

Name	Percival Evelyn Ambler
Birth Place	Loddington, Northants
Occupation 1911	Scholar
Date of Birth	1900
Date of Enlisted	Feb 1918
Parents	Lewis & Harriet
Married	

Photograph

Information

Private 79172, 51st/53rd Battalion Royal Fusiliers

Called up 2nd Feb 1918

Medical on 27th February 1918, gives him as 5ft 6 ¾", weight 121lbs. Fresh complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes. Chest 34". Passed fit for grade 1 service.

Joined 53rd Royal Fusiliers 1st March 1918

Posted to Brockton for basic training, and graduated on 3rd May 1918

Appointed acting Lance Corporal (paid) 5th May 1918 at Newmarket.

Appointment terminated on proceeding overseas on 7th August 1918.

Embarked Folkstone for Boulogne on 7th August 1918

Joined infantry base on 8th August 1918

Posted to proceed to join unit 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, 11th August 1918.

Joined 9th Royal Fusiliers on the 25th August 1918

23rd Sept. in the field hospital, with a damaged knee

30th Sept. sent back to England as infirm with damaged know.

In hospital with swollen knee from 1st October 1918 to 15th November 1918.

See also description, treatment, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Bump on Railway. about 3 weeks ago. Knee a little swollen. Tender over inner side. Movement 1/4.

12.10.18. Still a little swollen movement much freer

2.11.18. Still little swollen free from pain movement improving.

9.11.18 Swelling down movements good and unrestricted. occasionally "gives" below patella when weight put on but lost.

Discharged 15.11.18 Marked I duties

Rest 7 months Lodging transferred to Buntingford

Transferred to Class Z army reserve on demobilisation 3rd December 1919