



HE whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom.

Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

18339, PRIVATE, Herbert HARRISON

6th Battalion.

Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Killed in action, Gallipoli, 09/08/15

Born: Preston, Enlisted: Preston, Residence: Longton, Lancs

In Memory of
Private HERBERT HARRISON
18339, 6th Bn,
The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

who died age 20 on 09 August 1915

Son of Edward and Ellen Harrison,
of 13, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston.

Remembered with honour
HELLES MEMORIAL



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

4, Dudley Close,
Longton
PRESTON
PR4 5WH
14th Jun, 2000

Re:- 18339 Private Herbert HARRISON

Dear Sirs,

In conjunction with the Vicar of St. Andrew's Parish Church, Longton, Preston, and in support of the National Inventory of War Memorials by the Imperial War Museum and English Heritage, I am conducting research into the various war memorials in our village.

One name that we have come to a halt with in respect of the C.W.G.C. is a failure to trace the above named (who is listed on the village memorial) on your web-site List of the Fallen.

We have traced him on the Naval and Military 'Soldiers Died in the Great War' C.D.-Rom, obtaining his details as:-

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but regretfully not on your records.

Can you please point me in the right direction to obtain view or your records of him, if there is one, so that I may obtain a copy of his Record of Commemoration. He should not be confused with two other H. Harrisons shown on your web-site who died on the same day.

Yours faithfully

Stewart McLoughlin



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Mr S A McLoughlin
4 Dudley Close
Longton
Preston
PR4 5WH

MA 7 00

3 July 2000

Dear Mr McLoughlin

Thank you for your letter of 14 June 2000.

Further to your enquiry we record the following:

Casualty:	Private HERBERT HARRISON, 18339
Served With:	6th Bn The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment
Died:	9th August 1915
Commemorated:	HELLES MEMORIAL Turkey Panel 152 to 154
Additional Information:	Age 20 Son of Edward and Ellen Harrison, of 13, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston.

The Helles Memorial stands on the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula. It takes the form of an obelisk over 30 metres high that can be seen by ships passing through the Dardanelles.

The Helles Memorial commemorates the whole of the Gallipoli campaign, so far as the forces of the Commonwealth were concerned in it, and in particular the names of over 20,000 of those with no known grave from the United Kingdom, India and Newfoundland at Suvla, Helles and Anzac, and those of Australians at Helles.

For future reference, there is a fee of £2.00 per trace, whether successfully traced or not.

I hope that the above information is useful.

Yours sincerely,

M. Annetts

Maureen Annetts (Mrs)
Enquiries Section

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4th July, 2000

Your Ref:- MA 7 00

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Re:- 18339 Private Herbert HARRISON

Dear Sirs

Many thanks for your reply dated 3rd July concerning the above.

I am sorry I did not forward the fee of £2 as I did not know this was a requirement. Please find enclosed the said fee.

Whilst you have confirmed Private Harrison's demise we are still unable to trace him on the C.W.G.C. 'List of the Fallen' in order that we may print-off his Record of Commemoration contained on the web-site, as we have done with his comrades,

When entering his details on the 'Search' it replies with a list of nineteen possibles, two of whom died on the same date and one is the L.N.L.R. but none are identified as Private 18339 Harrison.

Perhaps you could solve the mystery in order that we may obtain his 'Record of Commemoration' in order that it lie with those of his friends in the book of remembrance we are in the process of preparing

I remain, yours faithfully

Stewart McLoughlin

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MA 8 00

4 August 2000

Dear Mr McLoughlin

Thank you for your letter of 4 July 2000 and payment of £2.00.

Under normal circumstances, the internet site is updated periodically from our master database. However, at present such updates have been suspended pending a review of our procedures and I am unable to say when the next one will be.

Yours sincerely,

M. Annetts

Maureen Annetts (Mrs)
Enquiries Section

Name: HARRISON, HERBERT

Initials: H

Nationality: United Kingdom

Rank: Private

Regiment/Service: The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment

Unit Text: 6th Bn

Age: 20

Date of Death: 09/08/1915

Service No: 18339

Additional information: Son of Edward and Ellen Harrison, of 13, Gill Lane, Longton, Preston.

Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead

Grave/Memorial Reference: Panel 152 to 154.

