

Record Details for D W St. A Berneville-Claye (West Yorkshire Regiment)

First Name: D W St. A
Surname: Berneville-Claye
Nationality: British
Information: Regular Army Emergency Commission.
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
Rank (2nd): Lieutenant (War Substantive)

[War Medal 1939-1945](#)



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Service: British Army
Regiment: [West Yorkshire Regiment](#)
Seniority Date: 27/09/1941

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Collection: [UK Army List 1945](#)

Record Details for D W S Berneville-Claye (West Yorkshire Regiment)

First Name: D W S
Surname: Berneville-Claye
Fate: Prisoner of War in Italy
Information: P.O.W. Camp number 38, Villa Iscensione (Poppi /Arezzo), 3200
Rank: 2nd Lieutenant
Service Number: 207721
Duty Location: Italy

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Primary Unit: West Yorkshire regiment
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Surname: Berneville-Claye
Resided Town: Oflag 79, Braunschweig
Resided Country: Germany
Fate: Prisoner of War
Information: POW No. 35300
Rank: Lieutenant
Service Number: 207721

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