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<b>Series</b>	<b>WO 96</b>
<b>Title and Catalogue link</b>	<a href="#">War Office: Militia Attestation Papers 1806-1915</a>
<b>Size / Scope</b>	<p>1522 boxes - <b>3,044,000 images approximately</b></p> <p>Among the entries are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regimental No,</li> <li>• Name,</li> <li>• Name of Battalion and Regiments</li> </ul> <p>With the signature of recruit and a witness.</p>
<b>Physical format and condition</b>	<p>A four-page foolscap printed forms with handwritten entries. Additionally, extra pieces of white paper are added in with new information. The forms are printed in different colour paper most are in blue but there are some in white. The blue colour forms are printed in black ink, while the white colour forms are printed in red or blue ink. However, the handwritten entries are all in black ink.</p> <p>Original format only (paper).</p>
<b>Popularity</b>	<p>WO 96 ranked 14<sup>th</sup> among the WO series of document ordering in the reading rooms at The National Archives between 6th March 2006 and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2006. In a package with other related materials it is expected to be of greater interest to the public.</p>
<b>Copyright clearance</b>	<p>Mostly if not entirely Crown copyright but there could be some non-Crown material such as letters from private individuals and members of the person's family.</p>
<b>Research Guide</b>	<a href="#">Armed Forces: Militia 1757-1914</a>
<b>Possible areas for indexing</b>	Regimental No. name, date and/or place of birth and regiment
<b>Any other relevant information</b>	<p>Foliation is needed</p> <p>Additional finding aid is available in the reading rooms at The National Archives: listing box number and its content with regiment description in alphabetical order of surname.</p>