



10 APR 1916

Army Form B. 2512.

RECRUIT No. 547
DRILL HALL, MAIDSTONE

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

Card No.

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ATTESTATION OF R. W. Kent

No. 19067 Name Walter John Elliott Corps WEST KENT (Q.O.) YEOMANRY

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|-----|--|
| 1. What is your Name ? | ... | 1. <u>Walter John Elliott</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address ? | ... | 2. <u>Spring Head</u>
<u>Southfleet, Kent</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject ? | ... | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age ? | ... | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>300</u> days |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling ? | ... | 5. <u>Farm Manager</u> |
| 6. Are you Married ? | ... | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so*, which ? | ... | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated ? | ... | 8. <u>No</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service ? | ... | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you ? | ... | 10. <u>Yes</u> { Name <u>office</u>
Corps <u>office</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services ?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. | ... | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Walter John Elliott do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Walter John Elliott SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. L. Hart Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter John Elliott swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Dartford on this 29th day of January 19 16

Signature of the Justice

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the WEST KENT (Q.O.) YEOMANRY

If enlisted by the authority of Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 11 APR 1916
Place MAIDSTONE
Signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
Insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

Approving Officer.
ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE,
MAIDSTONE.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) Walter John Elliott on the (Date) 11 APR 1916

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
Range of expansion _____ inches.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(c) (b) (c) (d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names

Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction †

† This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.,

2. Campaigns ...
(including Actions):

3. Wounded

4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches

5. Medals, decorations and annuities

C. Injuries in or by the service ...

Name of Medal

British War & Victory Medal

Clasp

Spring Head
Southfleet

L. D. S.

Single

RECRUIT No. 542
DRILL HALL, MAIDSTONE.

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

RECRUIT No. 542
DRILL HALL, MAIDSTONE.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Elliott

Christian Name Walter John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Northfleet County Kent
Examined ... on 10th day of April 1916
at Maidsome

Declared Age ... 24 years 300 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farm Manager

Height ... 5 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 127 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 30 inches.

Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6
L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) W. Johnston
(Rank) R.G. 4 Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Dartford
on 29th day of January 1916

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>WEST KENT (Q.O.) YEOMANRY</u>	<u>2526</u>
Transferred to		<u>19067</u>

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ... 191 ...
(Signature) ...
(Rank) ...

EXAMINED
Recruiting Medical Board

Date—
Maidsome.

No. 6as/1885



Record Office,

Station.

Aug 24 1917

To the Regimental Paymaster at

Hounslow

Will you please report on back of this form the full Christian name, address and relationship of the person, if any, drawing allotment of pay or separation allowance in respect of (No.) 19067.

(Rank) Pte

(Name) Elliott, W. J.

(Regiment) 10th R. W. KENT.

G. H. Earle Major
for Colonel.

No Infantry P-...

Officer in Charge of Records.

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

H. W. Kent, Treasurer

The Particulars are as follows:—

Name in full Edmund F. Holt

Address Springhead Lane 1461

Relationship Mother

Rates of allowance paid :—

Separation Allowance

Allotment of pay _____

Date to which the allowances will be paid

Continued

AM

Regimental Paymaster.

Station.

RWK 4355/125

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT

Army Form W. 5080.

Regiment

19067. *Mr. Elliott Walter John* deceased

To be filled in by
Officer in Charge of
Records.

**STATEMENT of the Names and Addresses of all the Relatives of the above-named deceased
Soldier in each of the degrees specified below that are now living.**

NOTE.—Against those degrees of relationship in which there is no relative now living the word "none" is to be inserted. If the answers are not filled in, much correspondence and delay may be occasioned by the neglect.

Degree of relationship	NAME IN FULL of every relative now living in each degree enquired for (see note above).	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving relative opposite his or her name.
Widow of the Soldier ...		
Children of the Soldier and dates of their births...		
Father of the Soldier ...	<i>W. Elliott</i>	<i>Springhead Southfleet</i>
Mother of the Soldier ...	<i>J. Elliott</i>	<i>Springhead Southfleet</i>
Brothers of the Soldier	Full Blood ...	<i>J. Elliott 22. Springhead Southfleet</i>
	Half blood ...	
Sisters of the Soldier	Full blood ...	<i>E. Elliott 2.6 Springhead Southfleet</i>
	Half blood ...	

If no Relatives in the degrees above are now living the following particulars should be given:—

	Names of those now living.	Addresses in full.
Grandparents of the Soldier ...		
Nephews and Nieces of the Soldier ...		
Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Soldier (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage) ...		

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the above is a true and complete Statement of all the Relatives of the late Soldier now living in the degrees enquired for.

J. Elliott

Signature of the Declarant.

