

A SECOND WAR MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES GROUP TO A WARRANT OFFICER II WHO SERVED WITH THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY 292/94 ANTI-AIRCRAFT REGIMENT AND THE ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS IN NORTH AFRICA AND ITALY



M.I.D. *London Gazette* 29 November 1945

1939/45 Star, Africa Star with 1st Army Clasp, Italy star, Defence and War Medals, with M.I.D. Oakleaf, Territorial Army Efficient Medal '1471135 W.O.CL.2. I. W. KELK. R.E.M.E.'

1471135 Gunner Thomas William Kelk, enlisted into the Royal Regiment of Artillery on 15 March 1939 and was called up on 19 August that year. Promoted Staff Sergeant in August 1940 and Warrant Officer II in January 1942. During the War, he served with the Royal Regiment of Artillery 292/94 Anti-Aircraft Regiment before transferring to the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers. He saw active service with the 78th Division, First Army in North Africa and the 78th Division, 8th Army (V Corps) in Sicily and Italy.

Sold with the following original documents etc:

M.I.D. Certificate (stuck to paper backing)

Reserve an Auxiliary Forces Territorial Army calling out notice, dated 20 July 1939 (stuck to paper backing)

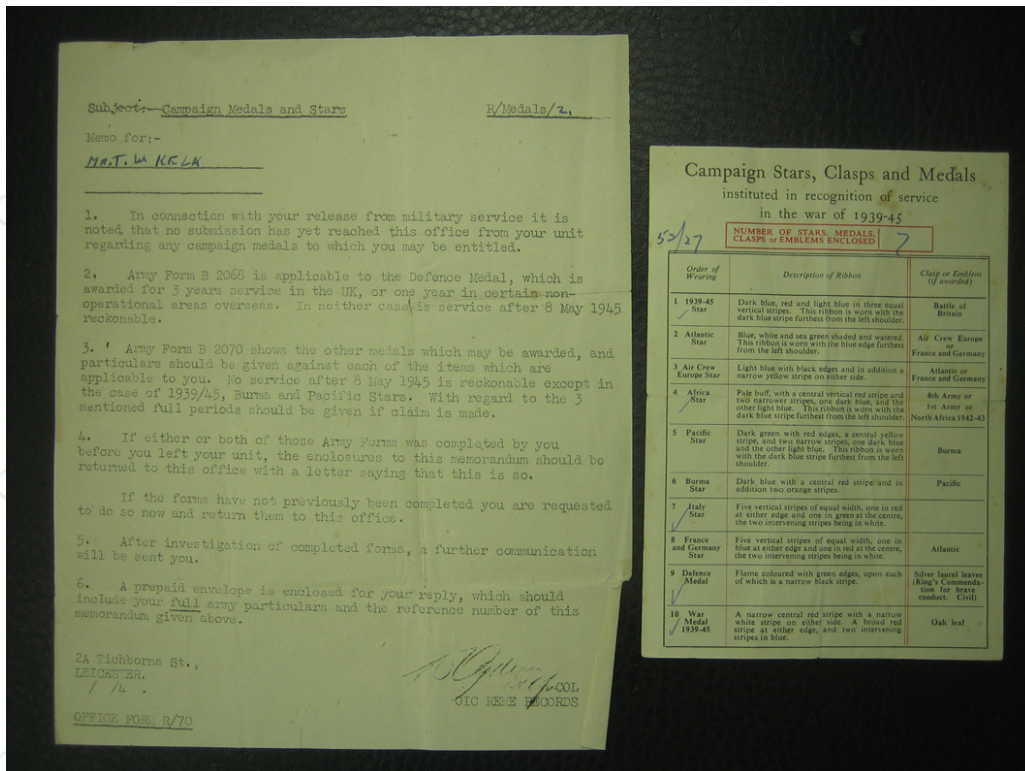
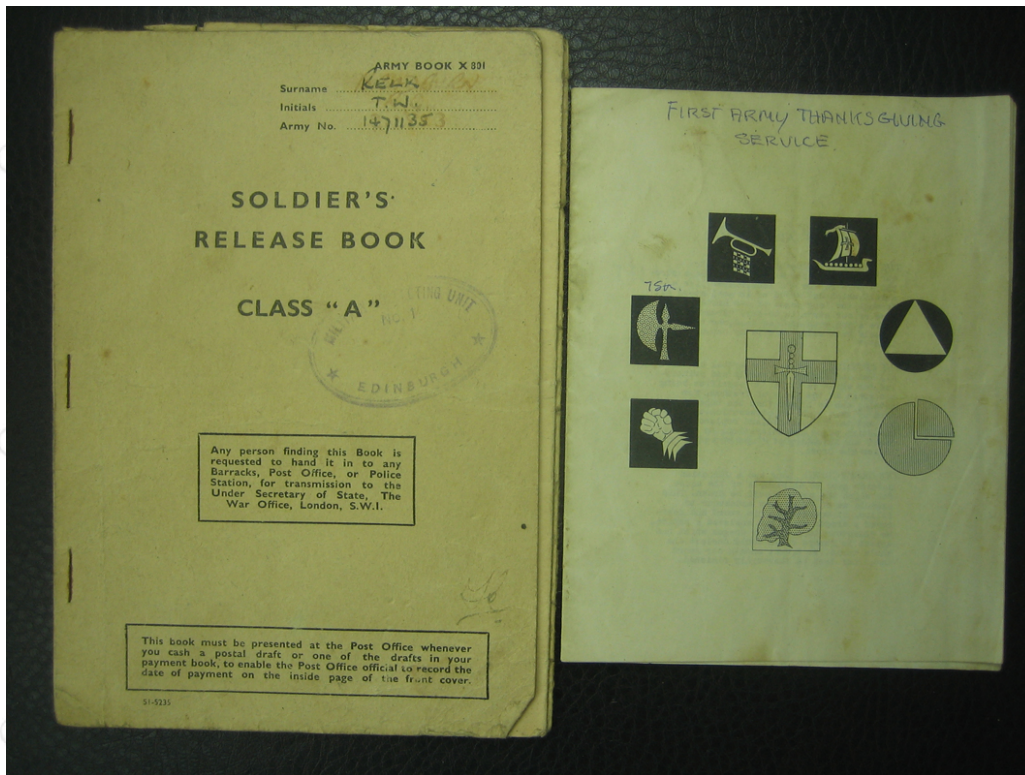
WW2 medals enclosure confirming entitlement

