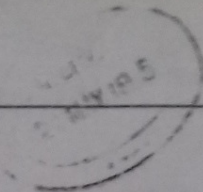


First World War Service Record of John Torrington Morris

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/22667

Register No. 42685/3

Minute Sheet No.



Lieut. J.T. Morris,
Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

1433.

H.Q.

"Killed in action 16/17th May, 1915."

Next of kin:-

Sir R.A. Morris, Bart. (Father)
Sketty Park,
Sketty, Swansea.

15/16

M.S.3. Cas.,

24th May, 1915.

Abundant

24-

2,

Send Form 57 to agents & circ. for claims

RMS.
5/6

No bal.
No claims.

Just
9/6

No effects
9/6/15.

Effects 11521.

3

Send forms 12b & 12ba to father

12/6


9/6/15

4

Authorise *Boes* to detach effects
& acquaint.

Boes

6000

A° *21433* **POST OFFICE**  **TELEGRAPHS.** *19.5.15*

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To _____

By _____

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

WAR OFFICE. (Signature) *[Signature]*

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Dated Stamp.

TO { *Sir R. G. Morris Sketty Park Sketty R.S.O Glamorgan* }


deeps Regret to inform you that

Lt J. T. Morris R. Welch Fusiliers was killed in action 16-17 May last his widow opens his sympathy

FROM {

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

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A° *9-2-15* **POST OFFICE**  **TELEGRAPHS.** *11/75*

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TO { *Sir R. G. Morris Sketty Park Sketty Glamorgan* }

~~Regret~~ ~~to~~ ~~inform~~ ~~you~~ ~~that~~

Lieut J. T. Morris Royal Welch Fusiliers admitted in Stoddley Knowle Hospital Injured with gunshot wound left thigh

FROM {

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A 4/2/15

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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WAR OFFICE.

(Signature) *C. Shaw*

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Dated Stamp.

TO { *Sir R A Morris*
Sketty Park, Sketty, R. S. O., Glamorgan

Regret to inform you that

Lieut. J. S. Morris Royal Welsh Fusiliers

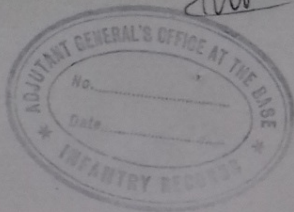
was admitted to 2nd Rank Hospitue Room

with bullet wound left thigh Accident shot

himself Progressively fatal 31st

FROM { Secretary, War Office.

9707 a.a



Army Form B.2090a.

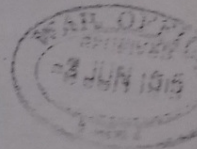
Field Service

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.

Unit) 1st Battalion The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Rank) 2nd Lieutenant,

Name) J. T. MORRIS,



DIED	By whom reported	O.C. 1st R. Welch Fusiliers.
	Date of Death	16th May, 1915.
	Place or hospital	In the field.
	Cause of death	Killed in action.
	Place of burial	Not stated.

State whether he leaves a will or not } Not received.

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.

Not received.

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.

Antony

Major for,

Lieut Colonel

Officer i/c Infy Sections,

Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Bohelon.

Date) 30-5-15.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps

R. Welch Fus.

Regimental No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

*Morris, J. Y.**42685*

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion
to present rank }Date of appointment
to lance rank }Numerical position on
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>Embarked TO 1st Battn.</i>		<i>19 MARS 1915 26 MARS 1915</i>	
<i>18/5/15.</i>	<i>O.C. 1/Regt</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>Feld.</i>	<i>16/5/1915.</i>	<i>Lieut Morris</i>

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at The Military Hospital Bandif, on 8th March 1915
by order of DDMS War Office

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut J T Morris. (Corps) 3rd Welch Tusbias
Age 18 years Service 1 month Disability Gunshot wound Left Thigh

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 9th Feb. 15.

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 a gunshot wound of left thigh which has now
healed. The X-ray photograph shows the bullet in
tissues near shaft of femur.

The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—

- (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? Yes
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? —
- (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home? —
b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? —
- (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes
- (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had } Yes
no control?
- (5.) Was it caused by military service? No but was on active service in France
at the time
- (6.) If caused by military service, }
to what specific conditions }
is it attributed? }

Signatures

Edward Walcott Major, R.A.M.C. President.
T. J. S. Muffett Lieut R.A.M.C. Members.

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 War Office

for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present state of a wound or injury sustained

by 2nd Lieut J. J. Morrisat (Place of injury) Rouenon the (Date of injury) 29th Jan 1915

The Board find Gunshot wound of left thigh
He was examining an automatic pistol
which was accidentally discharged, causing
a gunshot wound of left thigh.
The bullet is deeply embedded in tissues
near femur

The opinion of the Board upon the questions below is as follows:—

1.—Has the officer lost an eye or a limb; or has he permanently lost the use of an eye or a limb; or is the injury equivalent to the loss of a limb, and permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Articles 585 to 588 of the Royal Warrant for Pay, &c.)

2.—If the case does not come under the category of 1:—

(a) Was the injury, in the first instance, very severe in character?

(b) Are its effects still very severe?

3.—If the case is classified under category 2, are the effects of the injury permanent, or likely to be permanent? (Article 590.)

4.—Injuries that do not come under the above categories should be classified here, making use of the following terms:—severe or slight and permanent or not permanent, as the case may be.

5.—For what period, calculated from the date of the wound or injury, is it probable that the officer will be incapacitated for military duty by such wound or injury?

Replies

As to first wound	As to second wound (if any)	As to third wound (if any)
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No

No

No

Not permanent

Slight

Now fit for military duty

Signatures

Edward Wagon Major R.A.J. J. Moffett Lieut R.A.

42685/1

A. G. 4A.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.

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1. Rank and Name	2 nd Lieutenant. D. Morris.
2. Corps	3 rd "Royal Welch Fusiliers"
3. Address	Sketty Park, Sketty R.S.O. Glamorgan.
4. Date of leaving Unit	Tuesday. 26 th January. 1915.
5. Date of Embarkation	2 nd February. 1915.
6. Port of Embarkation	Havre.
7. Port of Disembarkation (England)	Southampton.
8. Date of Arrival in England	4 th February. 1915.
9. Name of Ship	Asturius.
10. Cause of Return	"Bullet Wound of Thigh"
11. Dates if on leave, from	9 th February. 1915.
to	8 th March. 1915.
12. Authority	Medical Board held at Devonport on February 9 th 1915
Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent	
(Date) February 22 nd 1915.	D. Morris. 2 nd Lt. (Signature.)

