

NAME. *de Berry*  
2749 Hubert Arthur Phayre

Date of Birth, 5<sup>th</sup> January 1898 Place of Birth, Bedford  
Name of Father, Thomas A. L. de Berry Date of Marriage,  
Profession of do., Commander R.N. Name of Wife,

Dates of Appointments and Commissions	Rewards and Distinctions	Examinations	Special Attainments or Qualifications						
Where Serving	From	To	Date of Report	General Conduct	Ability	If not in temperate habits, to be stated here	Special Knowledge or Acquirements (Languages, Drawing, &c.)	If recommended for advancement	REMARKS
as from 22. 6. 22.									
1920 2nd Lieut. R.M. 1st Sep 1920 Victory Medal Acting Sub-Lieut. R.M. 20 Sep 1920 22/23 Lieutenant R.M. 29/30/31 6. 1920 1920 Captain R.M. 1st 16 Oct 1921. 22/23 Subj. to Det. 1 Sep 1922 1920 Absorbed in Det. 10 Aug 1922 1523/40 Acting Major (L.C. 1. 20) 6. 5. 40 1920 Distinguished Service Cross (L.C. 1. 20) 4. 6. 40 1920 Acting Major (L.C. 1. 20) 21. 7. 40. 1920/40 Granted War Service Rank of Major on release 26. 12. 45.	Victory Medal British War Medal								
Depot R.M. Deal Horn Division 1920 Chatham Division H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth Grand Fleet Draug. Value + Division Chatham Division	1 Sep 15 1920/20 15 Sep 15 16 May 16			Sat. av.	-				Has done work well & is attentive to his duties. Very good record. Full help Pot. C.R.
1920 Chatham Division H.M.S. Canterbury Chatham Division	5 May 16 1920/20 20. 9. 16 20 Sep 16 2 Oct 18 31. 12. 16 Sat. av.			Sat. av.	-				Very promising young Officer. Capt. Admireable. Good response from General for a young officer. Smart, resourceful, enthusiastic. Has had some hard work, then shown himself to be a promising officer. See attached L.C.
Depot R.M. (C.M. 1. 20) Chatham Division H.M.S. Hood (P.L. 2. 20)	3 Dec 18 18 Dec 18 8. 12. 17 19 Dec 18 20. 3. 18 Sat. av. av.			Sat. av.	-				
13 Aug 18									
14 Aug 18									
Chatham Division H.M.S. Canterbury Chatham Division	8 Nov 18 16. 5. 19 Sat. av.			Sat. av.	-				
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SPECIAL REPORTS OF SERVICE

7 Took part - attack on Zeebrugge mole. 22-23 April 1918  
93348 Mentioned in despatches of Vice Admiral Commanding Dover Patrol for distinguished services on the night of the 22-23<sup>rd</sup> April 1918. London Gazette 23.7.18. Not

49066 Admitted Chisholm 2/2, No. 909? "Catastrophe Justice":  
19-3583. Failed - come of Full Works, S.M.E. Chisholm; reason "Seems to take little interest." Warned that further reports of his

Admitted Chaffer R.A. 1919 "Caprath Jaundice") discharged 12.12.19 fit for duty. W.W.  
Retirement of "Lander" advisedly reported on at Inspection on 1/3/20. Call on Paris cannot have paid sufficient attention

