



MILTON KEYNES AT WAR

CRUSADES, CAMPAIGNS AND CONFLICTS

‘DEAR MOTHER...’

The Great War starts in 1914...



‘I feel a lot easier now I’ve decided to join.’

64018 Private Arthur Lewis Lloyd, RAMC (Royal Army Medical Corps) Killed in action August 1916



**One Hundred Years
of the Territorial
Army:**

The Territorial Army was born on 1st April 1908, when an Act of Parliament consolidated Yeomanry and Volunteers into one force. Mobilised in August 1914, TA soldiers fought alongside, indistinguishable from, the Regular Army.

To Mrs Lloyd, mother of Pte A Lewis Lloyd, Wolverton

June 1915, Isleworth

Dear Mother,

I have given my name to join the Army at the end of this term...

I expect you will be much upset, but I will obtain what I came to College for, the Teaching Certificate...

I have not rushed into it. It's practically a year now since the War commenced and I've thought about it ever since. We are not doing at all well either.

I feel a lot easier now I've decided to join.

Your loving son,

Lewis

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