

Volunteered and enlisted 9 Dec 1915 at Pound Lane Willesden to 9th Middlesex with number 4265

Serves first in UK with 1<sup>st</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> then 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Middlesex Regiment

31 Aug 1916 transferred to 1<sup>st</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> London Regiment with new number 6324 (some documents have 6323) (became 427854 in 1917)

Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 16, May 16, Jul 16, Aug 16, Sep 16 various disciplinary offences – short absences, missing parades, disobedience etc, short punishments each time

**To France with 1<sup>st</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> London Regiment 31 Aug 1916.** Admitted to hospital in Etaples via a Field Ambulance and Casualty Clearing Station 16 Jan 17 **evacuated to UK 7 Feb 17** PUO – Pyrexia of unknown origin – fever. Diagnosed myalgia muscle pain in the legs

Wharnecliffe War Hospital Sheffield with trench fever (common illness of troops in trenches) 7 Feb 1917 to 13 Mar 1917 discharged no complications

Transferred to the London Command Depot 24 Mar 17

Absent 21 days from 9 April 1917 from the Depot in Seaford and lost/disposed of some of his kit.

Court of Enquiry into the absence and kit loss 1 May 1917 then convicted by District Court Martial and sentenced to 6 months, one month later remitted. Serves shorter time in military prison at Gosport Aug to Oct 1917.

**18 Oct 17 to France** initially at a base depot then to 2<sup>nd</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Bn London Regt 30 Jan 18

May 17 (in UK), Mar 18, Feb 19 and Mar 19 minor offences, short confined to barracks punishments

30 Mar 18 to 13 May 18 in hospital in France – cause not known

10 Aug 18 Treated at a Field Ambulance, not admitted, straight back to duty. Wounded in action stamp on the record crossed out so unclear. War diary for that day records no wounded.

**14 Jun 19 to UK**

Class X Reserve ie discharged 19 Jul 1919 to 14 Woodfield Crescent Westbourne Park from 12<sup>th</sup> London

His record says he was entitled to the British War and Victory medals (which would be correct). However, the medal rolls have a note “no medals” so whether he got his medals or not is unclear.