerk</u>					<u>CIII</u> <u>29-5-48</u>
<u>Clerk</u>					<u>CII</u> <u>23-2-51</u>
<u>Clerk</u>					<u>BII</u> <u>31-3-51</u>
<u>Clerk</u>					<u>BI</u> <u>23-7-53</u>
	<u>Senior Clerk War Course</u>		<u>25-9-50</u>	<u>21-10-50</u>	

Total period of trade employment in the Army : Years 13 Months 3

Corresponding Civil Trade(s).....

Craft Trade Union for which eligible (if applicable).....

Grade..... Membership No.....

Assessment of ability as a tradesman including any special proficiency.....

Lt Thompson has proved himself to be an excellent Clerk in a variety of employments. He is resourceful and very efficient, and grasps new work quickly. He has intelligence & plenty of common sense and is very well suited to work on confidential matters.

James Henry Lt. Col.
1016th

Date 24/6/61

Signature of C.O.

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COLONEL
COMMANDER
RHEINDAHLEN GARRISON

Classes of Instructions & Courses (other than trade & educational)
Active Service Abroad, Medals, &c.

Passed classes of instructions and courses
(other than trade and educational).....

Awarded Nos 1 & 2 Drill certificate

Active Service Abroad—Theatres

EAST AFRICA, CYPRUS, B.A.O.R.

Medals, clasps, decorations, mentions in despatches ; any special act of gallantry or distinguished conduct brought to notice in Brigade or Superior Orders.

AFRICA GSM WITH CHAD KENYA
GSM + CHAD CYPRUS.

Date.

10 August 1961

Signature
of C.Θ. .

O. I/C. R.A.S.C. & A.C.C.
RECORDS

Unit

Previous Service in H.M. Forces

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