



5863 Pte Frank Monk - 7th (The Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards

British Cavalry



Compiled by Steve Monk 2021

Frank Monk was my first cousin three time removed & Brother of James William Monk

Born in East Guldeford Nr Rye Sussex in 1886.

Died in Dover Kent in 1952 aged 66 years

It appears he signed up for the Royal Sussex Regiment in which his service number was 8324 but was transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards and his service number changed to 5863 or DM/5863.



## **Military History**

2nd November 1905 attested at Brighton Sussex. Signed up for 9 years with colours & 3 years reserves.

2nd November 1905 Passed medical at Brighton Sussex.

26th January 1906 passed fit for service in Malta.

10th February 1906 Posted to Malta. 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex were at St George's Barracks.

30th April 1906 Posted to Crete.

11th March 1907 Home.

20th April 1907 One case of Drunkenness appears on his conduct record.

20th July 1907 Passed fit for service overseas.

18th October 1907 India 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment.

27th March 1908 Awarded 3rd Class certificate of education.

4th April 1908 Appointed Lance Corporal.

24th February 1909 reverted back to Private at his own request.

5th April 1909 Changed his religion from Wesleyan to Church of England.

1st April 1911 Transferred to the 7th Dragoons Guards.

31st January 1913 Home.

1st February 1913 to 4th August 1914 Army Reserves.

5th August 1914 to 15th August 1914 Mobilised at Home.

16th August 1914 to 5 November 1914 BEF France.

5th November 1914 Wounded, no further details.

6th November 1914 to 20th December 1915 Home & Hospital.

23rd November 1914 Got married to Sarah Alice Bedwell in Rye Registry Office.

1st February – 3rd March 1915 Something was authorised, but unreadable.

27th February 1915 awarded 28 days detention by Commanding officer.

21st December 1915 Posted 7th Dragoon Guards BEF France on his army record, no further information.

4th May 1919 he was class Z Army Reserves, so he must have survived the war.

### **Class Z Reserve**

This was authorised by an Army Order of 3 December 1918. There were fears that Germany would not accept the terms of any peace treaty, and therefore the British Government decided it would be wise to be able to quickly recall trained men in the eventuality of the resumption of hostilities. Soldiers who were being demobilised, particularly those who had agreed to serve "for the duration", were at first posted to Class Z. They returned to civilian life but with an obligation to return if called upon. The Z Reserve was abolished on 31 March 1920.

British Expeditionary Force (BEF)

The Cavalry Division:

GOC: Major-General Allenby CB

2nd Cavalry Brigade:

GOC: Brigadier-General H. deB. De Lisle CB, DSO

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers

18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars

2nd Signal Troop

He originally signed up for 9 years with the colours and 3 years in reserves.

On 1<sup>st</sup> April 1911 he transferred to the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards and changed his contract under the Para 333 (4) Kings Regulations terms of service, to 7 years with the colours and 5 years with the reserves.

"I agree to be transferred to the Army Reserve  
at any time after my arrival in the United Kingdom,  
in accordance with the terms of War Office letter  
No. 115. A. R/ General Number/ 676. dated 5th  
June 1912.  
Signature. *L. Trimulgherry* ..... 7th D. G.  
Date *31-12-1912.* TRIMULGHERRY.

Attestation originally to the Royal Sussex Regiment and for 9 years with the colours and three with the reserves, this changed as his military career went on.

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Army Form B. 217.

## SHORT SERVICE.

3 years with the Colours, and 9 years in the Reserve. If the man completes his 3 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, he will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.)

### ATTESTATION OF

No. 83711 Name Frank Monk Corps Royal Sussex Regt.