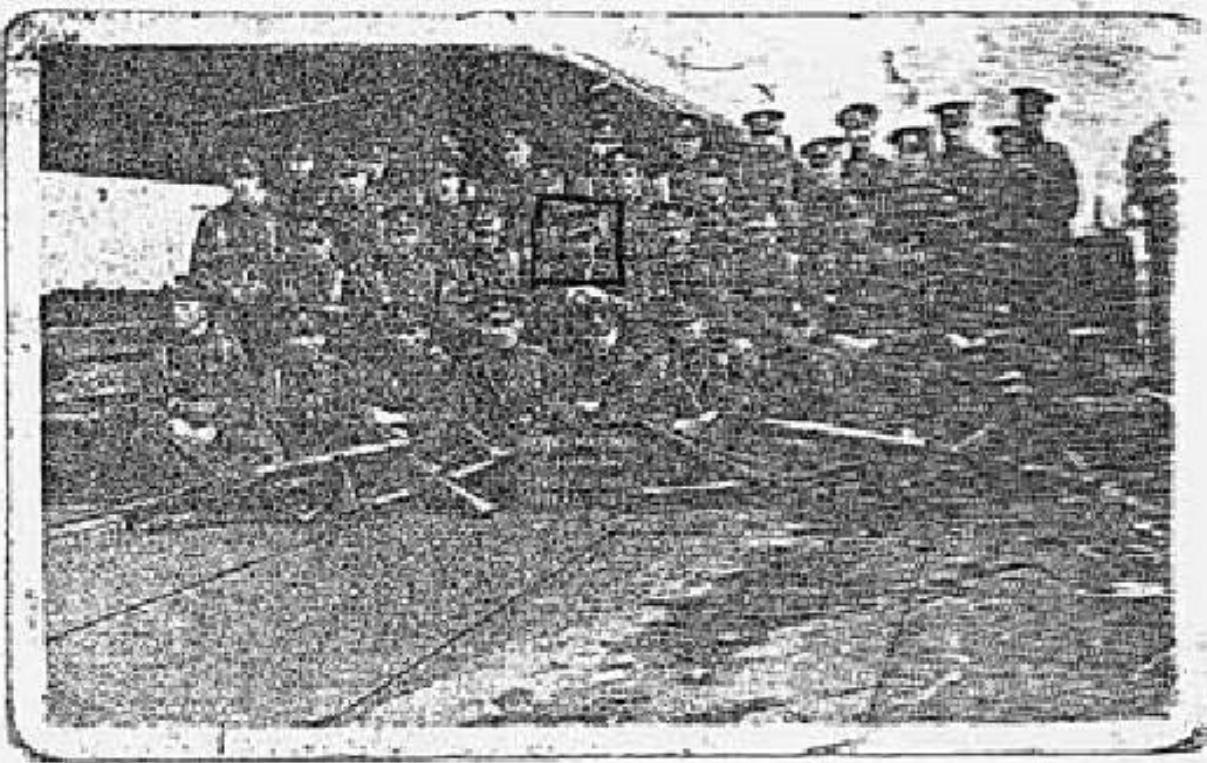
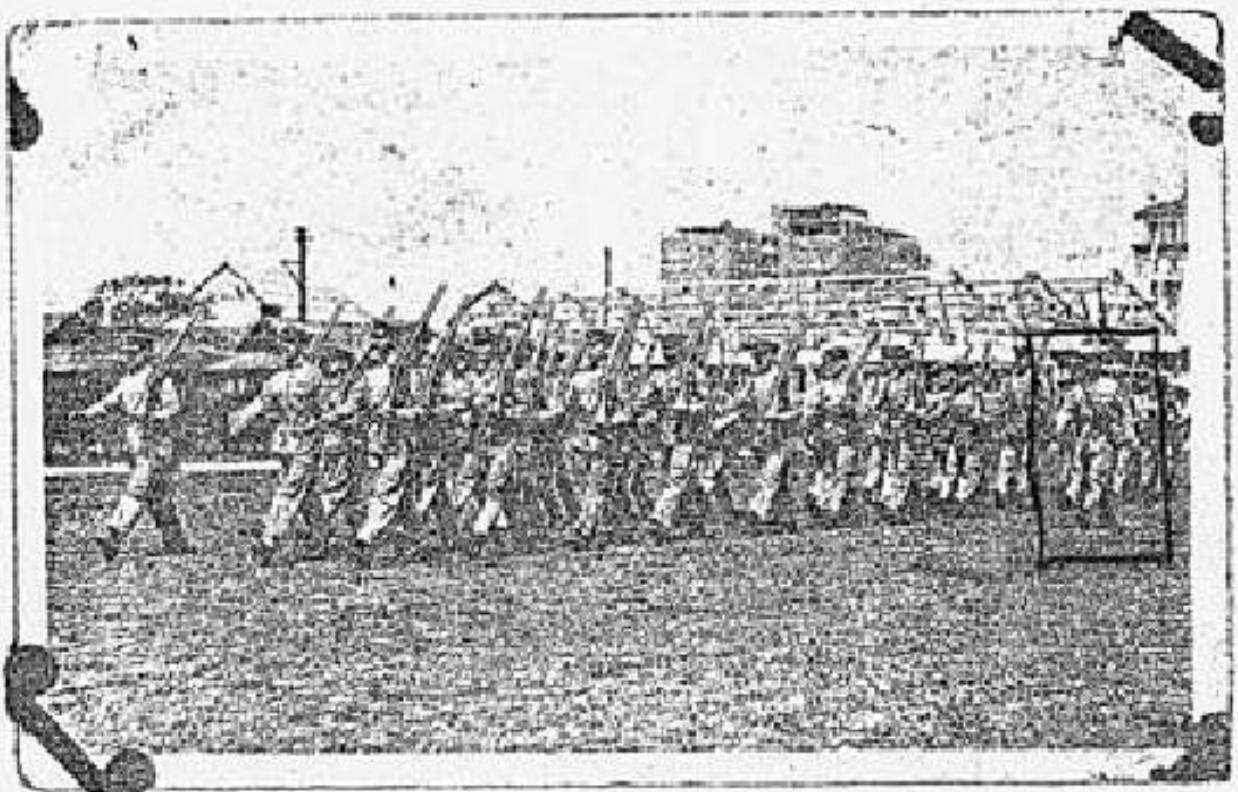
~~3108-19~~ <sup>12</sup> Detachment of "Gardes" adversely reported on at Inspection on 7/3/42. Capt de Remy cannot have paid sufficient attention to matters of detail.

Aug/29. Received an expression of His Lordship's appreciation of services rendered at Hankow. Jan. 1927. J.W.  
Handed <sup>1929</sup> <sup>Hankow + Shanghai</sup> <sup>See General file under 1927.</sup>

25/23 Exchanged position on Cen Service Roster with Capt. A.P.F. Alcock 2nd. 8 Aug 1918.

