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Nature of Enclosures.

842386 Bdr DRIVER L.C

DIED 29 January 1943

O. 1637 C. TO R.P. 20 SEP 1945

Notes, or Letters written.



MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY.	Service to count as British or Indian.	FROM	To	Length of Service		N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home." For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations. Note.—Service reckoning as Indian Service to be inserted in Red Ink.
				Years.	Days.	

2. Army School and other certificates of Education.

If a pass is obtained in any subject for 1st class or Army School certificates of Education, the subject and date of passing will be entered.

3. Passed classes of Instruction† ...

†This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.

4. Campaigns (including Actions) ...

5. Wounded ...

6. Effect of Wounds ...

7. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in Despatches.

8. Medals and Decorations, Clasps and Annuities ...

9. Injuries in or by the Service ...

10. Name, Address and relationship of next of kin ...

Father Henry Driver 13 Briggs Passage Cambridge

Initials of Officer making the entry.

NOTE.—The Attesting Officer will insert below the nature of the engagement for which the recruit is enlisted or re-enlisted (i.e., "Normal," "Re-enlisted under Appx. 1," "Sect. 1 of Army Order 410 of 1921," etc.).

Nature of Engagement.
Normal

6 yrs. with Colours
6 yrs. with Reserve

Army No. 872386

Name DRIVER Leonard Cecil

Regiment Selected

SPECIAL NOTE FOR OFFICERS ATTESTING RECRUITS.

For men or boys enlisting or re-enlisting for periods of Service, part of which will be served with the Colours and part with the Army Reserve (for example, Infantry 7 years with the Colours and 5 years with the Army Reserve), Question 17 of the Attestation will be duly completed in words (not figures) by the Attesting Officer and Question 18 erased and initialled.
For men or boys enlisting or re-enlisting for periods of service which do not entail any Army Reserve service (for example, 12 years with the Colours or such less period as may be provided from time to time in Regulations), Question 18 of the Attestation will be duly completed in words (not figures) by the Attesting Officer and Question 17 erased and initialled.

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ORIGINAL.
DUPLICATE.

The Attesting Officer will erase the word "Original" on the Duplicate Attestation, and the word "Duplicate" on the Original Attestation.

REGULAR ARMY

(ALL ARMS.)

ATTESTATION OF

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Corps

§ (To be entered in case of Household Cavalry only.)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Full Name? Christian Name Leonard Cecil
Surname DRIVER
2. In the Parish of Cambridge in or near the Town of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge
3. (a) Are you a British Subject? Yes
(b) Nationality of Parents at their birth? (b) Father English Mother English
4. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer

YOU ARE HEREBY WARNED THAT IF AFTER ENLISTMENT IT IS FOUND THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN A WILFULLY FALSE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING EIGHT QUESTIONS, YOU WILL BE LIABLE TO A PUNISHMENT OF TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT WITH HARD LABOUR.

5. (a) What was your age (in years) last birthday? 25
(b) Day, month and year of birth? 13-5-1912 (years)
6. (a) Are you Married? No (b) How many children are dependent upon you? Nil
7. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Militia (Supplementary Reserve), the Territorial Army, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No
8. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Supplementary Reserve, the Territorial Force or Army, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Militia Reserve, any Naval Reserve Force, or in any Dominion or Colonial Force? If so, state particulars of ALL engagements. No
9. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
10. Are you, or have you been, an Indentured Apprentice? If so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire? No
11. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? No
12. Have you ever been rejected for enrolment or enlistment in the Naval, Military or Air Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
14. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ROYAL ARTILLERY.
15. If you are enlisting for service in the Cavalry of the Line, do you understand that you will be liable to serve with any Regiment of that Corps? Yes
16. Do you understand that, notwithstanding you enlist for a dismounted Corps, you are liable to be trained and employed in such mounted duties as may be required? Yes
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
(a) For the term of twelve years for the first SIX years with the Colours and for the remaining SIX years in the Army Reserve. If at the termination of such period of Service with the Colours, you are serving out of the United Kingdom, then for a further period of Service with the Colours of one year, or such lesser period as may be determined, after which you will be sent to the United Kingdom with all convenient speed to complete the remaining portion of such period of 12 years in the Army Reserve. (This sub-paragraph applies to men only.)
(b) Up to the age of 18 with the Colours and thereafter for the term of twelve years, for the first SIX years with the Colours and for the remaining SIX years in the Army Reserve, making a period of twelve years from the date on which you attained the age of 18 remaining. If at the termination of such period of service with the Colours you are serving out of the United Kingdom, then for a further period of service with the Colours of one year, or such lesser period as may be determined, after which you will be sent to the United Kingdom with all convenient speed to complete the remaining portion of such period of 12 years in the Army Reserve. (This sub-paragraph applies to boys only.)
(c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Service with the Colours, a state of war exists, then, if so directed by the Competent Military Authority, to serve with the Colours for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
(d) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Service with the Colours, you are so required by a Proclamation from His Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, then to serve with the Colours so as to complete your term of 12 years, and if the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces—(i.) out of the United Kingdom, or (ii.) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (iii.) while Soldiers in the Reserves are required by proclamation to continue in, or re-enter upon, Service with the Colours, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
(e) If, after you have been transferred to the Army Reserve, you are called out on permanent service, then to be liable to be transferred to any corps requiring your services.
Yes
18. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
(a) For a term of SIX years with the Colours and thereafter for a term of SIX years with the Colours. (This sub-paragraph applies to men only.)
(b) Up to the age of 18 years with the Colours and thereafter for a term of 12 years with the Colours. (This sub-paragraph applies to boys only.)
(c) If the above-mentioned term of SIX years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces—(i.) out of the United Kingdom, or (ii.) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (iii.) while Soldiers in the Reserves are required by proclamation to continue in, or re-enter upon, Service with the Colours, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
Yes
19. Have you received a notice paper stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand and are you willing to accept them? and who gave it to you? Yes Name Redg Staff Corps Redg Staff