\* Regiment selected

\* Applies only to Cavalry of the Line.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Frank Monk
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of ... in the County of ...
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 15 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? None
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? No
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period expire? No
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imp. Yeomanry, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? No
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which, and cause of discharge No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? General Service
16. Do you understand that although every endeavour will be made to post you to the regiment which you have selected, you will be liable, if necessity arises, to serve with any regiment of the Corps for which you enlist? Yes
17. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes { Name Cm. L. B. B. B. Corps R. S. R. }
18. Do you understand that, notwithstanding you enlist for a dismounted Corps, you are liable to be trained and employed in such mounted duties as may be required of an Infantry Soldier, including the duties of Mounted Infantry? Yes
19. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
  - (a) For the term of 12 years, for the first three years in Army Service and for the remaining nine years in the First Class of the Army Reserve. If at the termination of such period of Army Service you are serving beyond the seas, you will be sent home, with all convenient speed, for transfer to the Army Reserve.
  - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the Competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
  - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from His Majesty in case of imminent national danger, or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
  - (d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces—(i.) beyond the seas, or (ii.) while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or (iii.) while Soldiers in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in, or re-enter upon Army Service, and you, in accordance with such proclamation, have re-entered upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, Frank Monk, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Frank Monk SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Schellby Cm. Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frank Monk, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before

at Brighton on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1905

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former Service, and to produce, if possible, his Parchment Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed on the (Date) re-enlisted in the (Regiment). It will also be erased in cases of recruits enlisting for other arms of the Service.  
+ Applies only to Cavalry of the Line.  
+ Applies to dismounted Corps only.

No alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial it.



# Medical on Enlistment

## Description of Frank Frank on Enlistment.

Apparent Age <u>18</u> years _____ months.		Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.	
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)			
	On Enlistment.	After six months' service and gymnastic course.	
Height .....	<u>5</u> ft. <u>4 3/8</u> ins.	ft. _____ ins.	
Weight .....	<u>111</u> lbs.	_____ lbs.	
Chest measurement	{ Girth when fully expanded..... }	<u>33 1/2</u> ins. _____ ins.	
	{ Range of expansion }	<u>3 1/2</u> ins. _____ ins.	
Complexion	<u>Fresh</u>		
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>		
Hair	<u>W<sup>m</sup> Brown</u>		
Religious denomination	Church of England <u>Yd</u>		
	Presbyterian _____		
	Wesleyan <u>Yd</u>		
	Baptist or Congregationalist _____		
	Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated) _____		
	Roman Catholic _____		
	Jews _____		

1 Scar R side back of neck  
2 Scars L side lower spine

### Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye: his heart and lungs are healthy: he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him \* Fit for the Army.

Date 2 Nov 1905.

Place Brighton

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. M. M. M. M.

W. M. M. M. M.

Medical Officer.

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

### Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him \* Fit for service in the Royal Sussex Regt and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1905

Place Brighton

\* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. M. M. M. M.

Recruiting Officer.

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

### \* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the ROYAL SUSSEX REGT

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date NOV 4 1905 1905

Place CHICHESTER.

C. P. Redifford

Approving Officer.

\* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname

Monti

Christian Name

Frank

TABLE I.—General Table.

Examined { on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1905  
at Brighton

Birthplace { Parish Nyer  
County Sussex

Declared Age 18  $\frac{1}{2}$

Trade or Occupation Grocer

Height 5 Feet 4  $\frac{7}{8}$  Inches

Weight 111 lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 30 inches  
Maximum expansion 33  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches

Physical Development Fair

Small Pox Marks none

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left  
Number ✓ 3

When Vaccinated Infancy

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by

(Rank)

Lt Col R.A.M.C.  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted at

on 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1905Joined on  
enlistment

Corps

Regt. No.

ROYAL SUSSEX REGT

7 Regt. Ds.

8324

5863

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 190

(Signature)

(Rank)

TABLE II.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
CHICHESTER	2.11.05	
Dover	25.1.06	
India	8.11.07	
Ambala	13.11.07	
Rawalpindi	20.12.08	
Trimulgherry.	1.11.11	

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
8.11.05	Before R3 panel - P.R. Institute
26.1.06	Fit for service in Malta Halsey Capt. Ret.
30.9.07	Examined and found medically fit for service abroad. J. H. Ramm



Frank Monk

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 2.11.05  
 Joined at CHICHESTER. on 2.11.05

Capt. J. Drayton  
of the 2nd  
"Dragoon" Regt.  
Guards.


