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**Appendix 4:****Royal Navy and Royal Marines War Deaths - Codes for Cause of Death**

- 1 Killed in action  
Died of wounds or disease following wounds  
Missing after action and subsequently presumed killed in action  
Killed  
Died of wounds or exposure  
Died of disease following wounds or exposure  
Drowned  
Missing and subsequently presumed killed or drowned following loss of ship in action, by mine or torpedo.
- 2 Killed  
Died of injuries or exposure  
Died of disease following injuries or exposure  
Drowned  
Missing and subsequently presumed killed or drowned following the accidental loss of a ship (wreck, collision, internal explosion, etc.) or where the actual cause of a vessel's loss is not known  
Accidental deaths (killed, drowned, etc.)  
Deaths due to injuries or disease following injuries accidentally sustained.
- 3 Deaths from disease
- 4 Deaths due to suicide, murder, alcoholism, heat-stroke  
Deaths under anaesthetic and any cases which cannot be classified under disease or accident.