

7/3669 Sergeant Francis John McDermott

Investigations are currently under way into the fate of Sgt McDermott.

He has been included in this electronic Roll of Honour because he was originally listed in the Jersey Roll Of Honour and Service published in November 1919. In terms of corroborating evidence, there was no record of his grave or memorial listed on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register yet there is an entry in the "Soldiers Died In The Great War 1914-1919" database stating that he was KIA 12th January 1917. Furthermore, an annotation on his Medal Record Card (see attached) lists him as "Pres Dead".

On making an enquiry with the CWGC, we have been informed that he had originally been listed as dead, but the entry was later removed. Unfortunately, the CWGC no longer holds the documentary material to support the amendment.

Enquiries with descendants from the McDermott family do, however, provide anecdotal evidence that he was living in London after WW2, had married a lady with the name of Ethel, and that they had two sons.

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Campaign :-

1914-15.

(A) Where decoration was earned.

(B) Present situation.

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(A)	McDERMOTT	R.R. Rif	Sjt	7/3669	VICTORY	B/104 B6	715
(B)	Francis	"	"	"	BRITISH	"	"
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Pres Dead

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