C. E. Bond Capt.  
Adj't 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Suss. Ry.

Signature. *L. Monahan* 7th D. G.  
Date *3/12/1912*. TRIMULGHERRY.

1 FEB 1913

MOBILISED  
5 AUG. 1914

POSTED  
W. R. H.  
5 AUG. 1914

  
 COMMANDANT, DISCHARGE DEPÔT

4256

Total Service forfeited as above 8.14

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " " " " " "

## Statement of Services - Reserves

Army Form B. 200.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 5863Name Young Monk

Corps	Battn. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension.		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
					years	days	
Age on Enlistment <u>18</u> years _____ months.							
Enlisted for { <u>7</u> years' Army Service.							
{ <u>5</u> years' Reserve Service.							
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2-11-06</u>							
Joined at <u>Chichester</u> on <u>2-11-05</u>							
<u>475 Gns</u>		<u>Private</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>6-8-14</u>			
<u>W. Coy Depot</u>		<u>Private</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>6-11-14</u>			
<u>4 Res Regt</u>		<u>Private</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>28-11-14</u>			
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Accorded 28 days</u>		<u>27-2-15</u>			
		<u>Detention by C.O.</u>		<u>22-3-15</u>			
		<u>40 days remitted for duty</u>					
<u>75 Gns</u>		<u>Private</u>	<u>PL</u>	<u>21-12-15</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							

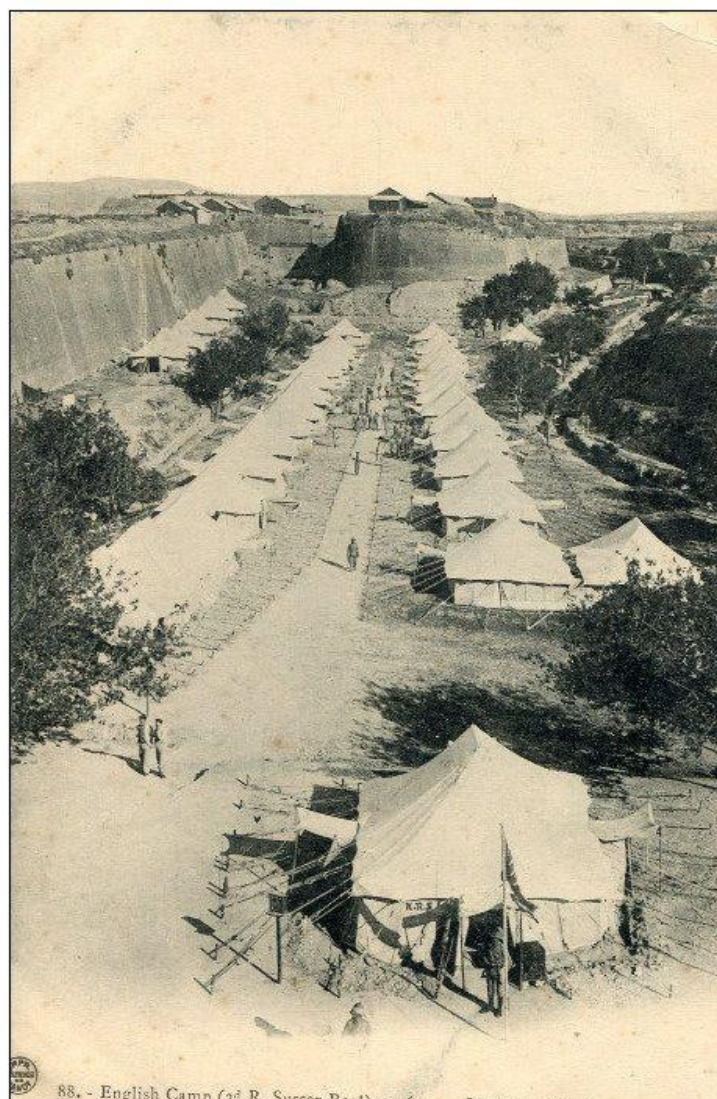
Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

" " " Pension " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " ) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days





Below are a couple of postcards found on the internet of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Sussex Regiment in Crete in 1906  
I have no idea if Frank Monk is in them but they are certainly of the era.