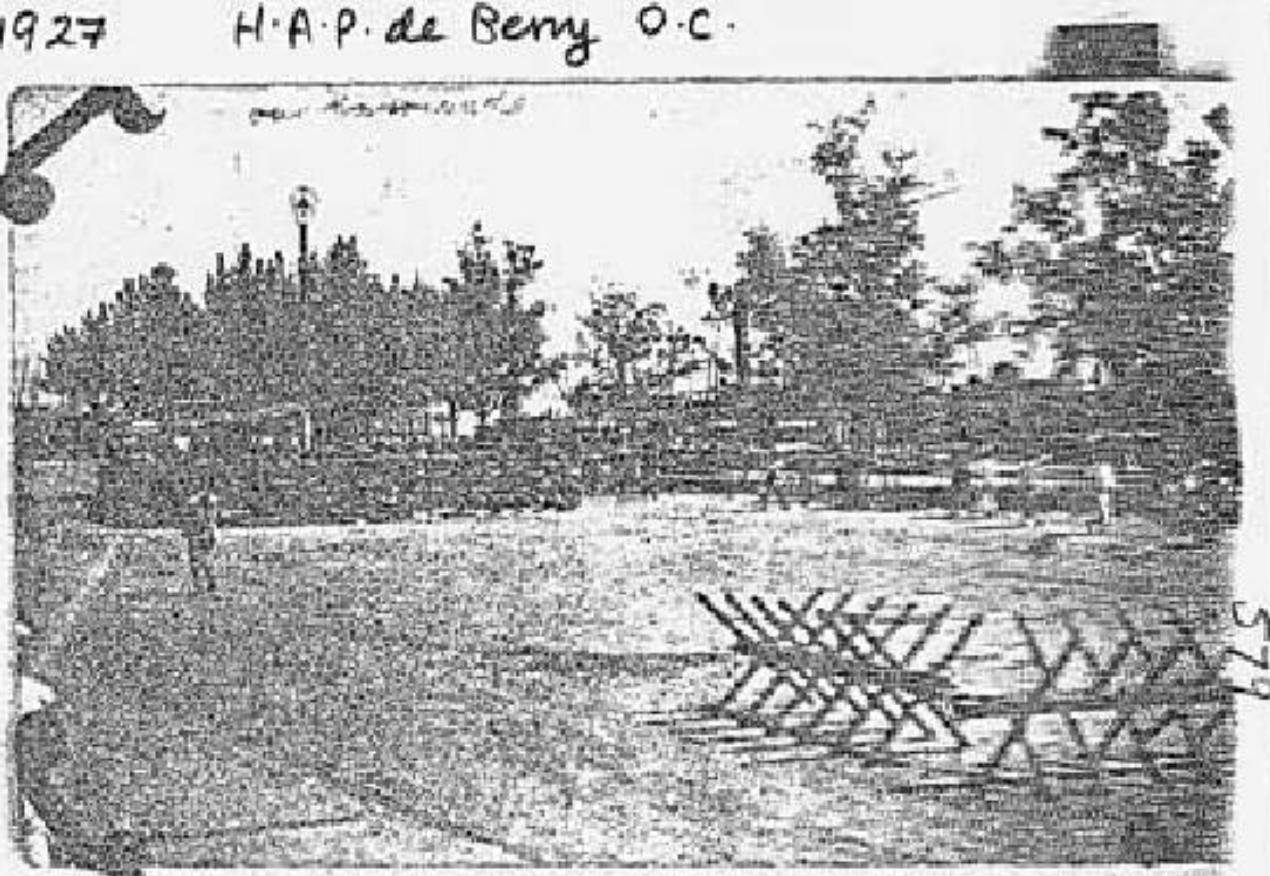
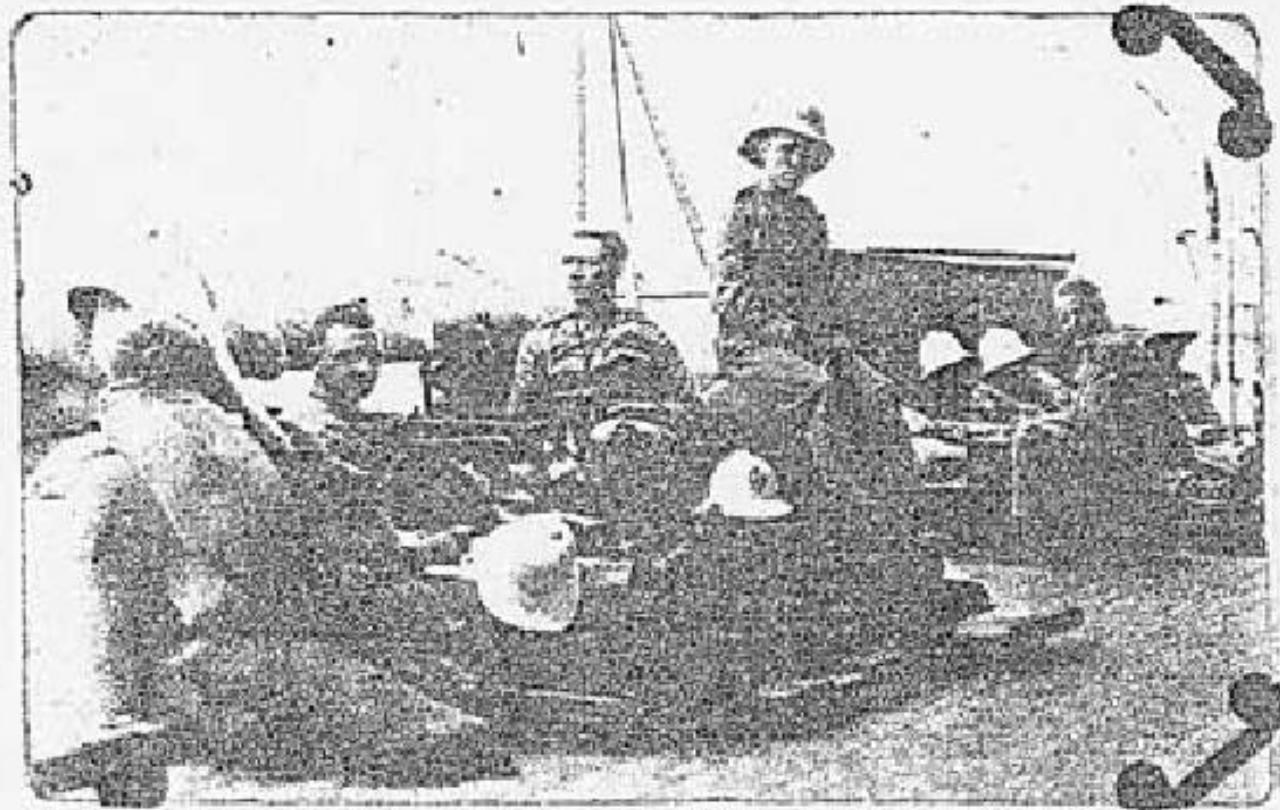
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