



The Wartime Memories Project

Great War Research Service

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The Wartime Memories Project has been running since 1999 and our members have a wealth of experience researching individuals who served.

We are pleased to be able to offer research services at competitive rates.

Our researchers will make every effort to find surviving documentation. We will provide copies of the documents and an interpretation of the information they contain to help you gain the clearest possible picture of their service.

This may include: place of enlistment, occupation before joining up, next of kin details, physical description, units they served with, camps at which they trained, date of embarkation overseas, battles in which they fought. Promotions, disciplinary notes and medals awarded. Details of injuries or illness suffered, hospitals where they were treated. Burial or commemoration information for those killed, prisoner of war records for those captured.

Please note: Not all information is available for all men, many of the service records were destroyed during the Second World War by enemy bombing. Service records do not include photographs and it is very rare to find a photograph of an individual soldier in the records. Research will usually take between 3 and 12 weeks to complete.

Costs:

Deposit: £25. This includes a search of available records, if no information is available or we are unable to identify your relative, there will be no further charge. This may be the case where no records survive, or your relative has a common name and their service number is not known.

If we are only able to locate basic information, most commonly the medal and regimental details, then we will provide a basic report for an additional fee of £10.

In the majority of cases, some information is likely to be available, the detail of the report is dependant on the volume of information which has survived, the additional fee for a full report will be between £25 and £150.

Deposit can be paid via paypal or by cheque, we will invoice you for the balance once research is complete, the report will be provided as soon as possible after receipt of payment in full.

Reports and copies of documents will be provided in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format and delivered digitally. Printed reports are available at extra cost if required.

All research charges are non refundable and research may be used by The Wartime Memories Project for education and research purposes.

What you need to provide:

In order to undertake research on your behalf, we will need as much information as you can provide on the individual concerned, this may include: their full name, date and place of birth, occupation, home address, names of parents and siblings, unit in which they served, service number, photographs, documents, postcards, letters etc.

If you have already done some research, or have already obtained some documents, eg. Service records, but need help understanding the documents, we can provide a report and search for additional information for you. In this case we will reduce the report charges accordingly.

To commission research: please email: remember@wartimememories.co.uk