I, Leonard Cecil Driver do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made; also that I understand that, should my health fail or should I sustain an injury during service in the Army, I shall not be eligible for consideration for pension or gratuity on account of disability unless the disability is directly attributable to the conditions of Military Service.

Leonard Cecil Driver SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Redg Staff Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Leonard Cecil Driver swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the SIXTH, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at LONDON on this 23rd day of October 1937 Signature of the Justice MAJOR

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act. The Recruit should receive a copy of his attestation on Army Form B271A.

11. PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

12. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Particulars of Woman to whom married:—		Date and Place of Marriage.	Signature of Officer (with date).	Date of being placed on or taken off:—		Signature of Officer and Date of Record.
(a) Christian names.	(c) Nationality.			Marriage Allce. Roll.	Married Qrs. Roll.	
(a) <u> </u>	(b) Surname. <u> </u>					
(c) <u> </u>	(d) Spinster, Widow or Divorcee. <u> </u>					
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(b) <u> </u>						
(c) <u> </u>						
(d) <u> </u>						

Sex. (M. or F.)	Christian Names. (In the case of stepchildren, adopted children, etc., surnames also.)	Date and Place of Birth.	Signature of Officer (with date)

Note.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the Officer making the entry.
§ Only applies to injuries received by a Soldier (other than wounds in action), where a Court of Enquiry has decided that the injury was received whilst on duty and that the Soldier was not to blame.

If so, the recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, all certificates issued on Discharge, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date)..... Applies to dismounted and partly dismounted Corps only.

NOTE.—Royal Naval, Marine or Air Force certificates are not to be endorsed.

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CASUALTY CARD. ✓

ARMY FORM W. 3040

Surname

DRIVER.

Army No.

872386 X

(in block capitals)

Christian names (in full)

L. E.

Leonard Geard

Rank

P/A/Bde

W/Bdr ✓

Medical Category

Date

Regiment or Corps*

9th Coast Regt RA.

Name, address and relationship

Mr H. Driver,

of next-of-kin

Father,

222A Victoria Road. Cambridge.

* Battalions, etc., should be indicated.

Date.	Reported by.	Casualty.	Reference No.
2.3.42	MISC. 11/699 Cas. I.C.	15.2.42. Missing Malaya	N/K 4/3/42 APR 5/1 4 APR 2/1 104-89 - D Regt Pay N/K 4/10/42 1845A to M.O.P. 6/3/42
	30.3.42	Notification Red Cross to Police	
	SB.3452.	Died in Thai Camp Thailand suffering from Malaria.	N/K 13/9/43. 104-91 14/9/43 PT-II. SEPT/6

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

RECEIPT FOR SERVICE DOCUMENTS

Officer in Charge of Records,

Soudbourne Bournemouth.

Your Ref. No. —

The documents of the under mentioned
ex-member of the Forces have been
received and registered under

reference D21⁴ 15348

Surname DRIVER

BLOCK LETTERS

Christian names Leonard Cecil

Regiment RA.

Rank W/Plon. Offl. No. 872386

Cause of Discharge ~~Medical Grounds~~
~~Missing~~
Death

Registry,
Norcross,
Blackpool,
Lancs.

Leung

Date 15-2. 1944

LA. COUNTY 40 N.P. BUREAU
16 FEB 1944
POST ROOM

Coast Div III H

Office	13 Sep. 43. AFB. 104-82 - and letter	to N/K.
"	14.9.43 AFB. 104-91	to Reg. Pay.
"	15.9.43. AFB. 104-93	to W.O.
"	15.9.43 AFB. 104-89	to Reg. Pay
	16.9.43 COF106 Circulated	
	20.9.43 OF 106 Returned	Filed - docs.
W.O.	28.9.43 Form K. Completed + Ret	W.O.
M.O.P.	11 Oct. MPR 751. re questring date	Filed - docs
Office	12 -- of death. reply sent	
"	15.10.43 AFB 241	M.O.P.
M.O.P.	21.10.43 MPR 109.	Filed - docs
	1. Feb 44. 104-93.	W.O.
"	18.4.5A.	Min of Health
"	16.37.8.	R.P.
"	OF. 502 - circulated	
	Memo to Min of Pen: for Dup Docs.	
M.O.P.	10.2.44. 271. Returned.	
Office	11. Feb. 27.1 (dup docs) completed.	To. Min of Pen.
	16 Feb 44. M.P.R. 109.	Filed in Docs.
"	8 March B120	Min of Pen