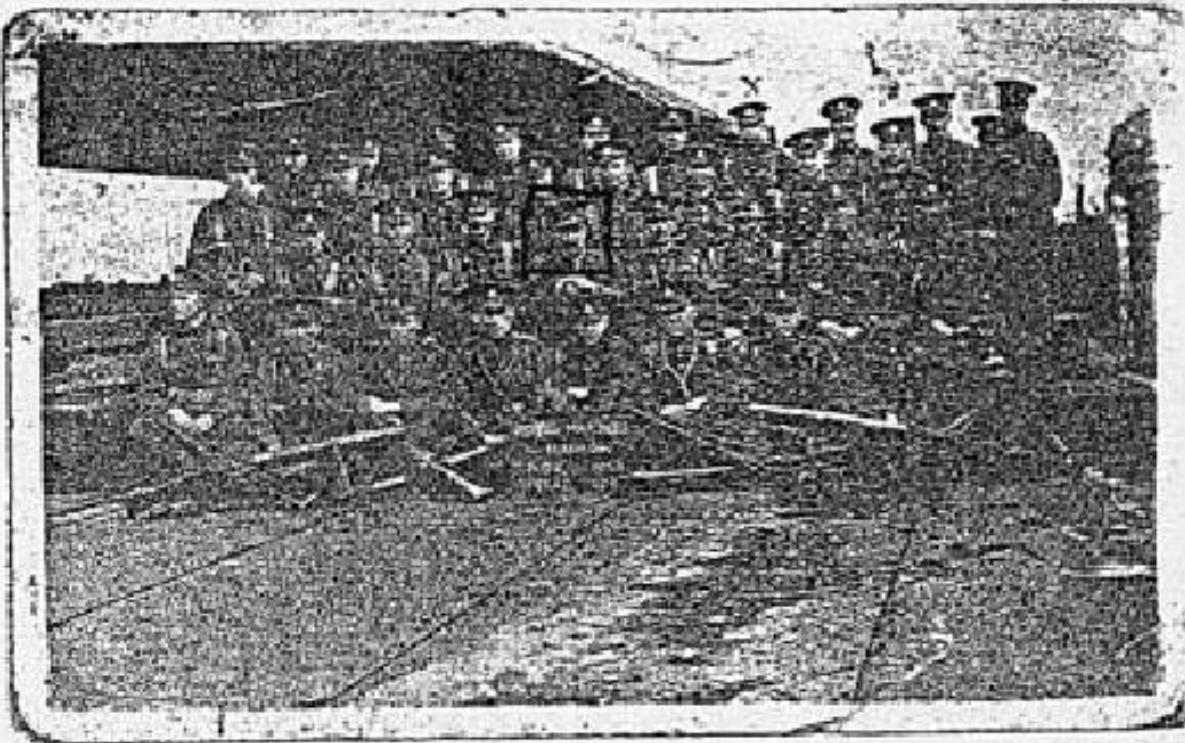
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