

First World War Service Record of Victor Maitland Hobday

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6449

Minute Sheet No.

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HORDAY

2nd Lieut. Temp. Capt.

Victor Maitland

W. Yorks. Reg.

G.M.) Mrs Pottinger, West Holt, Teignmouth, S. Devon.

K. in A. 7th June 1917. G.H.Q. 1011/5 9.6.17.

Accounts 4

Plaque for 1st Lt.

16 APR 1919

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Letter from 2nd Lt. D. (G. M.). 22/4/19
3 m. a.

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LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL
29.4.19. G.W.

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O. H. M. S.

At _____ M.

To _____

By _____

(Signature)

Dated Stamp

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

TO { Mr. Pottinger, West Holt, Teignmouth

Devon
Deeply regret to inform you Capt. V M Hobday
West Yorkshire Regt. was killed in action
June Seventeenth. The Army Council express
their sympathy

FROM {

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE

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Faus Avenue, West Worthing

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SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE

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WEST HOLY,
TEICHMOUTH,

25 April



Dear Sir

In reply to your letter
of 22nd April. 6449/7th
to Captain V. M. Hobday's
Father - Col Hobday. C. M. G. (R. A.)
has just come home from
France. I think his Club is
Army. Navy, Ball Mall - but
the above address will always
find him - as his 2 remaining
sons ^{my grandsons} make this their depot, &
leave their kit at home -

Yrs truly

Frank Pottinger

"	"	Father on Father's side	...	...
"	"	Uncle on Mother's side	...	...	Col E
"	"	Aunt on Mother's side	...	...	Mrs

Any further communication on
this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1,

22nd April 1919

Holiday

6449/7.

Accounts 4. (P. & S.)

Medan

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you of the wish of H.M. Government that the next-of-kin of all officers and men who have fallen in the defence of their country should receive a plaque and scroll, bearing the name and regiment, as a memorial of their patriotism and sacrifice.

In order to ensure that the plaque and scroll reach the next-of-kin of the late

*2nd Lieut Temp Captain R. M. Holiday,
D. South Essex Regt.*

I am to enquire whether you can inform this Department of the name and address of the late Officer's nearest relative now living, in the following order of relationship:—

Paternal Grandfather	...	...	...	...	—
" Grandmother	...	...	...	...	—
Maternal Grandfather	...	...	...	...	—
" Grandmother	...	...	...	...	—
Eldest living Nephew	...	...	...	...	—
" " Niece	...	...	...	...	—
" " Uncle on Father's side	...	...	...	...	—
" " Aunt on Father's side	...	...	...	...	—
" " Uncle on Mother's side	...	...	...	...	—
" " Aunt on Mother's side	...	...	...	...	—

Mr. Pollinger. Regiment

General Holiday. C. B. Worth

*Col. Edmund Pollinger of Col
Mrs. Macdonald - Lincolns.*

The Council regret that owing to the great number of these memorials it is not possible to say in any individual case when their receipt may be expected.

I am, *Medan*

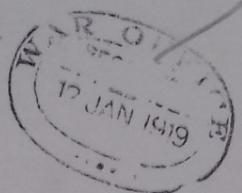
Your obedient Servant,

*Mr. Pollinger
West Hall
Leighmont
S. Devon
etc.*

R. W. Wade

Pensions & Gratitudes

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ARMY & NAVY OFFICE
PALE MALL S.W.

Jan^y 11th 1919

Sir

My second son Cap^t V. M. HOBDAY,
11th P.W.O West Yorkshire Regt. was killed in France
on the 7th June 1917 at the Battle of Wytschate Messines.

He got his temporary commission & joined the
11th West Yorks in December 1914 & served continuously
with them. He obtained a regular commission
in the West Yorkshire Regt. on the 4th June 1916, &
was, at the time of his death a 2nd Lieut in the
Regular Army, but never joined a Regular Battⁿ.

Is his estate entitled to any "war gratuity"
for the whole or any part of his service? It seems
to me that he would have earned the "war gratuity"
during the time that he was holding a "temporary" com-
- mission; & if this is the case I should be glad if you
could inform me how the gratuity can be drawn, for
the benefit of his surviving brothers.

Yours truly

Ed. Hobday.

Colonel Ra.

14 JUN 1917

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Captain V.M. Hobday,

West Yorkshire Regiment attd: 11th Battalion.

"KILLED IN ACTION" 7th June, 1917.

Next of Kin :-

Major General T.F. Hobday, C.B., (Uncle)
The Rowans,
Grand Avenue,
West Worthing.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
13.6.17.

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Send form 51 to Agents
Circulate for Claims

Mr
26/6.

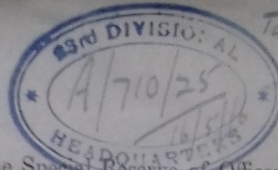
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Total service - 1 yr 5 m
active do - 9 m

Form M. T.
315a

PARTICULARS of an Officer of the Special Reserve of Officers, the Malta, Bermuda or Channel Islands Militia, or the Territorial Force, or an Officer holding a temporary commission in the A. F., who desires to be considered for appointment to a permanent commission in the Regular Army under Army Order of 1915.