Relationship to the Soldier

Mother

Address in full

Springhead Southfleet

I hereby certify that the above Statement and Declaration made by
and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at *Springhead* this *14* day of *October* 19*19*.

Signature
of Minister
or
Magistrate.

J. W. O. A. Davies

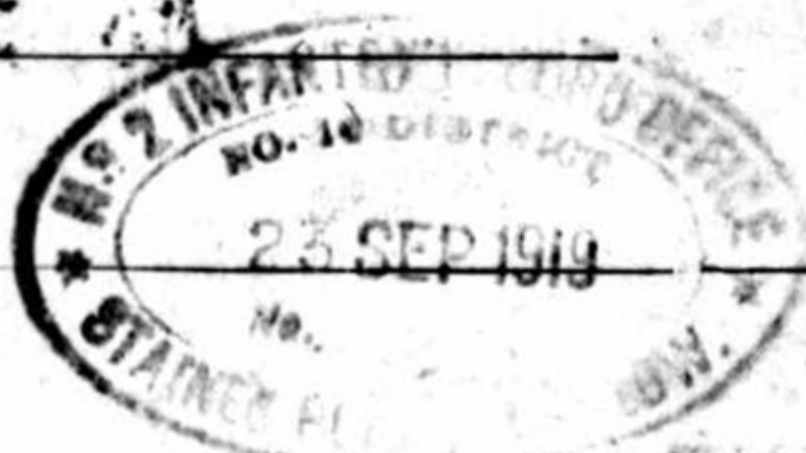
Qualification

Clerk in Holy Orders

Address

*The Rectory Southfleet
Kent.*

From



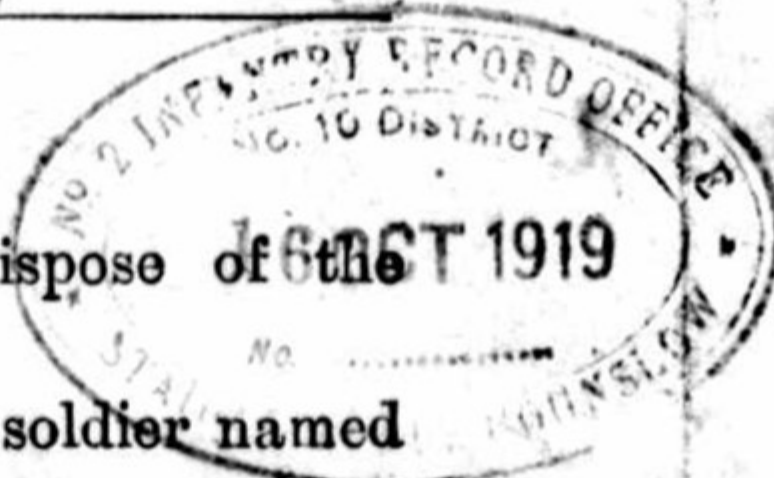
The Officer in Charge of Records

No. 2 Infantry Record Office,
Staines Road, Hounslow.

To Mr. Walter Elliott
Spring Head
Southfleet, Kent.

(8)

To



In order that I may be enabled to dispose of the
plaque and scroll in commemoration of the soldier named
overleaf in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the
King, I have to request that the requisite information
regarding the soldier's relatives now living may be fur-
nished on the form overleaf in strict accordance with the
instructions printed thereon.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(2)

To return, fold so that flap marked (3)
is on top; and then place flap marked (1)
inside it.

The declaration thereon should be signed in your own
handwriting and the form should be returned to me when
certified by a Minister or Magistrate.



Manly Tappin

Officer in Charge of Records.

O.H.M.S.

(1)

To Mr. W. Elliott
Spring Head
Southfleet
14355/103, Kent.

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of

Infantry

Records,

ho. 2.

Hounslow

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.

2 INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE,
No. 10 DISTRICT.

7 JAN 1913

No.....

STAINES ROAD, HOUNSLOW.

WAR OFFICE,

PARK BUILDINGS,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.,

1st January 1918..

E. *144 98271*

(Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late

no 9/1906 by Pte Walter John Elliott
10th Bn Royal West Kent Regt.

should be despatched to:—

W Walter Elliott

Springhead

Southfleet-

Kent-

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed of to:—

The same person

C Harris

Assistant Financial Secretary.

ASG/3.

RWK/Aft/3685.

Reference: H.L.G/46720.

26th May, 1923.

The Officer i/c Records,
Royal West Kent Regiment,
Hounslow.



19067 Pte. W. J. Elliott.
R.W.Kent.Regt.
31.7.17.

With reference to your RWK/Aft/3685 of the 16th instant, will you please note that the grave of the above mentioned was located at map reference 28.I.36.C.3.7, and his remains have been exhumed and re-interred in Bedford House Cemetery Enclosure No.4, Zillebeke, Plot 14, Row F, Grave 29.