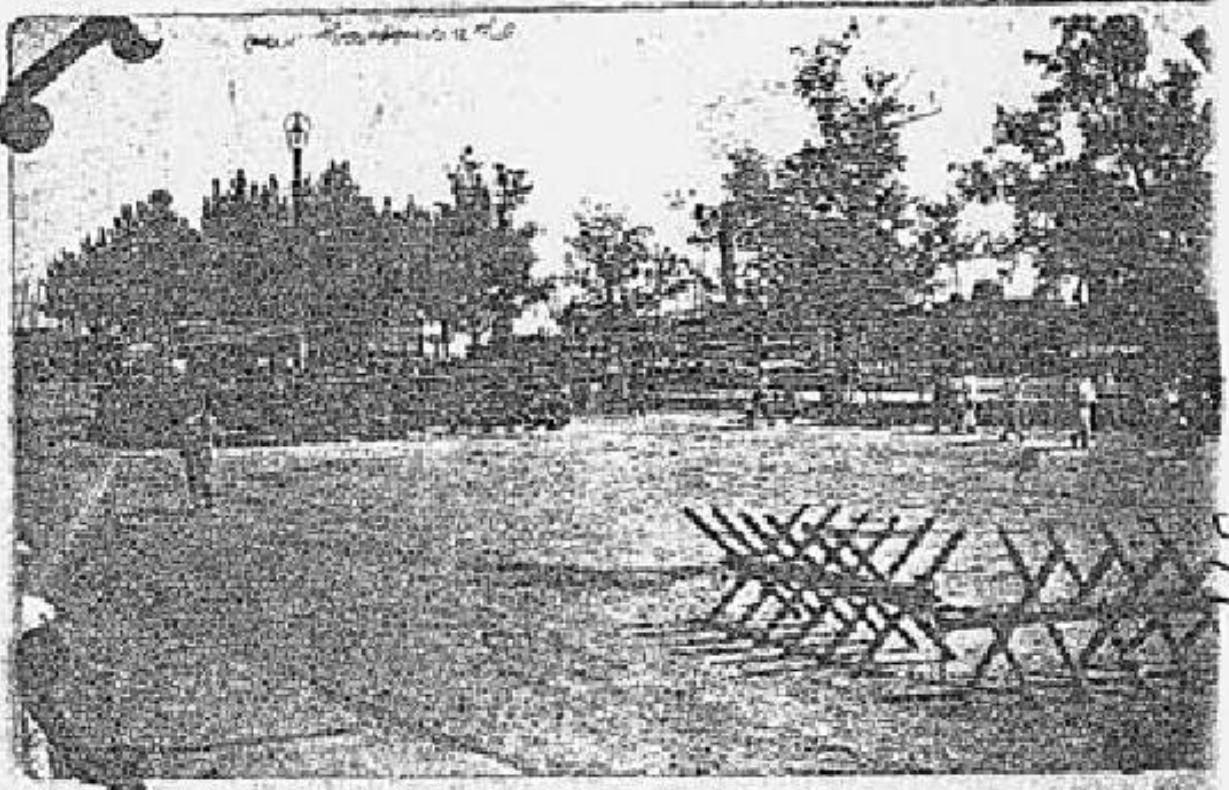
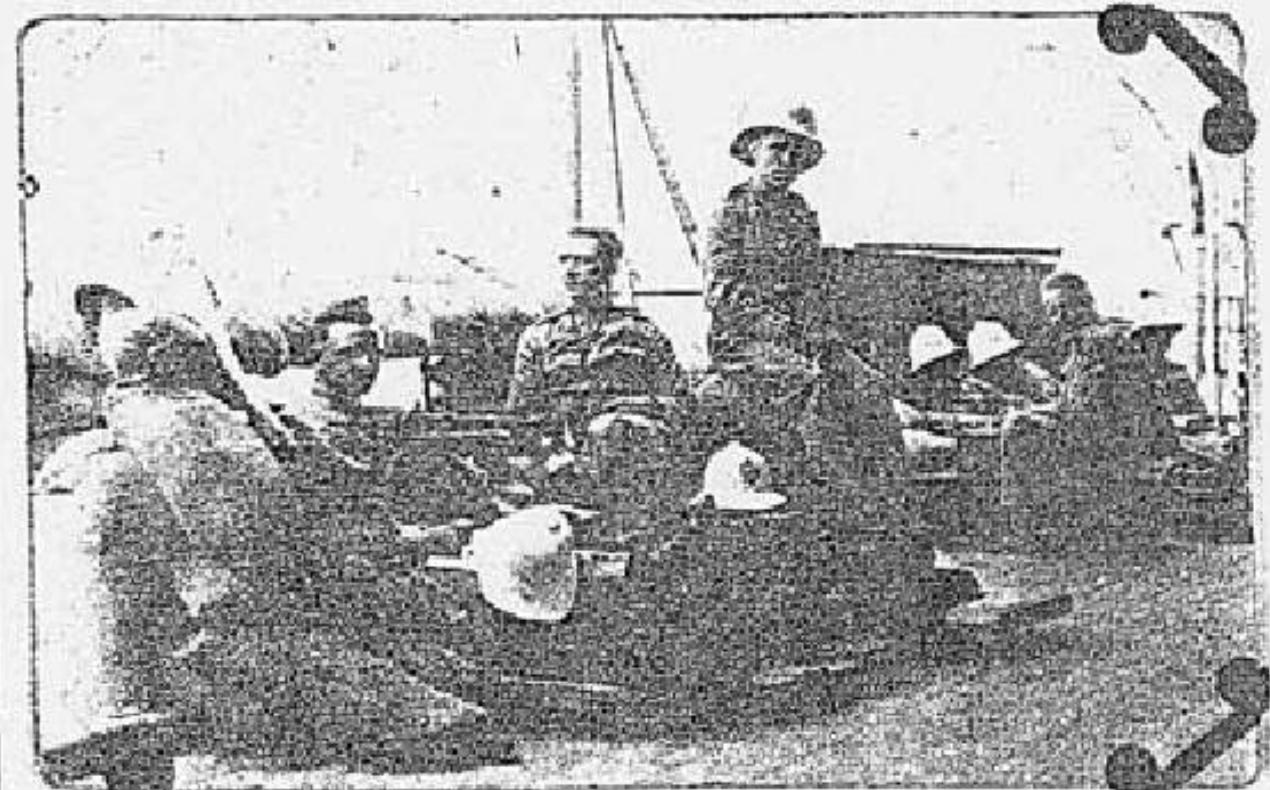
H.A.P. de Berry O.C.