Memorial: HELLES MEMORIAL

Cemetery: HELLES MEMORIAL

Country: Turkey

Locality: unspecified

Visiting Information: The Panel Numbers quoted at the end of each entry relate to the panels dedicated to the Regiment served with. In some instances where a casualty is recorded as attached to another Regiment, his name may alternatively appear within their Regimental Panels. Please refer to the on-site Memorial Register Introduction to determine the alternative panel numbers if you do not find the name within the quoted Panels.

Location Information: The Anzac and Suvla cemeteries are first signposted from the left hand junction of the Eceabat- Bigali Road. From this junction travel into the main Anzac area. Follow the road to Helles, opposite the Kabatepe Museum, at 14.2 kms. take a right turn at the 'T' junction and at 14.3 kms. take the left fork. After a total of 22.8 kms, take a right turn to the memorial along a rough track 500m long. The Helles Memorial stands on the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula. It takes the form of an obelisk over 30 metres high that can be seen by ships passing through the Dardanelles.

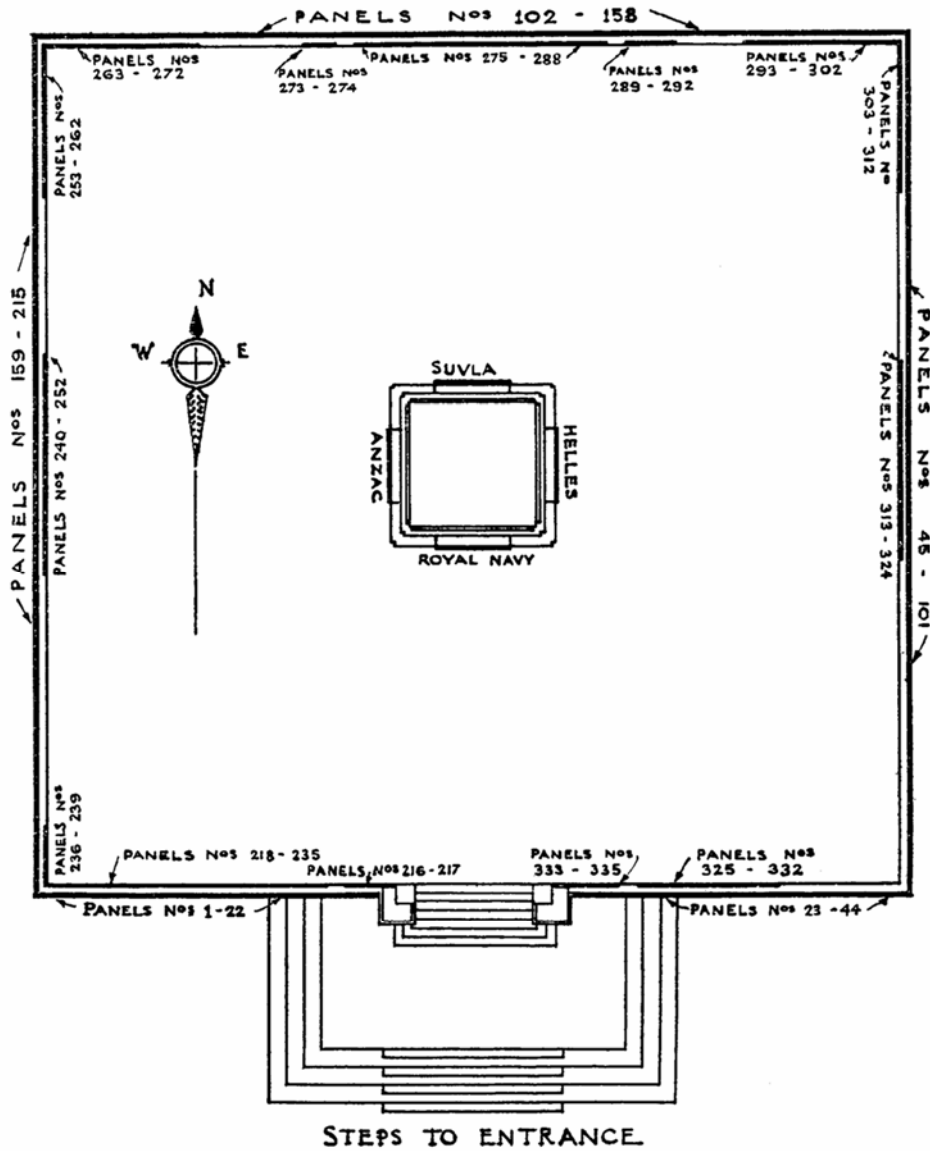
Historical Information: The eight month campaign in Gallipoli was fought by Commonwealth and French forces in an attempt to force Turkey out of the war, to relieve the deadlock of the Western Front in France and Belgium, and to open a supply route to Russia through the Dardanelles and the Black Sea. The Allies landed on the peninsula on 25-26 April 1915; the 29th Division at Cape Helles in the south and the Australian and New Zealand Corps north of Gaba Tepe on the west coast, an area soon known as Anzac. On 6 August, further landings were made at Suvla, just north of Anzac, and the climax of the campaign came in early August when simultaneous assaults were launched on all three fronts. However, the difficult terrain and stiff Turkish resistance soon led to the stalemate of trench warfare. From the end of August, no further serious action was fought and the lines remained unchanged. The peninsula was successfully evacuated in December and early January 1916. The Helles Memorial serves the dual function of Commonwealth battle memorial for the whole Gallipoli campaign and place of commemoration for many of those Commonwealth servicemen who died there and have no known grave. The United Kingdom and Indian forces named on the memorial died in operations throughout the peninsula, the Australians at Helles. There are also panels for those who died or were buried at sea in Gallipoli waters. The memorial bears more than 21,000 names. There are four other Memorials to the Missing at Gallipoli. The Lone Pine, Hill 60, and Chunuk Bair Memorials commemorate Australian and New Zealanders at Anzac. The Twelve Tree Copse Memorial commemorates the New Zealanders at Helles. Naval casualties of the United Kingdom lost or buried at sea are recorded on their respective Memorials at Portsmouth, Plymouth and Chatham, in the United Kingdom.

