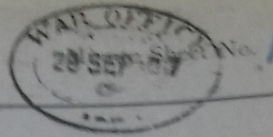


First World War Service Record of Edward Kenneth Gordon Huntly

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Register No. 121476/6



2nd Lieutenant E.K. Huntley.
3rd att'd: 6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and
Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

"KILLED IN ACTION" 20th September, 1917.

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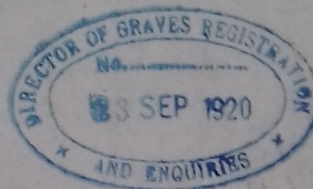
The Hon: Mrs. A. Hubbard, (Aunt)
Selwyn Lodge,
Westgate-on-Sea.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
28.9.17.

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Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am to inform you that in the process of exhumation for the purpose of the concentration of isolated graves into cemeteries, the grave of 2nd Lieutenant E.K. Huntley, 3rd attached 6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, was located at a point just North of Langemarck.

I am to inform you that in accordance with the agreement with the French and Belgian Governments to remove all scattered graves and small cemeteries containing less than forty graves, also certain other cemeteries which were situated in places unsuitable for permanent retention, it has been found necessary to exhume the bodies buried in certain areas. The body of 2nd Lieutenant E.K. Huntley has therefore been removed and re-buried in Poelcapelle British Military Cemetery, North North East of Ypres.

I am to add that the necessity for the removal is much regretted, but was unavoidable for the reasons given above. You may rest assured that the work of re-burial has been carried out carefully and reverently, special arrangements having been made for the appropriate religious service to be held.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd). D. Vetch.

Gordon M. Huntley, Esq.,
George,
Cape Province.

Major.
D.A.D., G.R. & E.
for Major-General.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 6th Bn. Oxf. Bucks. L.I.
 Rank 2nd Lieut. Surname Huntley Christian Name E. H.
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....
 Occupation Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Tokelone</u>	<u>31.7.17</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>31.7.17.</u>	
		<u>Posted to 6th Bn. Antwerp</u> <u>W.O. Lett No. 1391. D. 21st Posting</u> <u>Let. No. 369. Df. 21.7.17</u>			
<u>4.8.17.</u>	<u>55th L.B.D.</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Reuven.</u>	<u>4.8.17</u>	<u>Roll</u>
<u>14.8.17.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Proceeded to join 6th Bn.</u>		<u>12.8.17</u>	<u>Roll</u>
<u>24.8.17</u>	<u>O.C. 6th Bn.</u>	<u>Joined 6th Bn. for Duty</u>	<u>In the Trench</u>	<u>21.8.17</u>	<u>B. 213.</u>
<u>28.9.17.</u>	<u>O.C. 6th Bn.</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>20.9.17.</u>	<u>Memo.</u>
		<u>Replied: buried by 14 Corps. B.O.</u> <u>at U.18.C.7.6. Graves Reg. Lett No. 8819.</u>			

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Military Hospital, Canterbury. on 17th. Feb. 1917.
 by order of W.O. letter 121476/4 dated 4th. February 1917.
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
 (Rank and Name) 2nd. Lieut. E. K. Huntley (Corps) Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.
 Age 22 Service 2 yrs. Disability Ingrowing toe nail & Onychia L.
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability January 6th. 1917.
 Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he is now in a good state of health.

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Reading Gas Hosp. on 6.1.17
by order of War Office Circular Letter 111 Gen. No. 11064 (a) dated 28.12.16
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) 2 LIEUT. HUNTLEY (Corps) 30X/1 Trucks
Age 22 Service 2 yrs Disability Impaired for mail & onychia L
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 6.1.17
Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability _____

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

he went into Hosp. in France on 15.12.16 and
his left great toe nail was removed on 23.12.16
Admitted here 28.12.16

The bed of the nail is now practically healed
but he is not yet fit for service.

We recommend this officer for one month
leave.