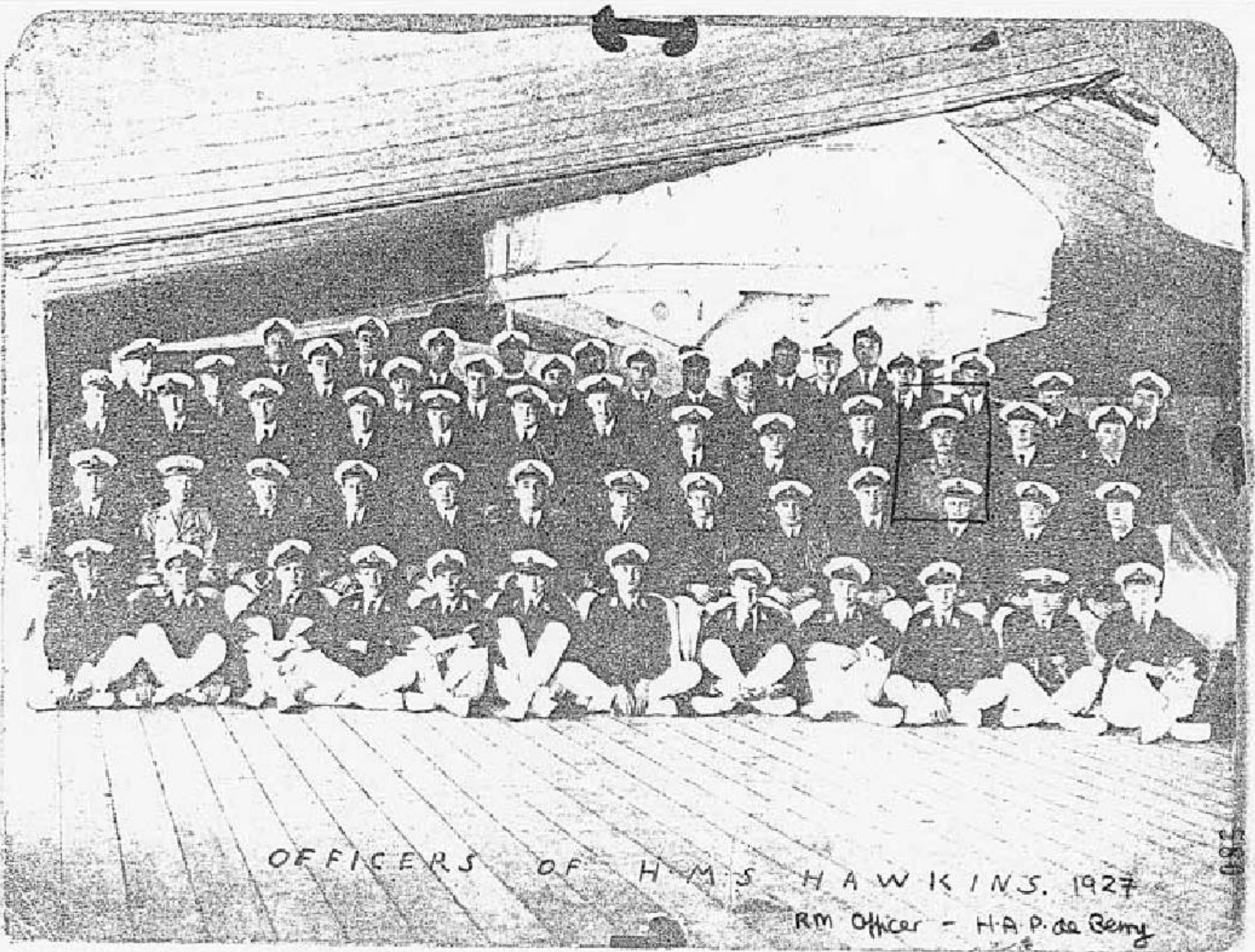


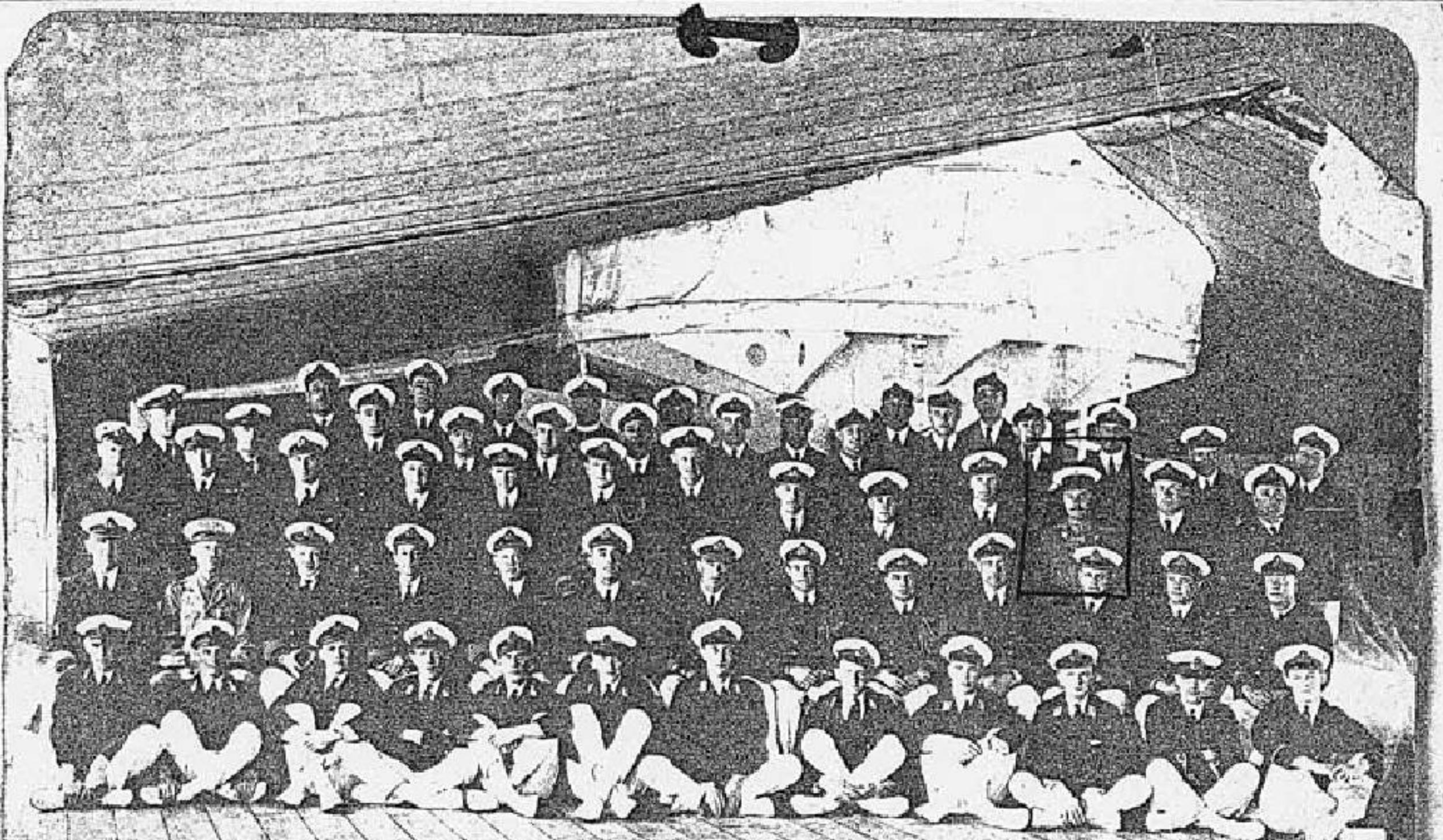
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OFFICERS OF H.M.S. HAWKINS, 1927

RM Officer - H.A.P. de Beirg

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Sgt Enridge  
MS Branch  
Decm.

