

First World War Service Record of Hugh Peter Egerton Mesnard Melly

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Register No.

Minute Sheet No.



Second Lieutenant H.P.E.M. Melly,

1st Bn. Royal Lancs. Regiment.

"Killed in Action, ^{1st} 2nd July, 1916". B 209

Next of Kin:-

- Melly, (Unknown),
The Quinta,
Greenheys Road,
Liverpool.

M.S.3. Cas.
8.7.16.

D. G. Scott Baker Capt

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B/A held. No Claims

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment ~~or Corps~~ *The King's Own Regiment.*

Regimental No. _____ Rank *Serjeant* Name *A. L. G. M. Kelly*

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 présent rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Posted to 1st Battalion on return to Regimental duty at his own request from observer (on probation) R.F.C. taken on the strength from (date of joining)</i>		<i>5-1-16</i>	
	<i>H. Batten</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>In the field</i>	<i>1-7-16</i>	<i>See also 2-7-16.</i>
	<i>D. A. G. 2.</i>	<i>Place of Grave:— Sacre Cemetery Colincamps Graves No. Albert Map reference Sheet 57d. Square. K. 32. d</i>			<i>Sheet 21360.</i>
		<i>Reported by G.O. C 4th Division.</i>			

8/7/16
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THE QUINTA,
GREENHEYS ROAD,
LIVERPOOL.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of
your telegram informing
me of the death of my
son, 2nd Lieut R.P. & M.
Melley. As required in
the telegram beg to state
that I, his father, am
his next of kin.

Yours faithfully
Hugh M. Melley

M.S. 3

Casualties

War Office.

6/7/16

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POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS.

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I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

O. H. M. S.

M. S. 3.
C. A. S.

At M.

To

By

(Signature)

G. O.
Edwin Phillips

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

Dated Stamp.

TO { Kelly The Quinlan
Greenhays Road Liverpool

Deeply	SECRET	TO	INFORM	YOU THAT	2/Lt H. P. E. M.
Melby	1st Royal	Lancaster	Regt	was killed	
in action	Turkey	2	The Army	Commercial	Express
their sign	papers	Quickly	is from	M. S. 3	
Another	is next	of	being	of this	officer

FROM {

SECRETARY, WAR 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.

Register No.

44849

Extract from Letters of Administration.
~~Probate of Will~~

Dated 11th November 1916. Granted at The Principal Probate Registry

1. Estate of Hugh Peter Egerton Mesnard Melly of The Quinta Greenkeys
Second Lieutenant 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster
Regiment
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 1st July 1916 in France on active service
intestate, a bachelor.
3. Grantees Hugh Mesnard Melly the natural and lawful father and
next of kin of the said intestate
4. Gross value, £ 302. 4. 6.

Extracted by)
Produced by) Cameron, MacIver & Davie, Solicitors, Liverpool.

to whom returned by registered post.

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PARTICULARS of an Officer of the Special Reserve of Officers, the Malta, Bermuda or Channel Islands Militia, or the Territorial Force, who is a candidate for a combatant commission in the Regular Army.

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars and then forward this application to his Commanding Officer.

Name of candidate in full: (Surname ...)	Melly
(Christian Names ...)	Hugh Peter Egerton Mesnard
Corps to which he belongs...	4 th B ⁿ The King's Liverpool Regt
Date of birth ... <small>(A birth certificate to be attached, unless one has already been sent to the War Office, in which case it should be stated when, and for what purpose, it was sent)</small>	6 th 6 October 1896 Birth certificate sent to war office before Army Entrance Examination July 1914
Whether married ...	no
Date of attendance at the competitive examination (if any) ...	July 1914 Entrance to R.M.C Sandhurst
Name in full and position in life of father, and whether of English, Scotch, or Irish family	Colonel Hugh Mesnard Melly V.D. late 4 th Ch. Lancashire Artillery Volunteers English family
Permanent address of parent or guardian ...	The Quinta Greenheys Rd Liverpool

1.* I qualified (in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Regulations) at the Army Entrance Examination held in July 1914

2.* I ~~claim exemption from qualifying at an Army Entrance Examination, having attained the required standard at the examination for~~
~~held in~~ 19 (The certificate or document showing that the required standard has been attained to be enclosed.)

3. ~~I enclose an equitation certificate.~~

* Strike out 1 or 2.

† This is only required in the case of a candidate for the Royal Field Artillery. The certificate to be signed by a competent judge, and worded as follows:—"I certify that I have seen Lieutenant _____ ride, and am of opinion that he has sufficient confidence and the necessary qualifications to make an efficient horseman after due instruction."

As a general rule a candidate will be appointed to the branch of the Service to which he belongs (except that no Commissions in the R.E. are available, and that Officers of the Army Service Corps, T.F., are not eligible), but he may state below the branch to which he would prefer to be appointed.

The candidate should therefore state :—

The Branch of the Service (Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, or Army Service Corps) in which desirous of serving. If more than one branch is stated they should be placed in order of preference

Infantry

The unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed

Northumberland Fusiliers
King's Own Royal Lancaster Regt
Lancashire Fusiliers

No guarantee can, however, be given that a candidate will be appointed to any particular unit.

A candidate who is noted for the Foot Guards, King's Royal Rifle Corps, or Rifle Brigade, should state here the regiment for which he is noted

Certificate to be completed by the Officer Commanding the unit with which the candidate is serving.

I hereby certify that I can recommend Lieut. H. P. E. M. Melby as a fit and proper person for appointment to a commission in the Regular Army, that he has performed his duties whilst in the unit under my command in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and that I have satisfied myself that there has been nothing against his character during the whole period he has belonged to the Special Reserve of Officers or Territorial Force.