Noted on Cards

121476/4

26 JAN 1917

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

G. 40.

Rank and Name	2 ND LIEUT. EDWARD KENNETH HUNTLY.
(a) Regiment and Brigade (or Division) (b) If attached to another unit Overseas, the Battalion and name of Regiment must be stated	(42 nd Inf. Bde. 14 th Div.) (a) In France attached 5 th Ox. Bn. & Buchs. Lt. Infy. thence temporarily attached 9 th Rifle Brigade. Home unit. 3 rd Spec. Res. Coy. & Buchs. Lt. Infy.
Address in United Kingdom	
Date of leaving Unit (Abroad)	15 th December 1916.
Date of Embarkation for England	27 th December 1916.
Port of Embarkation for England	Le Havre.
Port of Disembarkation (England)	Southampton
Date of Arrival in England	28 th December 1916
Name of Ship	Dundee Castle.
Cause of Return	Omychia.
Dates if on leave, from	5 th January 1917.
to	5 th February 1917.
Authority	Medical Board at No. 1 War Hospital. Reading.
Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent	Yes! upon leaving No. 1 War Hospital Reading.

(Date) 24th January 1917.

(Signature)

Kenneth Huntly.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Army Form B. 201.
(Modified for use during Mobilization).

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on page B and then

A Household Cavalry Regiment
The Foot Guards
The Irish Horse
King Edward's Horse

A Cavalry Regiment

A reserve unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery

A reserve unit of the Royal Engineers (see note (b) on p. 2)

A reserve unit of Infantry

The Royal Field Artillery

The Royal Garrison Artillery, but not to a reserve unit

The Royal Engineers, but not to a reserve unit

A Infantry Regiment, but not to a reserve unit

The Royal Flying Corps

The Army Service Corps

The Royal Army Medical Corps

The Army Veterinary Corps

The Officer Commanding the Regiment he wishes to join

The Officer Commanding a Reserve Regiment of Cavalry, a Cavalry Depot, or the Officer in charge of Cavalry Records, Canterbury

The Officer Commanding the Reserve unit he wishes to join

The Officer Commanding a Reserve Brigade or Depot.

The Lieut. Colonel, Royal Garrison Artillery, in any Coast Defences, or the Officer Commanding a Depot

The President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Gt. George Street, Westminster, London, S.W. (unless the applicant be a member of the Senior Division of the Officers Training Corps, in which case the application will be forwarded direct to the War Office by the Adjutant of his Contingent.)

The Officer Commanding a Regular battalion or Depot of the Regiment he wishes to join

Forward the application to—The War Office, London, S.W.

If desired to be appointed to
23 DEC 1915
LONDON GAZETTE
SPECIAL RESERVE

1. Unit or branch in which the candidate desires to serve	3rd Oxford & Bucks Lt Inf. (52nd).
2. Name of Candidate (in full) Surname ... (See note (a) on page 2) Christian Names...	Huntly Edward Kenneth
3. Date of birth (A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached or forwarded later.)	13th June 1894.
4. Whether married	No.
5. Whether of pure European descent	Yes.
6. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject	British born.
7. Whether the candidate has:— (a) Obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912. (Certificate to be attached). (b) Qualified at an Army Entrance Examination. (State date of examination). (c) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. (Certificate to be attached). Or failing one of the above:— (d) Can produce a statement from the headmaster of a secondary school, or other competent educational authority, as to his educational attainments. (Statement to be attached.)	
8. Permanent address	Schlager Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent.
9. Present address for correspondence	c/o The Hon. Mr. Arthur Hubbard, Schlager Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea.
10. Profession or occupation	Horseflesh business, Port Elizabeth, South Africa
11. Schools and Colleges at which educated	Hartford House, Wincoburn, Hants, and Malvern College
12. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces. If so, state:— (a) Regiment or Corps ... (b) Date of appointment ... (c) Rank ... (d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (A Candidate who has served in the ranks should attach his discharge certificate).	Served at home during recent G.S.W.A. rebellion 3rd Infantry, Prince Alfred Guard, South Africa. August 1914. Private, and acting H/Gunn Instructor (H) July 17th 1915. Demobilized on surrender of German S.W.A.

a word cancelled
P.F.

