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Date
20 September 1994

Major Henry Walter WRIGHT P232387
Lancashire Fusiliers

Thank you for your recent letter and enclosure. Our records show the following details of the above named officer:

Date of Birth: 22 November 1913

Enlisted at London as number 822200 into the Royal Artillery Regular Army	17. 8.32
Posted to Depot Brigade Depot	19. 8.32
Posted to 1st Training Brigade	23. 8.32
Posted to 19th Field Brigade	5.12.32
Posted to 29th Field Brigade	6.12.32
Posted to 5th Field Brigade	25.12.33
Posted to Depot Brigade Depot	15. 5.38
Posted to 17th Field Regiment	14. 6.38
Transferred to Army Reserve	16. 8.38
Called out for Army Service and posted to 21st Anti-Tank Regiment	15. 6.39
Released to Army Reserve	13. 8.39
Mobilized for service	4.10.39
Posted to 193 Coast Defence Battery	14.10.39
Posted to Medium and Heavy Training Regiment	14.11.39
Appointed Acting Bombardier	12. 1.40
Promoted Lance Sergeant	29. 3.40
Appointed Acting Sergeant	1. 5.40
Posted to N.3 Commando	7. 7.40
Unit re-designated 4th Special Service Battalion	1. 8.40
Promoted War Substantive Sergeant	1. 8.40
Posted to N.8 Commando	1. 2.41
Posted to Officer Cadet Training Unit	21.11.41
Discharged on appointment to a Commission	9. 4.42
Appointed to an Emergency Commission in the Royal Artillery as 2nd Lieutenant and posted to 134 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment	10. 4.42
Posted to 192nd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery	16. 4.42
Posted to N.3 Commando	4. 5.42
Reported Prisoner of War	19. 8.42
Repatriated and posted to Depot, Royal Artillery	8. 5.45



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Posted to N.3 Commando	24. 8.45
Transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers and posted to N.6 Infantry Holding Battalion in the rank of War Substantive Lieutenant	10.12.45
Emplaned United Kingdom for India	10. 2.46
Posted to 1st Battalion	30. 3.46
Released from military duty	16. 4.48

He relinquished his Commission on 16.4.48 and was granted honorary rank of Major.

Overseas Service:	India	23.12.33 - 14. 5.38
	Prisoner of War	24. 8.42 - 8. 5.45
	India	10. 2.46 - 25.12.47

Promotions:	2nd Lieutenant	10. 4.42
	War Substantive Lieutenant	10. 4.42
	Acting Captain	25. 5.46
	Temporary Captain	25. 8.46
	Temporary Major and War Substantive Captain	3.10.46
	War Substantive Captain	31. 3.47
	Relinquished Temporary Major	31. 3.47

Medals awarded:	Indian General Service Medal 1936 with clasp "North West Frontier 1936-37"
	1939-45 Star
	Defence Medal
	War Medal

It may be possible to obtain further information on the Commandos from:

The Old Comrades Association
% Forces Help Society - Lord Roberts Workshops
122 Brompton Road
London SW3

I hope that the details given above will be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely

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