2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Sussex Regiments camp in Candia Crete



# Inoculations in India 1910

r insertion in Table 3, Medical History Sheet.

*indi* Date 27-10-10  
 Batch Number of inoculation material 139  
 Date of preparation of inoculation material 5-8-10  
 Dose given 1 c.c.  
 Signature of Inoculator [Signature]  
**SECOND INOCULATION.**  
 Place indi Date 7-11-10  
 Batch Number of inoculation material 141  
 Date of preparation of inoculation material 19-8-10  
 Dose given 1 c.c.  
 Signature of Inoculator [Signature]  
 4235 15,000 11-09 H W V G. 06/522

28<sup>th</sup> April 1906 Medical Examination in Mtarfa Hospital in Malta before being posted to Crete.

TABLE IV.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

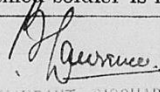
Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis undergoing continuance of treatment out of hospital, particulars of such treatment should be entered in red ink; and on change of station, notification should be sent to the S.M.O. of the new station.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Malta Mtarfa	28	4	06						Examined & found fit for service in Crete G. J. Crawford	[Signature]

The PMO (Personnel Management Officer) stated that up to the middle of 1906, which marks the new era, the garrison of Malta lost annually the services of some 650 soldiers and sailors for a period of 120 days each, making a total of some 80,000 days of illness. Hence Malta was looked upon as one of the most unhealthy and dangerous foreign station.

In 1906, the families of the Sussex Regiment stationed in Crete were kept at Mtarfa.



# Medical on Transfer to Reserves

	On 1st Transfer.	On 2nd Transfer.	On 3rd Transfer.			
14. <i>Description on transfer to Army Reserve.</i>						
*Age	25 Years 9 Months	Years Months	Years Months			
Height (Without boots)	5 Feet 5 1/4 Inches	Feet Inches	Feet Inches			
Chest measurement (over waistcoat)	33 ins					
Waist measurement (over top of trousers)	28 ins.					
Exact size of helmet	21.					
Exact size of boots	4.					
Complexion	Fresh					
Eyes	Brown					
Hair	Dark Brown.					
Trade	Groom.					
*Intended place of residence	School Lane Peasmarsh Sussex.					
Descriptive Marks	Scar right side back of neck.					
	Scar left side lumbar spine					
15. * <i>Statement of Service on transfer to Reserve.</i>						
	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
Towards limited en- gagement ... }	7	92				
16. * <i>Confirmation of transfer to Army Reserve.</i>						
The above named soldier is hereby transferred to the 1st Class Army Reserve.						
(Signature of Commanding Officer)	 COL. COMMANDANT, DISCHARGE DEPÔT					
(Place)	GOSPORT.					
(Date)	1 FEB 1913					

\* In the case of a man sent home from abroad for transfer to Army Reserve, this is to be completed by the Officer who carries out the transfer at home.

This space to be left blank for the Identity Number.

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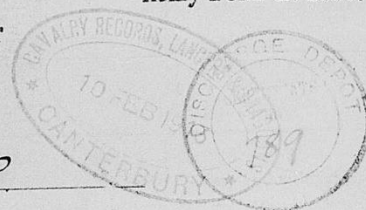


Army Form B. 2056.

