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83/P98219/CS(R)2b/4

Date

/ August 1983

Dear Mr Cartman

Captain Thomas CARTMAN MC P98219
General List

With reference to your letter of 5 July 1983 the military service of the above named is as follows:-

Served in 16th Bn The Manchester Regt	1. 9.14 to 3.8.15
Served in the ranks Inns of Court, Officer Training Corps embodied Territorial Force	4.8.15
Discharged	14.11.15

Commissioned Service

Appointed to a temporary Commission as 2nd Lieutenant into The Manchester Regiment	15.11.15
Served as Assistant Brigade Bombing Officer with 27th Battalion	1.16 to 7.16
Served as Battalion Bombing Officer 17th Manchester Regiment British Expeditionary Force France	7.16 to 10.17
Promoted Captain	29. 6.17
Served with 30th Divisional Entertainment British Expeditionary Force France	10.17 to 4.18
Served as 2nd in Command 16th & 17th Battalion, Belgium	4.18 to 5.18
Served with No 236 Prisoner of War Camp (POW) British Expeditionary Force, France	6.18 to 6.19
Returned UK	12.11.19
Relinquished Commission and retained the rank of Captain.	13.11.19

Appointed to an Emergency Commission into the General List as 2nd Lieutenant	4. 9.39
Served as Company Commander with No 17 Internment Camp	3.40 to 4.40
Embarked for British Expeditionary Force France attached to Corps of Military Police	5.40

Killed in action at Sea as a result of the sinking of S.S. "Arandora Star"	2. 7.40
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Awarded Military Cross (London Gazette dated 18.6.17), British War Medal,
Victory 1939/45 Star, War Medal 1939/45.

The following is the citation which promulgated the award of the Military Cross extracted from The London Gazette of 18.6.17:-

"Temp Lt (Acting Captain) Thomas CARTMAN Manch. R."

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and courage in organising the consolidation and defence of the position under very heavy fire. Although wounded, he continued to direct operations until compelled to retire"

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, 2 Marlow Road, Maidenhead Berks state the above named has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Brookwood Memorial Nr Woking.

I trust this information will suffice for your purposes.

Yours sincerely



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for Departmental Record Officer
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