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Re Mys.

HAP de Berry AM

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Four of IT/JJ dated 26 June 74

Mr G. Hapthorn, 2nd Lt MS Branch  
Admiralty  
Albert Terrace  
Plymouth

5 July 1974

This letter concerns your son who was serving in the Royal Marines when he was mentioned in your letter of 26 June 74. He has now been promoted to 2nd Lieutenant and is serving in the Royal Marines. He would like to thank you for your kind words and I hope you would like to know that he is an asset to our Corps. He is trying to keep away from home and has made his first trip to the Corps.

We hope that the new Major will be fitting in well to life in to all former Royal Marines.

P.M.

Dear Sir

- will you allow me to add my respects.

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*With the compliments*

*of*

*The Curator*

Royal Marines Museum,  
Royal Marines Barracks,  
Eastney, Southsea, Hants.

BLAKE, LAPTHORN, REA & WILLIAMS,  
SOLICITORS  
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HUBERT G. WILLIAMS,  
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1 Jul 1974

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TELEX: BLAKELAW, PFSMTH 66283

8. LANDPORT TERRACE.

PORTSMOUTH, PO1 5OW

ALBURY, DOXFORD, FAREHAM,  
WATERLOOVILLE, HAVANT,  
S. LEE-ON-THE-SOLENT

28th June, 1974

Dear Sir,

The late Major Hubert Arthur Phayre de Berry

The above named late of 54 Whitwell Road, Southsea died on the 22nd June, 1974 having by his Will appointed our Mr. Russell and Mr. Collins to be the Executors thereof.

We are pleased to report that also by his said Will the deceased bequeathed a legacy of £1,000 to your Museum and we will see that this is paid in due course.

Yours faithfully,

*Blake Lapthorn*

The Curator,  
Royal Marines Museum,  
Eastney Barracks,  
Portsmouth,  
Hants.

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*77*STATEMENT OF OFFICER'S W.A.T SERVICES.Name de'Berry, Herbert Arthur Phaire. Rank Acting Lieutenant, R.No. 56/18.

(A separate form to be used for each Office.)

SHIP	From	To	STATIONS, PARTICULARS OF SERVICES, &c.	If mentioned in Despatches. Date Gazette or other notification.
"Queen Elizabeth"	20. Sep. 1916.	5. Jan. 1917.		
"Valiant"	6. Jan. 1917.	2. Mch. 1917.	Grand Fleet.	
"Dominion"	3. Mach 1917.	18. Mch. 1918.		

Royal Marine Barracks,

Chatham.

20th March.

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*H. O'Brien.*Major, R.M.L.I.  
Brigade Major.  
*7749**Almonast*Brigadier General, R.M.  
Commandant.

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STATEMENT OF OFFICER'S WAR SERVICES.Name de Berry. Herbert Arthur Phayre, Rank A/Lieut now Lieutenant RMLI.

No. 22/19.

(A separate form to be used for each Officer).

SHIP	From	To	STATIONS, PARTICULARS OF SERVICES, &c.	If mentioned in Despatches. Date of Gazette or other notification.
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"Vindictive" 22nd Apr '18 23rd Apr '18 Present at Zeebrugge & Ostend Operations,  
Landed at Zeebrugge on the morning of  
23rd April, 1918. Mentioned in Desp  
4th Suppt to Ldn

"Calypso" 14th May '18 8th Novr '18 Grand Fleet. Confirmed as Lieut 9-18 Gazette of 23/7/18  
RMO Cir No. 2287/18 of 30/9/18. RMO, Cir No 9338/18

"Canterbury" 6th Decr '18 16th Apl '19 Served in the Black Sea, 9-1-19 to of 26/7/18.  
26-3-19.

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Royal Marine Barracks,

Chatham.

25th April 1919.

*H. Payne, Johnstone*  
Brigade Major, R.M.  
Staff Officer.  
Brigadier General, R.M.,  
Commandant.

Army Form B, 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps..... 4<sup>th</sup> R.M. Battalion.

Rank Airman Surname de Berry Christian Name C. H. G.

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months.....

**Service reckons from (a) 1<sup>st</sup> April 19**

Date of promotion to press at rank: 26 Sept 1916 Date of appointment to lance rank:

Qualification (B)

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (s).....  
G. C. B. M. I. P. A. 66

[.....] (.....) or Corps Trade and Rate. *L-28-Aug-94*

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.

(b) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

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STATEMENT OF SERVICEMAJOR Hubert Arthur Phayre deBERRY, Royal Marines

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Date and Place of Birth : 5 Jan 1898 - Bedford  
 Son of : Commander Thomas A L deBERRY Royal Navy  
 Entered the Royal Marines as a Probey 2Lt HM 1 Sep 15  
 Act Lt HM 20 Sep 16  
 Lt HM 20 Sep 16  
 Captain HMLI 16 Oct 21  
 Captain HM (Sawy 16 Oct 21) 22 Jun 23  
 Retired under O-in-C of 21 Apr 22 13 Jan 38  
 Recalled for Service for the period 26 Sep - 3 Oct 38  
 Recalled for Service 2 Jan 40  
 Act Maj 6 May 40  
 Relinquished Act Maj 7 Aug 41  
 Act Maj 31 Jul 43  
 Reverted to the Retired List and Granted the War Service rank of Maj 26 Dec 45

Medals and Decorations: Mentioned in despatches of Vice Admiral Commanding Dover Patrol for distinguished services on the night of the 22-23 Apr 18 (London Gazette dated 23 Jul 18). Victory Medal. British War Medal.