# Proceedings on Transfer TO

## THE ARMY RESERVE.

The Soldier's Name *Frank Hook*



	On 1st Transfer.	On 2nd Transfer.	On 3rd Transfer.
Number	<i>5863</i>		
Regiment	<i>4th Dragoon Guards.</i>		
Rank	<i>Private</i>		
1. Cause of Transfer to the Reserve	<b>TRANSFERRED TO ARMY RESERVE</b> , on the expiration of his Army Service. Brought home prematurely from "India" under authority of War Office letter No. 115 A.R./General No. 676, (A.G.2.b.) dated 6/6/1912.		
2. Conduct and character while with the Colours according to the Records, &c.	<i>Very good.</i>		
<small>(The reasons for recording the character should be omitted from Army Form D. 426 if unfavourable to the soldier. Anything that can be said in the man's favour, which should assist him in obtaining civil employment, should be added—for example "thoroughly sober and reliable," "accustomed to the care of horses, and a good groom," "good clerk, painstaking and industrious," and &amp;c., &amp;c., as the case may be.)</small>			
<b>N.B.</b> —This will be assessed when practicable by the Commanding Officer in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding the squadron, troop or company.			
3. Trade or employment desired in civil life (stating qualifications for such trade or employment.)	<i>In stables a fine groom fine horsemen.</i>		
4. Other Qualifications for employment in Civil Life.	<i>Steady &amp; reliable</i>		
<small>(The non-possession of such qualifications is not to be entered in the Character Certificate.)</small>			
If desirous of being registered for Civil employment, the Commanding Officer will, provided the man is worthy of it, enclose in this form a certificate, as laid down.			
If desirous of employment in any of the various Police Forces, and if eligible for the same A. F. B. 2073 will also be prepared and enclosed.			
<b>N. B.</b> —See Regulations regarding the Register of Civil Employment.			
5. Number of G. C. Badges.	<i>Two.</i>		
Classification for Service or Proficiency Pay. <i>@ 6<sup>th</sup></i> Class. <i>1<sup>st</sup></i>			
No reference to G. C. Badges or Classification of Service or Proficiency Pay is to be made on Army Form D 426.			
6. Medals and Decorations	<i>Nil</i>		
Certificate of Education	<i>3rd class.</i>		
<small>(To be entered on page 2 of Army Form D. 426 but non-possession is not to be stated thereon, although it is to be recorded here.)</small>			

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer who will himself make identical entries in the Character Certificate and initial them.

	On 1st Transfer.	On 2nd Transfer.	On 3rd Transfer.
7. Position on Roll of N. C. Officers			
In the case of Royal Engineers, this information is to be obtained from the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Engineers.			
8. Musketry Classification (Foot-Guards and Infantry of the Line.)			
9. If employed on Staff or Regimental Employment, state nature, capacity, and duration of employment.	✓		
10. Signature of Commanding Officer to the correctness of the foregoing entries.	<i>H. Campbell</i> <i>Commanding 7th Dragoon Guards.</i>		
(Date)	31-12-1912.		

11. \* Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on transfer to Reserve.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay, allowances, and clothing, and all just demands up to the present date, and that I have been furnished with:—

- (1) Parchment Certificate (Army Form D. 426)
- (2) Instructions for reporting myself on transfer (Army Form D. 424).

(Signature of Soldier)	<i>F Monk</i>		
(Date)	1 FEB 1913		
(Witness)	<i>W B Hoggatt</i>		

12. \* Certificate to be signed by the Examining Medical Officer on a Soldier's transfer to the Army Reserve.  
I certify that I have examined the above named man, and find that he is medically fit for service.

Signature of Medical officer.	<i>T. A. M. G.</i>		
(Place)	Major,		
	R. A. M. G.		
(Date)	Gosport.		
	1 FEB 1913		

13. \*† Further Certificate in the case of men suffering from rupture.

I certify that the above named man is suffering from rupture and is therefore only fit for Home Service.

Signature of Medical officer.			
(Place)			
(Date)			

\* In the case of men sent home from abroad for transfer to Army Reserve, this certificate is not to be signed until the transfer is carried out.

† In the case of a soldier who is ruptured, and who, up to the date of transfer to Reserve, has performed his duties without serious inconvenience, a note will be made that, if recalled to the colours, he is only available for home defence and not for garrison.



LIST OF TRANSFER  
DOCUMENTS.