Greene
for Principal Assistant Secretary.

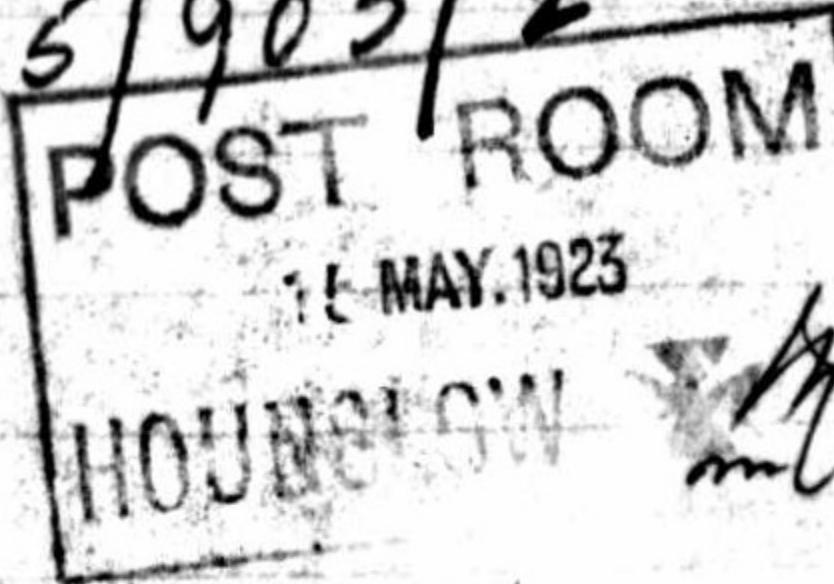
Imperial War Graves Commission,
82, Baker Street,
London, W.1.

*not K
informed
29.5.23*

10K/apr/3685

"Springhead."
Southfleet
Kent.

8.7/x/1072/5/903/2



May 13th 1923.

Dear Sir.

With reference to my late brother mentioned on the attached Army Form B 104-126 may I point out that I am not yet in receipt of his G. S. and D. medals which should be forwarded to the a/m. address.

I am visiting France this year and should be very pleased if you would kindly inform me where I could find his grave.

Thanking you in anticipation for a satisfactory answer.

Yours faithfully,
J. G. Elliott.

RWK/Aft/3685.

Infantry Record Office.
The Barracks,
Hounslow.

To:- Mr L.G.Elliott.
Springhead.
Southfleet.
KENT.

re., No.19067. Pte W.J.Elliott.
Royal West Kent Regiment.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 13.5.1923.
re., the site of your late Brother's Grave, I have
to inform you that the report received this day
is that his body was exhumed and re-buried in
Bedford House Cemetery, Enclosure No.4. Zillebeke.
Plot No.14. Row."F". Grave 29.

Yours faithfully,

Hounslow.
29.5.1923.
WGB/GM.

Captain for Colonel.
i/c Infantry Record Office.



* Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to:

Officer i/c

Station

Infantry Record Office

Records,
and the following No. quoted.

Date 1. 5. 1923

To R. W. KENT From

Mr. W. Elliott

Spunghead, Southfleet
Kent

SIR OR MADAM,

Colonel i/c,
Record Office
Hounslow.

I am directed to forward the undermentioned articles of private property of the late No. 19067 Rank Pte

Name Elliott. W J

Regiment R. W. KENT

and would ask that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the same on the form overleaf:—

1. Disc

These are the only articles at present forthcoming, but should any further articles be received at any time they will be duly forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

H. Palmer

Captain for Colonel
i/c INFANTRY RECORDS, HOUNSLOW.

Place Springhead. Southfleet. Kent.
Date May 13th 1923.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the articles as
stated overleaf.

Yours faithfully,

(Sign here) J. G. Elliott.

The Officer i/c Records,

Station



Name

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Attested	Pte	29.1.1916 ✓			<i>[Signature]</i>
General Service		To Army Reserve	Pte	30.11.1916			
		Mobilized					
		Posted <i>3rd line</i>					
WEST KENT (Q.O.) YEOMANRY							
. W.K. REGT. 8 th		TRANSD.	Pte	10.4.16			<i>[Signature]</i>
- - - 10		Posted	Pte	6 12 16			
				26.12.16			
. W. KENT	10	Killed in Action <i>C1202</i>	Pte	31.7.17 ✓			<i>G. H. [Signature]</i>
					Total Service forfeited as above	No Infantry	for Colonel, Records, Horsehow.
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>31.7.17</i> (date of discharge)					1 years	184 days	
Pension " "					"	"	

Countries	From	To	Days
Home	29. 1. 16	25. 12. 16	371
B. E. 7	26. 12. 16	31. 7. 17	210

1 yr 184 days