

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, 51<sup>st</sup>/53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Royal Fusiliers

Called up 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

Medical on 27<sup>th</sup> 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 53<sup>rd</sup> Royal Fusiliers 1<sup>st</sup> March 1918

Posted to Brockton for basic training, and graduated on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Appointed acting Lance Corporal (paid) 5<sup>th</sup> May 1918 at Newmarket.

Appointment terminated on proceeding overseas on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1918.

Embarked Folkstone for Boulogne on 7<sup>th</sup> August 1918

Joined infantry base on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1918

Posted to proceed to join unit 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1918.

Joined 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Fusiliers on the 25<sup>th</sup> August 1918

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. in the field hospital, with a damaged knee

30<sup>th</sup> Sept. sent back to England as infirm with damaged know.

In hospital with swollen knee from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 to 15<sup>th</sup> 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 B. P. ...

Transferred to Class Z army reserve on demobilisation 3<sup>rd</sup> December 1919