

Loben Pte John William
16/831 West Yorks
045034 Army Ordnance Corps

Husband of Sarah Ellen Loben

Name	Corps	Regt. No.
LOBEN. J.W.	W. YORKS A.O.C.	831 045034
Medal	Roll	Page
VICTORY	RAOC/10/1833	3689
BRITISH	RAOC/2C	111
15 STAR		
Theatre of War first served in	(5)	
Date of entry therein	22-12-15	

AOC Medal Roll for award of 1915 Star

(6 29 35) 371904-RP4353 50,000 7/10 HWV(R834) H2728
1251-HP6930 100,000 12/10

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ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE. LAST SERVED

Regiment or Corps when Decorated

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 20 of

To be left blank	On date of Disembarkation		NAME	Date of Disembarkation	REMARKS
	Regtl. No.	Rank			
K.O.S.B.	13470	Pte	LESTER. C.	2.6.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 045399.Pte. 29.3.19.
E.Lance Rgt	20558	Pte	LORD. A.	13.10.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 037160.Pte. 11.4.19.
R.F.A. Manchester	12660	Gnr	LARGE. A.	21.11.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 036431.Pte. 30.3.19.
Innis Rgt	2422	Pte	LAMBERT. A.	5.11.14(3)	'Z' Reserve 041342.Pte. 7.3.19.
Fus Cheshire	14086	Pte	LYNN. D.	5.10.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 047730.Pte. 9.4.19.
Rgt	1023	Pte	LYONS. H. A.	26.9.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 028555.Pte. 18.4.19.
W.Yorks Rgt	2135	Pte	LAWLER. W. F.	16.4.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 031228.Pte. 18.4.19.
R.B.	1642	Rfn	LOWELL. C.	20.5.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 043433.L/Cpl. 2.5.19.
R.F.A.	18517	S.S.	LUNT. R.	29.11.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 048188.Pte. 18.4.19.
R.Irish Rifles	19597	Pte	LINTON. W.	4.10.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 027196.Pte. 15.4.19.
W.Yorks Rgt	831	Pte	LOBEN. J. W.	22.12.15(3)	'Z' Reserve 045034.Pte. 8.3.19.
R.Irish Rifles	1131	Pte	LEEMAN. J.	5.8.15(1)	'Z' Reserve 047975.Pte. 12.3.19.

'To 'Z' Reserve 08.03.1919. (Note the range of regiments from which these men were drawn - all of them probably unfit for front line service but willing to continue their service.)

AOC Medal Roll for award of Victory and British War Medals

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ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS. REGIMENT OR CORPS.

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

Individual in respect of which the rolls are kept.	NAME	In sequence Unit and Corps previously served with by each individual and Regt. No. therein; the highest rank, whether substantive, acting or temporary, recorded as having been held for any period in a theatre of War, unless reverted for misconduct, being shown against the name of the regiment or Corps which is to be inscribed on the medal.	Theatres of war in which served	Clasp awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations		REMARKS
					(a) Presented	(b) Despatched by Post	
Pte	LOBEN. John W. YORKS REG. 831 PTE						'Z' RESERVE 8.3.19

His Discharge documents have survived and can be viewed at:

https://www.ancestry.co.uk/interactive/1114/miuk1914a_085331-00855?pid=3303710&backurl=https://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv%3D1%26dbid%3D1114%26h%3D3303710%26tid%3D%26p%3D%26usePUB%3Dtrue%26_phsrc%3DTvJ1019%26_phstart%3DsuccessSource&treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=TvJ1019&_phst=successSource&usePUBJs=true#?imgid=miuk1914a_085331-00854

Summary of details included:

Address: 20 Jermyn St. Bradford

Married: 06.09.1898

Children: William (1907); Samuel (1913); Donald (1914); Matilda (1903); John Christian (1899); John (13.11.1918)

Pension: Rheumatism, affects less than 20%, 5/6d paid from 09.01.1919 to 09.09.1919.

Enlisted: 23.09.1914 age 36years 62 days

Medical category: A1

Record of Service, illness and treatment:

1. In what countries have you served during this war and for what periods?	England 1 yr. 9 months. Egypt - 3 months France - 2 yrs 3 months In France 1st A.C.C.
(a) In what capacity?	
2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what in your opinion was the cause of it. (If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used and attached firmly to this form).	Bronchitis } June 1918 Debility } Rheumatism } Exposure - French life
3. Give the names of any Hospitals in which you have been treated for the above disabilities during this war.	St. Andrew's Hospital Dollis Hill, London.

