

## **First World War Service Record of Lawrence William McArthur**

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No.

97th Honourable Artillery Company/267

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WAR OFFICE,

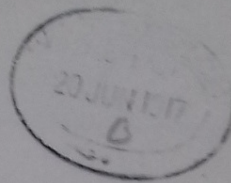
LONDON, S.W.

1. Rank and Name	2nd Lieut Lawrence William W. Arthur
2. Corps	Honourable Artillery Company (Infantry)
3. Address	10 Mrs Lord, Sislewood Chislehurst, Kent.
4. Date of leaving Unit	16 <sup>th</sup> June.
5. Date of Embarkation	21 <sup>st</sup> June
6. Port of Embarkation	Palais
7. Port of Disembarkation (England)	Dover.
8. Date of Arrival in England	21 <sup>st</sup> June
9. Name of Ship	Brighton
10. Cause of Return	L.S.W. Scalp.
11. Dates if on leave, from	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
to	—
12. Authority	—
13. Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent	Yes.
(Date)	L. W. Arthur (Signature.)





THIS UNDERTAKING SHOULD BE SIGNED:—



- (1) If the Officer is married, by his wife.
- (2) If he is unmarried, by his next of kin.

To the Army Council,

In consideration of your handing over to me the property of

*Captain L. W. McArthur M.C. Royal Flying Corps*

at present at your disposal, I undertake to hold you indemnified in respect of  
any claims that may arise in respect thereof.

I desire that the articles should be sent to—

*Rose Cottage  
Chislehurst  
Kent*

Signature

*L. W. McArthur*

Relationship to the Officer

*father*

Date

*June 19<sup>th</sup> 1917*

8. Old Burlington Street,  
W. 1.

August 29th 1917.

Dear Sir,

re Lieut. (Temporary Captain in Army) L.W. McArthur  
M.C., Honourable Artillery Company, Territorial Force  
and Royal Flying Corps, dead.  
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This deceased has been reported as killed in action in France on the 27th May 1917, and Letters of Administration to his estate were granted to his father, Mr. William McArthur, of 3, Threadneedle Street, E.C. Stockbroker, on the 21st inst. The gross and net values of the estate at the death was £2,402.3.10. upon which Estate Duty at the rate of 3% amounting to £72.9.3. has been paid.

A remission of this duty is now claimed by the Administrator, and we beg that you will be good enough accordingly to recommend such remission to the Treasury under the provisions of the Death Duties (Killed in War) Act 1914.

Yours truly,

(SD.) Tomlin & Dinwiddy

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Park Buildings,  
St. James's Park, S.W. 1.

SHARES RETAINED—

Action to be taken, if any.

Amount

For whom

Instructions for Acquaint, overleaf