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

Name of candidate in full	Surname ... Christian Names ...	Hobday Victor Maitland
Unit to which he belongs		11th (S) Bn. P. W. O. West Yorkshire Regt.
Date of birth		October 25 th 1894
Whether married		No
Date of attendance at the competitive examination (if any)		—
Name in full and position in life of father, and whether of English, Scotch, or Irish family		Edmund Arthur Ponsonby Hobday Colonel R. F. A. English
Permanent address of parent or guardian		Col. E. A. P. Hobday Army & Navy Club Ball Mall to.

For a candidate who desires to be considered under para. 2 of the Army Order.

1. * I qualified (in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Regulations) at the Army Entrance Examination held in 19 .
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.)

For a candidate who desires to be considered under para. 3 of the Army Order.

3. As evidence that I have attained a fair standard of education I enclose

4. † I enclose an equitation certificate.

I certify the above particulars to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a permanent commission in the Regular Army.

Date April 28th 1916

Usual Signature of Candidate.

* Strike out 1 or 2.

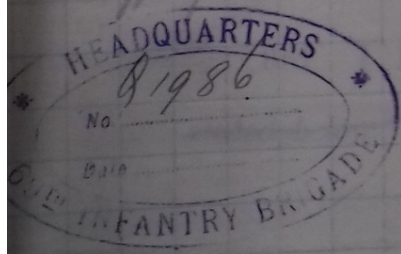
† This is only required in the case of a candidate for the Royal Field Artillery. The certificate to be signed by a competent judge, and worded as follows:—"I certify that I have seen Lieutenant ride, and am of opinion that he has sufficient confidence and the necessary qualifications to make an efficient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

14 Q. 1
1916

I certify in my opinion that
Kurt V. M. HODGINS of the 11th West
Yorkshire Regiment is sufficiently
educated and has obtained the
Standard of Education necessary to
enable him to take a Commission
as 2nd Lieut in the Regular Army.

W. D. R. R. R. R. R.
Major
Command 11th West Yorks Regt

29/4/16



13th Dec 1916
at present on leave.

EXAMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION
IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The information asked for below must be given in full.

1. Name in full.	Surname. Christian names.	Stobday Victor Maitland
2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).		October 25 th 1894
3. Whether married.		No
4. Whether of pure European descent.		Yes
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		British Born
6. Permanent address.		40 Mrs Pottinger West Stolt Tregmouth S. Devon
7. Present address for correspondence.		Bedford Hotel Southampton Row. London
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		2 years Canadian Militia Victoria B 11 months strike duty
9. Whether able to ride.		Yes
10. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. Is so, state :—		Officers Training Corps. Malvern College 88 th Victoria Fusiliers. Victoria B March 1912 Lt. Corporal (December 1914) In order to take Commission
(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent		
(b) Date of appointment		
(c) Rank		
(d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge		
(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge		
11. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the Service.		No

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date December 15th 1914

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age)

E. M. Stobday

Colonel. R. R. R.

Comd. 104th Bn. R. R. R.

V. M. Stobday

Usual Signature of Candidate.

No. 6449/3. (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 1

I, Colonel E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery
 declare that Capt. V. M. Hobday, "P.W.O. W. Yorkshire
 of
 who died on the 7th day of June 1947

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

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
<u>Widow</u>	<u>None</u>	
<u>Children</u>	<u>None</u>	Age
Other relations	<u>Father: Col. E. A. P. Hobday, R.A.</u> <u>Capt. R. E. Hobday, D.S.O.</u> <u>"P.W.O. W. Yorkshire Regt.</u> <u>St. J. A. Hobday, R.F.A.</u>	<u>56</u> <u>22</u> <u>19</u> <u>In the Field. B.E.F.</u>

Insert
 "None" if
 that is the
 fact in
 either case.

Give
 degree of
 relation-
 ship.

The said Capt. V. M. Hobday "P.W.O. W. Yorkshire Regt
 was born at Mumt. N.W.P. India Oct. 25th 1894.

E. A. P. Hobday Colonel R.A.

(Signature) Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Col. E. A. P. Hobday, R.A.
 and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at In the Field this 1st day of November 1947

Signature of Minister
 or Magistrate

Abdulla Capt R.F.A.

Qualification

Magistrate

Address

10 J. R. C.

RECEIVED
27 JUN 1917
EFFECTS
CTR.

The Rooms
Grand Avenue
Vernon - V.M.

36 VERNON TERRACE,
BRIGHTON

26th June 1917

Dear Sir

I have forwarded
the answer to your letter
of 21st June in
my letter of 22nd June.
Capt. W. is Commanding
the Communication Column - 16th
Division - in France.
and is the father of the
late Capt. V.M. Hobday
V. York Line Reg. and 11th
Water - for Completion

I desire that the late Officer's effects be

address:—

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 *att* 11th Bn West Yorkshire Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } Not known
CORPS *✓* *filled*
NS(A)

Rank Captain

Name HORDAY V.M.

DIED { By whom reported O/C Battalion
Date of Death 7-6-17
Place or Hospital In the Field(Belgium)
Cause of Death Killed in Action
Place of Burial -

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.

H. L. L.
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section

Station and Date GHQ 3rd Echelon
20th June 1917

