

# The King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

## The Great War 1914 - 1919

### Using the 'Internet' to locate a man in the CWGC register

In order to locate a man who is named on you local war memorial you will need to follow the following steps:

1. Access the 'Internet' via your school's network.
2. To access the CWGC 'Homepage' open your Browser and in the Header type in this address - <http://www.cwgc.org/>. Once you have reached the 'Homepage' you should follow the following steps:

- Scroll down the right hand side of the screen and click on:

#### TO SEARCH THE REGISTER

[CLICK HERE](#)

- On the next page you should then scroll down right hand side of the screen and click on:

#### SEARCH THE REGISTER

You are now able to search the debt of honour register. The screen will look like this:

#### Search the Debt of Honour Register

Please enter as much information as possible. If you are not confident that your information is accurate, then leave the field blank or select Unknown.

The search is limited to a maximum of 100 responses.

<b>Surname:</b>	<input type="text"/>	A surname or part of a surname must be provided.
<b>Initial(s):</b>	<input type="text"/>	Separate initials with a space or period.
<b>War or Year of death:</b>	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	Select from the list. Select unknown if you are not sure.
<b>Force:</b>	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	Select from the list. Select unknown if you are not sure.
<b>Nationality:</b>	<input type="text" value="Unknown"/>	Select from the list. Select unknown if you are not sure.

This field refers to the nationality of the force with which the casualty served e.g. an Australian who joined a UK regiment is classified as a member of the UK Forces.

[Search the Register...](#)

3. In order to locate a man in the register follow the instructions on the screen and:
  - Type in the surname (the program is not case sensitive).
  - Type in the initials separated with a space or period (*not the full name, even if it is known*).
  - For '**War or Year of death**' select - First World War.
  - For '**Force**' select - Unknown.
  - For '**Nationality**' select - Unknown.

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**Search the Register...**

4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on:

### SEARCH THE REGISTER...

You should be prepared to wait for several minutes for the computer to answer your enquiry. When it does, your screen will look like this:

**Debt of Honour Register**

Here are the results of your enquiry. There are 10 records which match your search criteria.

**Select a name to see more details**

Name	Rank	Regiment	Date of Death
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Private	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.	25th Apr 1915
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Able Seaman	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	13th Nov 1916
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Seaman	Royal Naval Reserve	5th Sep 1917
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Corporal	King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.)	13th Nov 1916
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Private	London Regt. (London Scottish)	25th Sep 1915
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Private	East Yorkshire Regiment	29th Sep 1918
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, L</a>	Lance Corporal	Cheshire Regiment	7th Jul 1916
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, LA</a>	Private	Australian Infantry, A.I.F.	9th Sep 1918
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, LGE</a>	Private	West Yorkshire Regt. (Prince of Wales Own)	24th Jul 1918
<a href="#">WILLIAMSON, LH</a>	Private	Coldstream Guards	9th Dec 1917

5. Place the cursor on the name of an individual man who is listed on the Debt of Honour Register and click on it if. When you have the register entry on the screen you must read the details and decide if you have located the man mentioned on your local war memorial.
6. When you are sure that you have identified your soldier, click on tile 'print' icon to print off the record for the man that you have selected.