John Bargh



No30782 Lancashire Fusiliers 70th Training Battalion

Nº133749 (133601) Royal Army Medical Corp John Bargh was born in late 1880 in Broughton, Salford to William and Ellen Bargh, he was their 8th and last child. his father was a Joiner. In the 1881 census john is aged 7 months, the family living at 4 Essington Street, Broughton

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In 1893 when john was aged 12 he Lost his father (aged 58)

In 1901 John is aged 20 and is working as a Salesman (Iron Monger). He is living with his widowed mother and 3 siblings at 17 Grasmere Street Broughton

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On the 26th December 1903 aged 23 John married Mary Ann Wilson. He was working as a Hardware Salesman living at 5 Oak Road Lower Broughton. His father noted deceased.

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In September 1905 John aged 25 lost his wife, they had been married 20 months.

In 1911 John aged 30, a Widower, was working as a Shop Assistant - Hardware. He was living at 79 North Grecian Street Lower Broughton with his older sisters (Ada) family and 3 more of his of his siblings.





Little else is know of Johns Early years.

When war was declared on the 4^{th} August 1914 he was aged 33 and like many would be called to serve.

He enlisted on the 5th May 1917, the war already 2 ½ years old. He was 36 years 10 months old and a Hardware Salesman.

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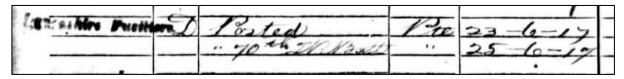
John underwent his medical 10 days later on the 15th May 1917 at Pendleton Town Hall. He was 5 foot 4 inches, and of good physical development. he was noted to have a Right Hernia. He was given his inoculations and vaccinations over the next month.

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John was given the service number 30782 and posted to the depot of the Lancashire Fusiliers on the 23rd June and to the 70th Training (Reserve) Battalion on the 25th June 1917. The 70th Training Reserve Battalion was formed in September 1916 and was initially designated as the 26th (Reserve) Battalion, Manchester Regiment. The battalion was stationed at Altcar and was part of the 16th Reserve Brigade.







On the 8th August 1917 John was before a medical board and placed in category B1. B1 designated men who were deemed fit for service in support roles, both abroad and at home, but not for combat.

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On the 29th August 1917 he re-married. His new wife Annie Gertrude Dewsnap. in Chesterfield, Derbyshire. His next of kin was changed to his new wife.

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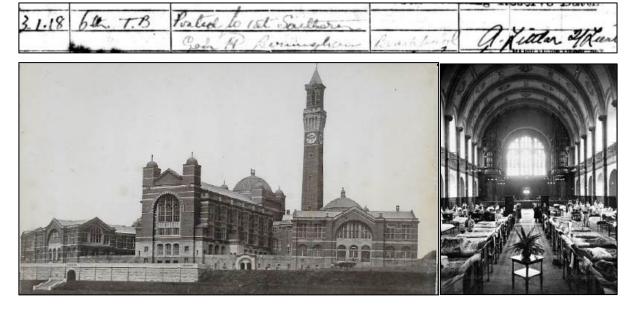
He was before a medical board again on the 24th September 1917 and still categorised as B1.

On the 7th October 1917 John was transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corp, to No6 Training Battalion.

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Little is known of Johns time in No6 TB RAMC or of the Battalion itself but he would have undertaken his medical training with them.

On the 3^{rd} January 1918 John was posted to the 1^{st} Southern General Hospital located in the University in Edgbaston, Birmingham



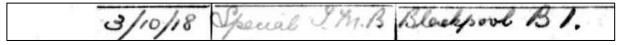
In early 1918 John found him self admitted to the 1st Southern General Hospital, no doubt through illness transmitted form patients. From the 17th January to the 5th February (20 days) with Influenza, then from the 5th February to the 28th March with a Hernia (51days). He was admitted again from the 27th June to the 3rd July with influenza.

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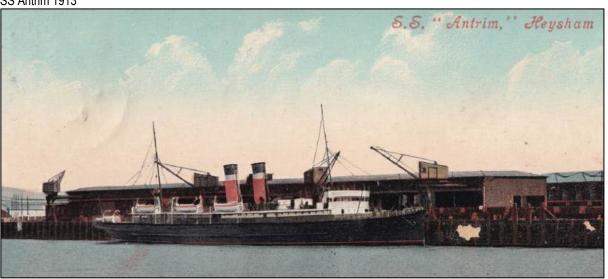


4 weeks later John was heading overseas, to Salonica (Greece) with No20 Reinforcement's. He embarked at Southampton on the 8th November disembarking at Cherbourg on the 9th November. He then travelled across land to Taranto in southern Italy.

The line of communication war diary for Cherbourg shows the troopship 'Antrim' the only shop arriving on the 9th November with 52 officers and 770 men of the AVC and RAMC for Egypt and Salonika. A troop train left the same day for Taranto and Salonica with almost 54 officers and 752 men. John was almost certainly one of these.

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It was during this train journey to Taranto that John saw the war come to an end on the 11th November 1918. Despite this his journey continued.

He embarked Taranto on the 23rd November 1918 disembarking at Itea (Greece) on the 28th November and headed to the General Base Depot arriving on the 1st December 1918 with the 20th Reinforcement.