1. Proceedings on transfer to 1st Class Army Reserve.
2. Duplicate attestation.
3. Militia or Special Reserve Release (if any).
4. Declaration of change of name (if any).
5. Regtl. Conduct Sheet.
6. Compy. Conduct Sheet.
7. Copies of convictions by Civil Power (if any).
8. Medical Histy. Sheet.
9. Declaration on Army F.D. 422 (in the case of men permitted to enter the Reserve before completing their colour service.)
10. Copy of 3rd page of attestation (in the case of men entitled to deferred pay who go to Netley or the Discharge Depot from abroad for transfer).

Original Attestations.

Instructions regarding the despatch of  
Documents on the transfer of  
soldiers to the Reserve.

1. When a soldier is transferred to the Reserve the documents named in the margin, arranged in the same sequence, will be placed inside this form, and sent by the Officer who carries out the transfer to the Officer charged with the custody of the documents of Army Reserve men of the Corps to which he belongs.

2. Should any of the man's documents be missing, an explanation of the deficiency, signed by the Commanding Officer, must be substituted for the missing documents.

3. A Form of "Receipt for documents" (Army Form B. 279) will be sent with the transfer documents.

4. The Officer to whom the documents are sent should check them as soon as possible; if they are found to be correct, he should sign and return Army Form B. 279. Should any document be missing, he must at once apply for it.

5. When soldiers are sent home from abroad for transfer to the Army Reserve, the documents specified in the margin will be placed inside this form, and sent home with the men, for transmission to the Officer by whom their transfer to the Army Reserve is to be carried out, together with the following additional documents, *viz*:—

(a) New Company Conduct Sheet (Army Form B. 121) completed in accordance with the instructions in the King's Regulations.

(b) Parchment Certificate (Army Form D. 426.)

When a man serving in the Cavalry and Infantry of the Line is transferred to the Reserve at Home, the Officer charged with the custody of the Army Reserve documents will, on receipt of the man's transfer documents from the Officer who carries out the transfer, be responsible that the original attestation is also obtained, and preserved with the other transfer documents.

The original attestations of Reservists of other arms of the service will remain in the custody of the Officer in charge of the original attestations of the corps from which they were transferred to the Army Reserve. (See King's Regulations.)

# Frank Monk Medal Card

Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regtl. No.
MONK.	4/D Gds.	Pte.	5863
Frank	X - 14	- 1 -	8/5863

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	X* CC/103 B3	151	Returned (1743 KR) 7941/adt
BRITISH	-do-	-do-	
14 STAR	CC/4	49.	
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein	16. 8. 14		

AS/CC/2210  
7941/adt  
K. 1380.

According to his medal card above it looks as though his British War & Victory medals were returned under Kings Regulations KR 1743. adt is a common abbreviation on the cards and best guess explanation is an abbreviation for 'adjustment' or 'amendment' (perhaps of the Rolls), quite often see '/adt' in combination with other four-digit numbers but not seen a satisfactory/definitive explanation as to its meaning other than the above.

the Star was sent out separately to the other two medals (not sure how likely this was) and the address was incorrect (which is the usual reference to KR 1743) i.e., the medal could not be delivered.

The cross with 4 dots usually indicates how the medals were inscribed.

Unfortunately, it's all guesswork. All we can say with certainty was the medal was returned, why or by whom we probably will never know the reason for certain.

Looking at the medal roll they were re-issued on the 4th of February 1927.

It also looks on the Medal roll that there were two entries for him, one with 4<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards and one with the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon guards, as the entries are next to each other maybe this caused a muddle up in engraving and this might have been the reason they were returned and re-issued. Another common reason for medal returns was because recipients had moved. We'll probably never know why in this case.

Frank Monk & his wife Sarah Alice next appear in the 1939 UK Register as living at 24 Cannon Street Dover Kent. Frank is listed as a Licensed House Manager, he died in 1952 aged 66 years. His wife Sarah died in 1963 aged 68 years.