13. Whether served in any Naval or Military operations. If so, attach a statement of the service, certified by a Senior Officer personally cognizant thereof	Base, during German West Africa campaign & rebellion.	
14. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		
15. Whether now, or previously, a member of the Officers Training Corps. If so state:— (a) Contingent (b) Rank (c) If left, date of leaving (d) Whether in possession of Certificate A. (e) " " " " B.	Halsbury College O.T.C. Corporal 1911	
16. Whether a candidate for a commission in the Regular Army.	No.	
17. Whether able to ride (certificate, if any, to be attached)	Yes.	
For Royal Engs. but not to a reserve unit	18. If passed examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers	
	19. If a university candidate, state whether a degree in engineering has been obtained	
For the Royal Flying Corps only	20. (a) Weight	
	(b) No. of R. A. C. Aeroplane Pilot's Certificate, and whether any experience in flying since obtaining the certificate	
	(c) Whether any experience in mechanical, electrical or motor engineering ...	
	(d) Whether accustomed to map-reading	
	(e) Whether desirous of:— (1) Continuous service (2) Reserve service	
For the Royal Army Medical Corps, or Army Veterinary Corps	21. (a) Qualifications	
	(b) Academic and other distinctions ...	
	(c) Appointments held since qualification	
	(d) If not yet professionally qualified, the probable date of the candidate's "final" examination and also the date of his registration as a Medical Student should be stated (R. A. M. C. only).	

I certify the above answers to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed

3rd Batt. Oxford & Bucks Lt. Inf. (if possible)

Herbert Hunter

Date 6th December 1915.

(Usual signature of Candidate)

Signature of parent or guardian, if the Candidate is under 21 years of age. }

- (a) The names should correspond with those given on the birth or baptismal certificate. When they differ, the in the certificate will be used for official record, unless satisfactory evidence as to change of name is produced.
- (b) The reserve units of the Royal Engineers are:—Royal Anglesey—Headquarters at Beaumaris.
Royal Monmouthshire—Headquarters at Monmouth.

No. 121 476/6 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I, Amy d'Esterre Hubbard
 declare that E K Huntly
 of 3rd attached 6th Bn. Buffs. & Bucks
Light Infantry
 who died on the 21st day of Sept. 1917

If no Will was left
 insert "no" before
 "Will," and strike out
 the words in brackets.
 Any Will which it is
 not intended to prove
 should be forwarded
 or inspection.

left no Will [which it is not intended to prove] and that Letters of
 Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not
 intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

E K Huntly

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow		
Children		Age
Other relations		
<u>Father</u>	<u>Gordon M Huntly</u>	
<u>Mother</u>	<u>Adelinea Huntly</u>	

The said

E K Huntly

was born at

Bethra, Rhodelia.A d'Est

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

hereby certify that the above Statement made by Amy d'Esterre Hubbard
 signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Wickgate-on-Sea this 18th day of March 1918

Signature of Minister
 or Magistrate

CPendock Bank

Qualification

Club in Holy Order

Address

The VicarageWickgate-on-Sea.

FIELD SERVICE

REPORT of Death of an Officer to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS | 6th Bn Oxf & Bucks Lt Infy. | Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

Regtl No _____ Rank 2nd Lieutenant.

Name E.K.HUNTLEY.

By whom reported O.C. Battn. Memo Dated 25-9-17.
Date of Death September 20th, 1917.
Died { Place or Hospital In the Field (Belgium).
Cause of Death Killed in Action.
Place of Burial Not forthcoming.
State whether he leaves a Will or not. { Not forthcoming.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *G. Braun* Lieut. for Officer i/c Regular Infy Section N 3rd Echelon, General Headquarter

Station and Date. 3rd Echelon. 4-10-17.

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The Honble Mrs. Arthur Hubbard
Salwyn Lodge, Westgate-on-Sea

Deeply regret to inform you that
 E. K. Huntley Oxford Bucks Light
 Infantry was killed in action September
 twentieth. The Army Council Express
 their sympathy.

FROM {

SECRETARY, WRE OFFICE

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form