No. of Identified Casualties: 20836

Cemetery Plans

HELLES MEMORIAL

THE HELLES MEMORIAL



PLAN INDICATING THE POSITION OF THE PANELS

Campaign:— **1914-15.**

(A) Where decoration was earned.

(B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)		
				MEDAL	ROLL	PAGE
(A) HARRISON	L/Inlan.R.	Pte	18339	VICTORY	H/2/101B⁵	1119
(B)	Herbert	—	—	BRITISH	—	—
				15 STAR	H/2/4B	449

Action taken

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THEATRE OF WAR. (2b) Balkans.

QUALIFYING DATE. 15/6/15.

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Correspondence.

Address.

The medal record card of Private 18339 Herbert HARRISON

The medals awarded to Private 18339 Herbert HARRISON



The Allied Victory Medal

Also known as 'Wilfred'

It was decided that each of the allies should each issue their own bronze victory medal with a similar design, similar equivalent wording and identical ribbon.

The British medal was designed by W. McMillan. The front depicts a winged classical figure representing victory.

Approximately 5.7 million victory medals were issued. Interestingly, eligibility for this medal was more restrictive and not everyone who received the British War Medal ('Squeak') also received the Victory Medal ('Wilfred'). However, in general, all recipients of 'Wilfred' also received 'Squeak' and all recipients of 'Pip' also received both 'Squeak' and 'Wilfred'.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.



The British War Medal 1914 - 1918

Established on 26th July 1919.

Also known as '*Squeak*'.

The silver or bronze medal was awarded to officers and men of the British and Imperial Forces who either entered a theatre of war or entered service overseas between 5th August 1914 and 11th November 1918 inclusive. This was later extended to services in Russia, Siberia and some other areas in 1919 and 1920.

Approximately 6.5 million British War Medals were issued.

Approximately 6.4 million of these were the silver versions of this medal.

Around 110,000 of a bronze version were issued mainly to Chinese, Maltese and Indian Labour Corps. The front (obv or obverse) of the medal depicts the head of George V.

The recipient's service number, rank, name and unit was impressed on the rim.



The 1914 - 15 Star

Established in December 1918

Also known as '*Pip*'.

This bronze medal was authorized in 1918. It is very similar to the 1914 Star but it was issued to a much wider range of recipients. Broadly speaking it was awarded to all who served in any theatre of war against Germany between 5th August 1914 and 31st December 1915, except those eligible for the 1914 Star. Similarly, those who received the Africa General Service Medal or the Sudan 1910 Medal were not eligible for the award.