# Frank Monk & also his brother James Monk on the 1914 Star Medal Roll.

4th (P.T.) Dragoon Guards. **Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.** Original

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 350 of 1917. 49

To be left blank.	On Date of Disembarkation.		NAME.	Date of Disembarkation.	REMARKS.	Record of disposal of decoration.	To be left Blank for use in War Office.
	Regt. No.	Rank.					
1914 Star Medal Roll	2278	Pte.	MILBORROW, P.J.	10-2-14.	Prisoner of War.		
	5241	Sgt.	MILGATE, V.	11-11-14.			I.V. 586/co 19-1-20
	7811	Pte.	MILLS, F.C.	31-10-14.			
	4346	"	MILTON, J.	9-9-14.	To 15th En.B. Service Regt.		
	5105	"	MOLLOY, A.F.	23-9-17.	New No. 32784.		
	1034	"	MONK, J.	16-2-14.			Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20
	5863	"	MONK, E.	28-2-14.	Died. 3-11-14.		Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20
	7464	"	MONNERY, A.	16-2-14.			Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20
	7848	"	MOORE, E.	16-2-14.			Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20
	4612	"	MOORE, E.	11-11-14.	Killed in action.		Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20
	5256	L/Cpl.	MOORE, E.L.	16-2-14.			Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20
	8054	Pte.	MOORE, J.	21-5-14.	Killed 24-5-14.		Class 7/51 W. 2655/10-9-20

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Decoration as detailed above.

Place CANTERBURY. Date 27 JUN 1918 Colonel. H.B. Brown 1/6 Cavalry Records.

## Frank Monk British War & Victory Medal Roll

Corps of Dragoons. **REGIMENT OR CORPS.** 151 (b).

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and British War Medal granted under Army Orders 301 and 266. of 1919.

Regt. No.	Rank	NAME	Unit previously served with Regt. No. and Rank in next on entry into theatre of war	Theatre of war in which served						Chapels awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations	REMARKS
				From	To	From	To	From	To			
U/5863.	Pte.	MONK, Frank.	D/5863.4 D.Gds. Pte.									Class "Z" A. Res. 4.5.19.
5869.		ALLAN, John H.	5869.1 " "									Section "B" A. Res. 24.12.19.
5870.	Cpl.	DUTTON, Bamer	5870.5 " Cpl.									Dis. Physically Unfit. 28.1.15.
5872.	Pte.	FORSTHER, Joseph.	5872.1 " Dns. Pte.									" " " " 21.12.15.
5875.	Cpl.	WILLYEALD, Stanhope.	5875.2 D.Gds. Cpl.									" to re-enlist. 11.2.19. No. 1313.
5876.	Pte.	McMANUS, John.	5876.4 " Pte.									" Physically Unfit. 30.7.15.
5884.	"	MORGAN, George F.	5884.7 " "									Section "B" A. Res. 23.2.19.
5885.	"	STICKLER, Thomas.	5885.4 " "									" " " " 26.3.19.
5886.	A/Cpl.	SMITH, William J.	5886.1 Dns. A/Cpl.									" " " " 14.5.19.
5891.	Pte.	DICKSON, William.	5891.5 D.Gds. Pte.									" " " " 6.6.19.
5892.	"	MOXON, Harry.	5892.1 " Dns. "									" " " " 24.12.19.
5893.	"	EVANS, William.	5893.1 Dns. "									Class "Z" A. Res. 16.3.19.
5897.	"	JOHNS, George R.	5897.1 " "									Dis. Physically Unfit. 6.12.16.
5899.	"	BRISCOLL, Daniel W.	5899.1 " "									Section "B" A. Res. 3.5.19.
5901.	"	McNAMARA, James.	5901.1 D.Gds. "									Dis. Physically Unfit. 12.4.19.
5902.	Pte.	LAWTON, Henry.	5902.1 " Pte.									Dis. " " " " 15.11.15.
5904.	"	WALKER, James.	5904.1 " "									Dis. to re-enlist. 25.2.19. No. 35547.
5905.	"	WUD, Robert W.	5905.6 Dns. "									Dis. on oz. since. 1.12.17.

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

Place Canterbury. Date 8 MAR 1920 It. Colonel. 1/6 Cavalry Records.