

Churchill willingly put himself in many dangerous situations while operating as a commander. But despite all his time in the trenches, it was actually at a temporary headquarters that he came closest to death. One morning, as he was eating breakfast, the building was hit by a shell, and shrapnel from the explosion almost took off Churchill's hand. He ended up sending the torch he had, along with the shrapnel home to his wife as a souvenir, although he never told her about the experience.



Churchill's Torch Souvenir