Campaign Medals and Stars memo (named)

Soldiers release Book

First Army thanksgiving service (North Africa)

Shoulder board insignia





By the KING'S Order the name of
Warrant Officer II T. W. Kelk,
Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers,
was published in the London Gazette on
29 November, 1945,
as mentioned in a Despatch for distinguished service.
I am charged to record
His Majesty's high appreciation.

J. J. Lawson

Secretary of State for War



Army Form E.518

**RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES ACT, 1939.
TERRITORIAL ARMY.**

CALLING OUT NOTICE.

To—

Name *Thomas William Kelk*

Rank *Gunner* Army Number. *1491125*
ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Regt. or Corps **C.D. & A.A. BRANCH**

In pursuance of directions given by the Secretary of State for War in accordance with an Order in Council made under Section 1 of the above-mentioned Act, you are hereby notified that you are called out for military service commencing from *19th August* 1939, and for this purpose you are required to join the *292/94 A.A. Regiment R.A. (T.A.) at Bridge Street, Cottrells* at *3 p.m.* on that day.

Should you not present yourself on that day you will be liable to be proceeded against.

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LIEUT. COL. R.A. (T.A.)
COMDG. 94th. A.A. REGT. R.A. (T.A.)
Stamp of Officer Commanding Unit.

Place *Edinburgh*

Date *20-7-39*

You should bring your Health and Pensions Insurance Card and Unemployment Insurance Book. If, however, you cannot obtain these before joining you should write to your employer asking him to forward these to you at your unit headquarters. If you are in possession of a receipt (U.I. 40) from the Employment Exchange for your Employment Book bring that receipt with you.

You will also bring your Army Book 3, but you *must not fill in* any particulars on page 13 or the "Statement of family" in that book, and the postcards therein *must not be used.*

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SHOULDER
PATCH
of
78th DIV



Condition Generally GVF. Court mounted

