

In Memory Of

W. H. MORRISSEY

**Quartermaster Serjeant 52428
Royal Army Medical Corps
who died on Thursday, 19th December 1918** Age 34 years.

Born Born Hyde 1884 **Enlisted** **Residence**

Died How **Theatre of War**

Additional Inf.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery: MAZARGUES WAR CEMETERY, MARSEILLES, Bouches-du-Rhone, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** IV. B. 23.
Location: Marseilles is the chief town in the Department of the Bouches-du-Rhone. Mazargues is a suburb on the south-east side of the town, 6 kilometres from the centre of Marseilles, on the coast road to Toulon via La Ciotat - Avenue General Delattre de Tassigny (No.24). The Cemetery lies on the western side of this road.

Historical Information: Marseilles was the Base of the Indian troops in France during the 1914-18 war; and throughout the War the Royal Navy, the Merchant Navy, British troops and Native Labour worked in the port or passed through it. Four of the town cemeteries were used, in the main, for the burial of officers and men of the British forces who died at Marseilles. At ST. PIERRE CEMETERY, on the East side of the town, the bodies of Hindu soldiers and labourers were cremated in 1914-16. LE CANET OLD CEMETERY and LE CANET NEW CEMETERY, on the North side, were in 1917-19 the places of burial of Indian soldiers and Indian, Egyptian and Chinese labourers and PORT ST. LOUIS-DU-RHONE COMMUNAL CEMETERY. MAZARGUES CEMETERY, on the South-East side, was used less in the War; but before the Armistice a British Extension was made, to which were removed, a little later, the bodies or ashes from the four Town cemeteries. There are now nearly 2,000, 1914-18 and 300, 1939-45 war casualties commemorated in this site. The cemetery covers an of 9,021 square metres.