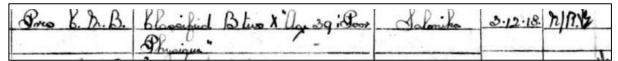


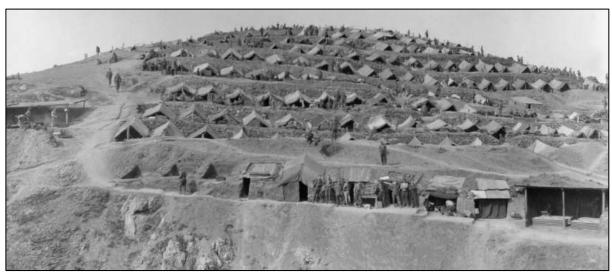
At the Salonika General Base Depot he was assessed by another medical board that classified him B2, 39 years old and a 'poor physique'. This base depot was probably Summer Hill Camp 30 miles north of Salonika and the main British transit and Depot camp.

Taranto

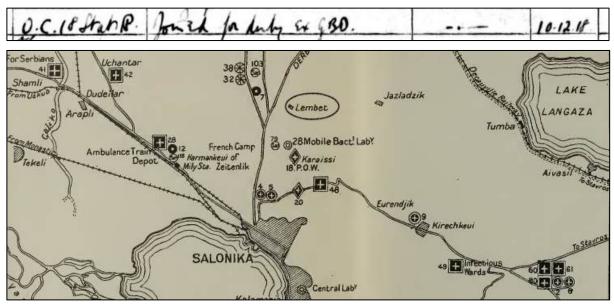
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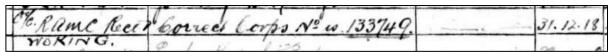
On the 10th December John joined No18 Stationary Hospital from the Base Depot. 18 Stationary Hospital had moved form Egypt to Lembet in 1918.



No 60 General Hospital at Lembet. No18 Stationary Hospital would have appeared much the same.



On the 31st December Johns record shows an entry correcting his service number to 133749.



On the 29th January 1919 John embarked for Batoum on the Black Sea in Georgia. The British occupied the port as part of its campaign in December 1918 in support of the anti communist civil war in Russia.

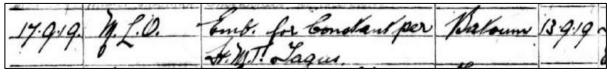


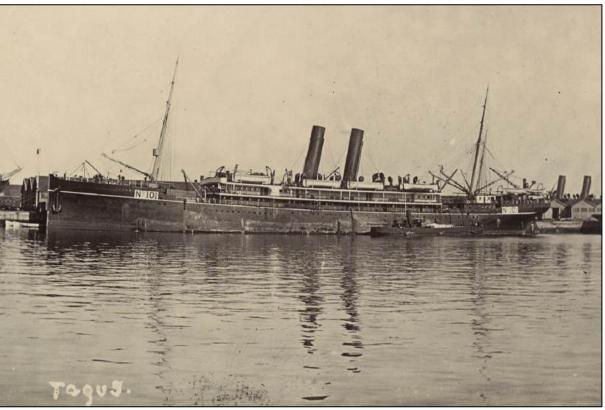
No18 Stationary was withdrawn from Salonika to support 27th Division in the Caucasus along with 21 Stationary Hospital. The 27th Division occupied posts in Armenia & Georgia. No18 & 21 Stationary Hospitals were at Batoum. All the units associated with 27th Division were disbanded along with 27th Division in September 1919 as part of the withdrawal from the Caucasus.

Batoum



Johns record show him embarking from Batoum for Constantinople on HMT (His Majesties Transport) Tagus (pictured) on the 13th September 1919.





On the 1st October 1919 John signed his statement as to disability at Constantinople declaring none.

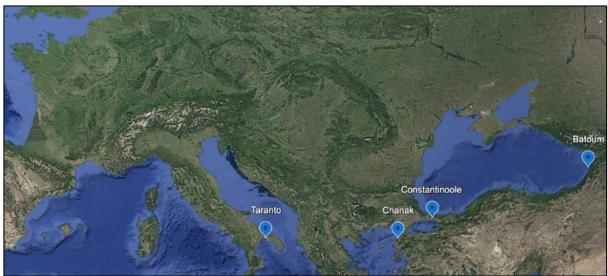
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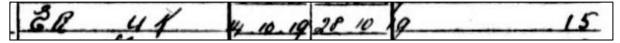
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After 15 days John arrived back in the UK on the 28^{th} October 1918 and headed to the demobilisation camp at Ripon where on the 29^{th} October he was issued with his identity and protection certificate.



Ripon Camp

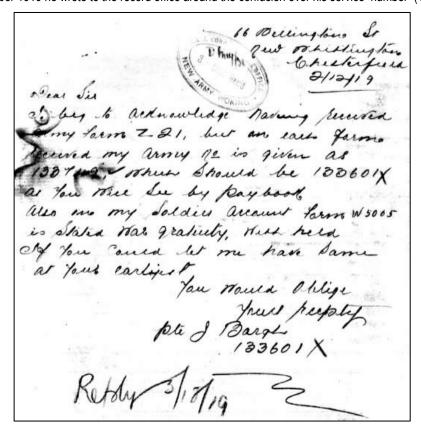


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On the 2nd December 1919 he wrote to the record office around the confusion over his service number (133601 & 133749).



For his war service John received the British War Medal but not the Victory Medal.

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(Johns Nephew Albert Steel whose family he was living with in the 1911 census was killed in action on the 25th March 1918).

In the 1921 census John was aged 41 years 10 months and working as a Grocery & hardware dealer. He was living with 2^{nd} wife Annie at 66 Wellington Street New Whittington.

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There is almost no information regarding Johns life post 1921.

Johns wife Annie died in 1960 in chesterfield

It is not known if the couple had any children.

It is not known when John passed away.