— He has been serving with the R.E. with the Infantry since March 5th and small work in the fighting at Ypres on April 27th when he was wounded.

W. Allen

August 12. 1915.

Commanding

Lt Col. H. King (Lancashire Fusiliers)

2 AUG 1914

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Army Form B. 201.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COMMISSION IN THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on page 3 and then forward the application (through the Officer Commanding his unit if a member of the Militia or Territorial Force, the Adjutant of his Contingent if a member of the Senior Division, or the Officer Commanding his Contingent if a member of the Junior Division, Officers Training Corps), as follows:—

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|---|---|
| <div>A Cavalry Regiment</div> <div>The Foot Guards</div> <div>The Irish Horse</div> <div>A reserve unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery</div> <div>A reserve unit of the Royal Engineers (see note (c) on p. 2)</div> <div>A reserve unit of Infantry</div> <div>The Royal Field Artillery</div> <div>The Royal Garrison Artillery, but not to a reserve unit</div> <div>The Royal Engineers, but not to a reserve unit</div> <div>An Infantry Regiment, but not to a reserve unit</div> <div>The Royal Flying Corps</div> <div>The Army Service Corps</div> <div>The Royal Army Medical Corps</div> <div>The Army Veterinary Corps</div> | <div>To the Officer Commanding the Regiment he wishes to join</div> <div>To the Officer Commanding the Reserve unit he wishes to join</div> <div>The officer commanding any brigade of Horse or Field Artillery</div> <div>The Officer Commanding the Royal Garrison Artillery at the station nearest to his place of residence (see note (b) on page 2)</div> <div>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.)</div> <div>The Officer Commanding a Regular Battalion of the Regiment he wishes to join</div> <div>The Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.</div> |
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1. Unit or branch in which the candidate desires to serve	4th Bn "Kings" L'pool Regt
2. Name of Candidate (in full) Surname ... (See note (a) on page 2) Christian Names...	Melley Hugh Peter Egerton Mesnard
3. Date of birth (A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached.)	6th October 1896. At present in possession of Civil Service Commission
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).	no no (attended exam. Result not yet known) no yes (Malvern College)
8. Permanent address	The Quinta Greenhays Rd. Liverpool
9. Present address for correspondence	Same
10. Profession or occupation	—
11. Schools and Colleges at which educated	Dunelm Hall & Malvern
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).	

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

no

14. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars.

no

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.

Malvern College Contingent
Corporal

July 22nd 1914

yes! Certificate "A"

no

16. Whether a candidate for a commission in the Regular Army.

yes

17. Whether able to ride (certificate, if any, to be attached)

yes

18. If passed examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers

no

19. If a university candidate, state whether a degree in engineering has been obtained

no

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

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 to

4th Bn "Kings" Liverpool Regt

Peter M. Kelly

Date 7th August 1914

(Usual signature of Candidate)

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

Gug M. Kelly

(a) The names should correspond with those given on the birth or baptismal certificate. When they differ, the names given in the certificate will be used for official record, unless satisfactory evidence as to change of name is produced.

(b) The stations at which an Officer Commanding Royal Garrison Artillery, may be addressed, are as follows:—

Tynemouth	Dover	Falmouth	Aberdeen
Harwich	Portsmouth	Cardiff	Gourock
Shoeburyness	Weymouth	Pembroke Dock	Londonderry
Sheerness	Plymouth	Leith Fort	Cork

(c) The reserve units of the Royal Engineers are:—Royal Anglesey—Headquarters at Beaumaris.

Monmouth.

To be filled in when the certificate is completed.

Confidential.

To be used in cases of wounds or injuries received in action.

(For instructions for preparing this report see back of form.)

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD assembled by order of _____

*G. O. C. Lower District*for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained by *2nd Lt. P. Melly 4th Kings Liverpool.*at (Place of injury) *Ypres* on the (Date of injury) *27 April /15*

The Board find *that at the place and on the date mentioned he was wounded by a bullet. It entered at dorsum of right foot one inch behind cleft between 4th & 5th toes (granulation). The exit wound on sole of foot at junction of middle and anterior phalanges. X ray showed fracture of 4th metatarsal bone, no marked displacement.*

PLAS YN ROE,
TYN Y GROES,
NORTH WALES.

5th June 1915

Sir

I beg to report myself as instructed
ten days before the termination of
my sick leave with a view to
being re-examined by a medical
board, my address will be
21 Greenheys Rd Liverpool

I am Sir

your obedient servant
Peter M. Melly Lieut
4th Bn Kings L'pool Regt.

45 H. G. Reference your letter 1

Medical Board has reported

for any duty you should

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WAR OFFICE,

LONDON

A. G. 4A.

1. Rank and Name

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Lt. P. E. M. Melly Lieutenant

2. Corps

4th Bn "Kings" (L'pool Regt)

3. Address

The "Quinta" Greenhegs Rd Liverpool.

4. Date of leaving Unit

27th April 1915 (Tuesday)

5. Date of Embarkation

Saturday 1st May 1915

14 MAY 1915

6. Port of Embarkation

Boulogne

7. Port of Disembarkation (England)

Dover

8. Date of Arrival in England

Saturday 1st May 1915

9. Name of Ship

Unknown.

10. Cause of Return

Gun shot wound right foot

11. Dates if on leave, from

5th May 1915

to

15th June 1915

12. Authority

Medical Board.

13. ~~Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent~~

(Date) 13th May 1915

G.D. 4727 10,000 3/15 H W V(P)

Peter M. Melly

(Signature.)

Lieut 4th Kings Regt