Examinations, Special Attainments or Qualifications

Passed Preliminary Gunnery Cse - Dec 15	Passed in (a) for Promotion to Capt - Sep 20
Passed Gunnery Excellent - Feb 16	Passed in (b) for Promotion to Capt - Oct 20
Passed Electricity & WT Vernon - Mar 16	Passed Anti Gas Cse - Dec 22
Re-examined Excellent - Apr 16	Passed MG Cse Browndown - Apr 24
Musketry & MG Cse - Sep 16	Passed in (c), for Promotion - Jul 35
Passed Equitation - Jul 20	
Passed Military Cse Depot HM - 1920	

Where Served

Depot HM Deal	1 Sep 15
HMA Division	22 Sep 15
Chatham Division	5 May 16
HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH }	20 Sep 16
HMS VALIANT } Grand Fleet	6 Jan 17
HMS DOMINION }	3 Mar 17
Chatham Division	19 Mar 18
HMS VINDICTIVE - Present at Zeebrugge & Ostend Operations, Landed at Zeebrugge on the morning of 23 Apr 18 (MHD)	22 Apr 18
HMS CALYPSO - Grand Fleet	14 May 18
HMS CANTERBURY - Served in the Black Sea 9 Jan to 26 Mar 19	6 Dec 18
Chatham Division	16 Apr 19
Depot HM - for Military Cse	14 Mar 20
Chatham Division	3 Sep 20
HMS HOOD - Battle Crus Sqn	27 Sep 20,
Chatham Division	10 Jun 21
HMS DUNEDIN - 1st LCS Atlantic Fleet	9 Nov 21
Chatham Division (at Portsmouth division for the period 8 Aug - 27 Sep 24)	18 Sep 23
HMS HAWKINS - China ) (Received an expression of Their Lordships appreciation of service rendered at Hawkow Jan 27)	10 Oct 24
Chatham Division	30 Jun 27
Depot HM Deal	23 Sep 27
Chatham Division (at Plymouth)	11 Aug 28
HMS EMERALD - East Indies	4 Sep 28
Chatham Division	26 Mar 31
Plymouth Division	2 Oct 31
HMS NORFOLK	6 Oct 31
Chatham Division	6 Sep 32
Chatham Division (at Plymouth)	9 Nov 32
HMS BERWICK	14 Nov 32

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE (cont)  
MAJOR Hubert Arthur Phayre deBERRY, Royal Marines

Where Served (cont)

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HMS TERROR	16 Jul 34
Chatham Division	15 Mar 35
HMS CARDIFF	1-Jul 35
Chatham Division	20 Jul 35
Portsmouth Division	6 Aug 35
Chatham Division	3 Oct 35
HMS CALEDON	21 Mar 36
Plymouth Division	23 May 36
HMS RESOLUTION	21 Sep 36
Retired under C-in-C of 21 Apr 22	13 Jan 38
Recalled for Service - Chatham Division	28 Sep 38
Relegated to Retired List	3 Oct 38
Recalled for Service - Depot HM Deal	2 Jan 40
HM Brigade	1 Mar 40
Chatham Division	7 Aug 41
RMDD	19 Sep 41
104 (Trg) Bde (22 Trg Bn)	12 Nov 42
HMTG Wales (22 Trg Bn)	17 May 44
Chatham Division (for release under Class 'A')	31 Oct 45
Dispersal date	31 Oct 45
Release date	26 Dec 45
Reverted to Retired List	27 Dec 45

Died

22 Jun 74

Lt. H.A.P. de Berry RBLI

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Participated in ballot for award of Victoria Cross  
against Zouaves and Ostend on the night of 22nd  
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Jun 6 1853      de Berry.      Suret Arthur Phayre.

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15.7.34.	See report in parades	Favourable
Mr. B. S.	— do —	— do —
St. 12.35	— do —	See report
1.9.36.	— do —	Favourable

322/38 Retired, under O-in-fo of 21-4-22, 13 January 1938 (L.P. 25.1.38)  
5018/38. Recalled for Service.  
Braham down. 28 Sept.

Relegated to Rehia Lab. 3. 10. 38.

95/39. *Records for Service*

Recalled for Service				
Rept. R.M. Deel.	2. 1. 40	29. 2. 40		
Gill A.C.L. R.M. Brigade	1. 2. 40	6. 8. 40		
Cadet Division	4. 8. 41	18. 9. 41		
R.R.D.D.	19. 9. 41	11. 11. 41		
104 (Eng) Bde. (22 Eng. Div.)	13. 11. 42	16. 6. 44		
155/166/164 RMT & Wales (22 Eng. Div.)	17. 5. 44	30. 10. 45		
70/174/175. Shatland Div. (for release under class 'A')	31. 10. 45	26. 12. 45		
• Disposal date.	31. 10. 45			
• Release date.	26. 12. 45			
• Reinstated to Retired List	27. 12. 45			

196/8845 Address:-  
Ghyllies Bank,  
High Street,  
Chatham Kent.  
• Flogging Warrant No. 197479 issued.  
S S S P.Y.C 453 16/6/47

Region engineers wrote H 03779.

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