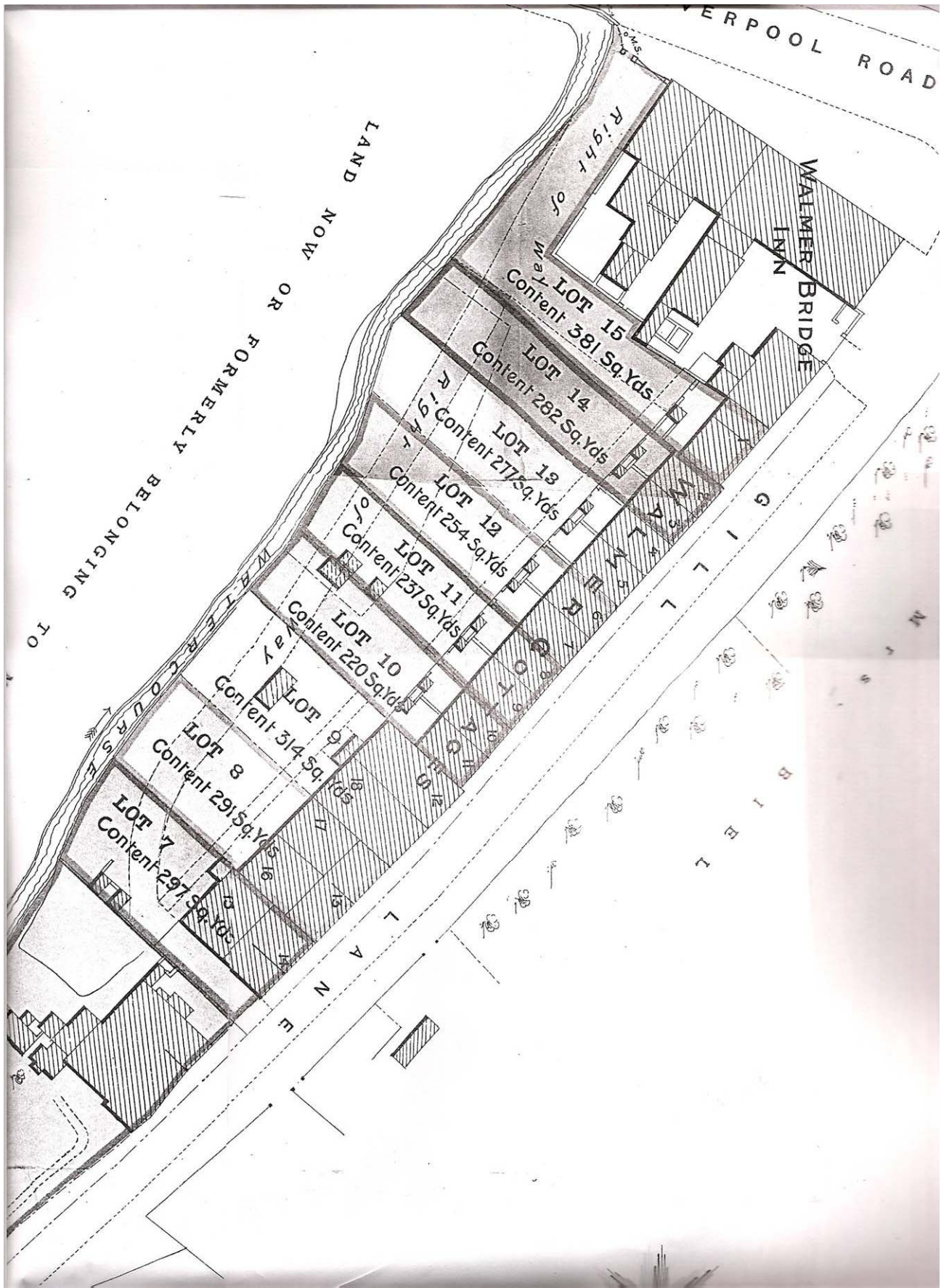
Like the 1914 Star, the 1914-15 Star was not awarded alone. The recipient had to have received the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. The reverse is plain with the recipient's service number, rank, name and unit impressed on it.

An estimated 2.4 million of these medals were issued.

H. Harrison has "joined up."

Herbert Harrison, of Walmer Cottages, Walmer Bridge, who joined the Army soon after the outbreak of war, has been reported missing.

We greatly regret to have to record that Private H. Harrison of Walmer Cottages, has been "missing" since he took part in an engagement in the Dardanelles on August, 9th.



The Harrison family home at 13 Gill Lane, Walmer Bridge



Private Herbert HARRISON's parent's grave at Longton, no. NC 89

A memorial to Harrison is inscribed in the text of the headstone