Employment before enlistment:

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?	P. Bowden Baker and Mills Bradford.
8. What was— (a) your Industrial Group occupation before joining the Army? (b) your trade or calling before joining the Army?	No. 13. Pool comber.

Medical examination May 1919

9. Give Diagnosis and particulars of— (a) Each disability claimed or discovered. (1) Bronchitis. (2) Rheumatism. (b) The present condition thereof. (1) On examination today there are no physical signs in the lungs. Heart sounds clear. (2) Complains of pain in right shoulder. No swelling of any joint.

Prognosis:

11. (a) Is each disability in a final stationary condition? (b) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months specially advised?	To be re-examined 6 months.
12. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which in your opinion he should be assessed at present? Degrees of disablement should be expressed in words in the following percentages: 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (b) In case of aggravation, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed before joining the Army?	Less than 20% (20%) Nil.
Examining Medical Officer's Signature	Ge. J. H. H. H. Rank: Lt. Col.
Unit to which attached.	
Place of Examination	Bradford General Hospital May 7, 1919

Regt. No. 245884 Rank: Private	
Name: John William Loken (Surname)	
Unit:	Regt. Royal Army Ordnance Corps
Date of Discharge* Disembarkment* Transfer to the Reserve*	8 March 1919
*Strike out whichever is applicable.	
20 Jermyn St Bradford.	
COVER FOR DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.	
NOTE.—In every case where A.F. Z. 22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.	
Z	

Init.	Date.	AWARD.	
A.F. W. 3454 not sent	18 JUN 1919	Final Pension, Gratuity, or Weekly Allowance. Art 13	Number of Children, and Allowance Granted.
A.Y. to Records	22/6/19	Rheumatism due to heart 20%.	4/10 for 5.
A.Y. to I.O. (Card and D. 400)	22/6/19	5/6 26 from 9/3/19.	
A.Y. to N.H.I.O.	22/6/19	NO P.O. sent.	
A.Y. to W.P.C.	22/6/19	Proposer's Signature and Date	Approver's Signature and Date
Record Card Completed	22/6/19	Awarders' Instructions.	Initials and Date when issued.
Entered on Conditional List	22/6/19	Verify address 15.7.19	22/6/19
Examined by P. Branch	22/6/19	Particulars of any Pension or Gratuity awarded in respect of previous service.	To be left blank for award of Service pension by the Pension Commissioners.
Transmitted 6. P. 98			
William 17. 12. 07			
Samuel 22. 11. 13			
Donald 2. 4. 14			
Matilda 19. 9. 08			
John Christian 1. 9. 09			
John 13. 11. 18			
Form 90.		Pension Expires 9. 9. 19	

1911 Census: 4 Mulberry Street, Bradford (4 rooms) All born in Bradford

John William Loben	Woold comber, back wash minder. Died 1944	33
Sarah Ellen Loben	née Wade m. 13 years, 5 children, 4 living	30
John C Loben		12
William Loben		3
Robert Loben		1
Matilda Loben		8
Alfred Spencer	Boarder Wool comber, card jobber	47
Matilda Spencer	m. 28 years House wife	47
Robert Spencer		11

1939 Register: 127 Union Street, Shipley

125, -do- ³¹⁰	125	1	Bramham Mary	F	2 June 09	M	unpaid Domestic
126, -do-	126	1	Davison John	M	8 Dec 84	M	General Labourer
		2	Allen Billy	F	5 June 96	M	Wool comber
127, -do-	127	1	Loben John W	M	23 July 78	M	-do-
		2	do Sarah E	F	18 Feb 81	M	-do-
		3	do Samuel	M	12 May 13	S	Blackhouseman H.W.
7: 3:50 NR230 KBA. 14-5-40 K159 M		4	do SERVEN	F	25 Dec 75	S	at School
128, -do-	128	1	Briggs Lily	F	12 May 82	W	unpaid Domestic
		2	do Willie	M	2 July 14	S	Tool maker's Labourer