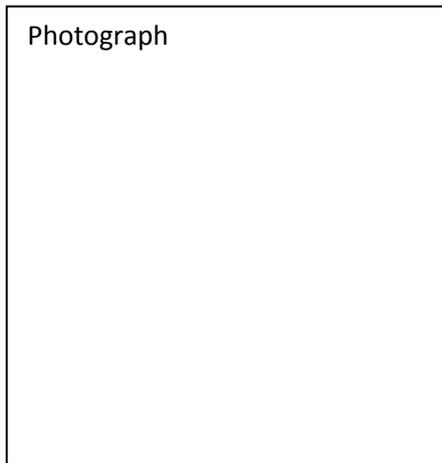


Name	Albert George LISSETT
Birth Place	Bugbrooke claimed
Occupation 1911	Regular soldier
Date of Birth	12 April 1889 claimed
Date Re-enlisted	6 June 1916
Parents	Not confirmed
Married	Alice Maud Mary BROWN on the Isle of Wight in the third quarter of 1920



Information from National Roll of the Great War	
No entry found.	

Additional Information	
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Albert LISSETT is recorded in the 1891 Census as a three-year old infant fostered in Bugbrooke with elderly couple Richard TARRY (a Boot Maker) and his wife Catherine TARRY (née HICKMAN), who appear again in the 1901 Census, with Albert no longer shown. [Catherine died in early 1903]

In London, on 10 June 1901, Albert enlisted as a 'Boy' in the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), declaring himself an 'Errand Boy' aged 14 years and one month (equivalent to a mid-1887 birth, which has not been traced). His next-of-kin was recorded jointly as his mother, Jane SOFTLEY, and younger sister Winifred Mary LISSETT, both at an address in Chelsea. This sister and the address have not been traced. A Jane SOFTLEY was born in the last quarter of 1868 at Stanhoe in Norfolk, and in 1891 was in service at an address in Marylebone; she married Lewis CORBY in 1895 and died in 1925.

Albert remained at the regimental depot for training until posted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in India from 10 March 1903 (probably at Quetta). He was placed on full pay (as a Man, no longer a Boy) from 10 May 1905, apparently aged 18, consistent with his claim at enlistment. He remained a Private soldier, but transferred to the Band from 10 December 1909. He reverted from Bandsman to Private on 24 October 1911 and was posted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion back in England from 15 November. He was discharged at the end of his eight years' service on 9 June 1913, with three Good Conduct Badges to his name – a 'Very Good' disciplinary record.

Albert joined the Royal Navy as a Stoker on 6 June 1916, numbered K33796. He was said to be an Engineer's Labourer and now claimed a date of birth of 12 April 1889 (which also has not been traced). His naval Record of Service notes that *four* years previous army service can count towards 'good conduct' badges.

He served in several static ships and shore establishments, but must have entered one or more operational theatres. He received promotion to Leading Stoker at the end of the war and to Acting Stoker Petty Officer on 13 January 1926, taking his discharge in that rank on 23 February 1927, having qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal during his early service, in the war.

*An Albert G. LISSETT aged 37 embarked at Bombay on the SS Domala, arriving in London on 14 October 1926. This could have been Albert taking a local discharge in India, with accumulated/terminal leave taking his service date to February the next year.*

Albert died on 23 May (Probate Record) or 29 May (Parish burial record) 1940 in Wembley, North London, though he had been living in Northolt, Middlesex. His wife had pre-deceased him, in September 1938.