



BATTLE OF IWUY (Pursuit to the Selle)



Thursday 10th – Monday 14th October 1918.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)

1/4th, 1/6th, 1/7th Battalions

of

147th Infantry Brigade, 49th (West Riding) Division

Canadian Corps, Fourth Army

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FOREWORD

The third in our occasional series of 'Battle Books' designed to highlight some lesser known actions of various battalions of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment.

This edition concentrates on the activities of the three remaining 'Dukes' Battalions in 147th Infantry Brigade after the reorganisation of January, 1918, in 49th (West Riding) Division. The 1/5th Battalion had left the Brigade and been merged with the 2/5th Battalion within 62nd Division.

Again, Michael Green, this time ably assisted by his wife, Susan, compiled the basic research and it was then edited, enhanced and prepared for electronic publishing by the rest of the team.

It will join other publications in .pdf format online to give families and future historians an insight in to what befell our forebears in 1918.

Lest We Forget.

Archives Volunteer Team
Under Coronavirus lockdown, April, 2020.

Notes:

Both the 5th and 7th DWR World War One War Memorials are housed in Huddersfield Drill Hall. Please refer to the correct battalion for panel and column indication. The Memorials can be visited with prior arrangement with the Drill Hall Trustees and/or Drill Hall Permanent Staff.

The casualties are listed in date order, by Battalion and alphabetical order. There is an Index at the end.

The Unit Burial Records are transcriptions from the original documents (an example of the exceptional record keeping of the 1/4th Battalion, see also the Gallantry Medal Awards).

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We are also indebted to Dave Cochrane and Ralph Whitehead (who kindly translated the German passages quoted) for the information concerning the German units - The Opposition.

Scott Flaving Cert Ed, 2020.

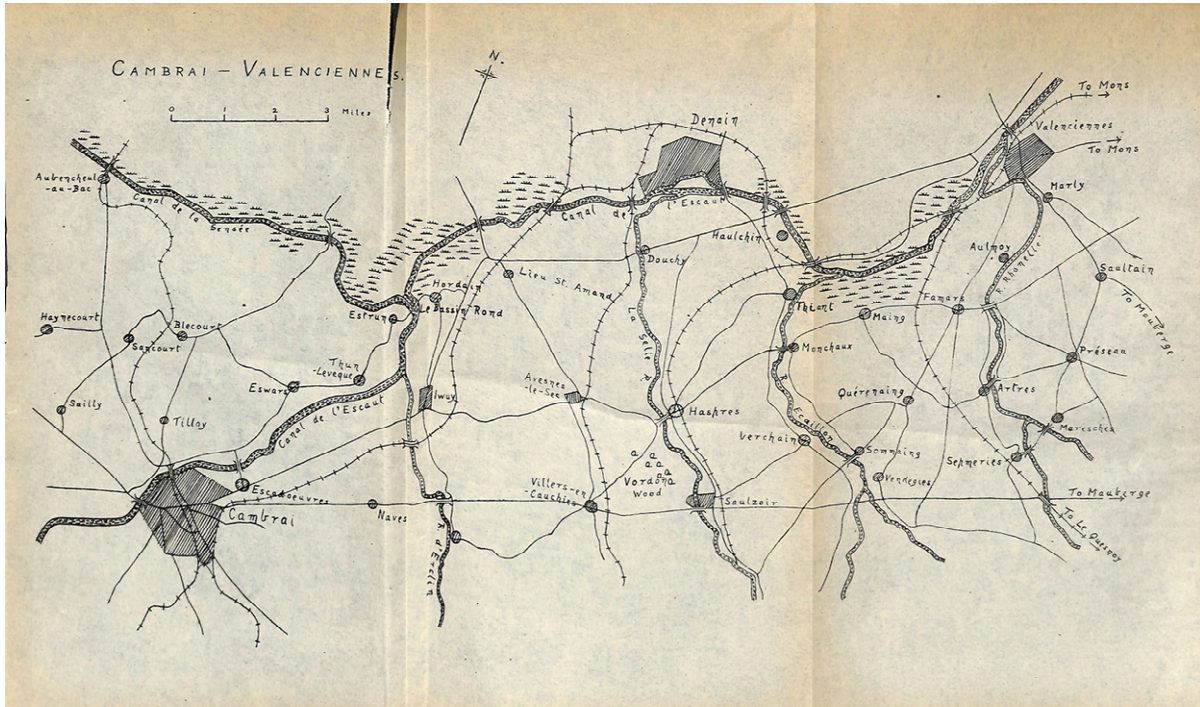
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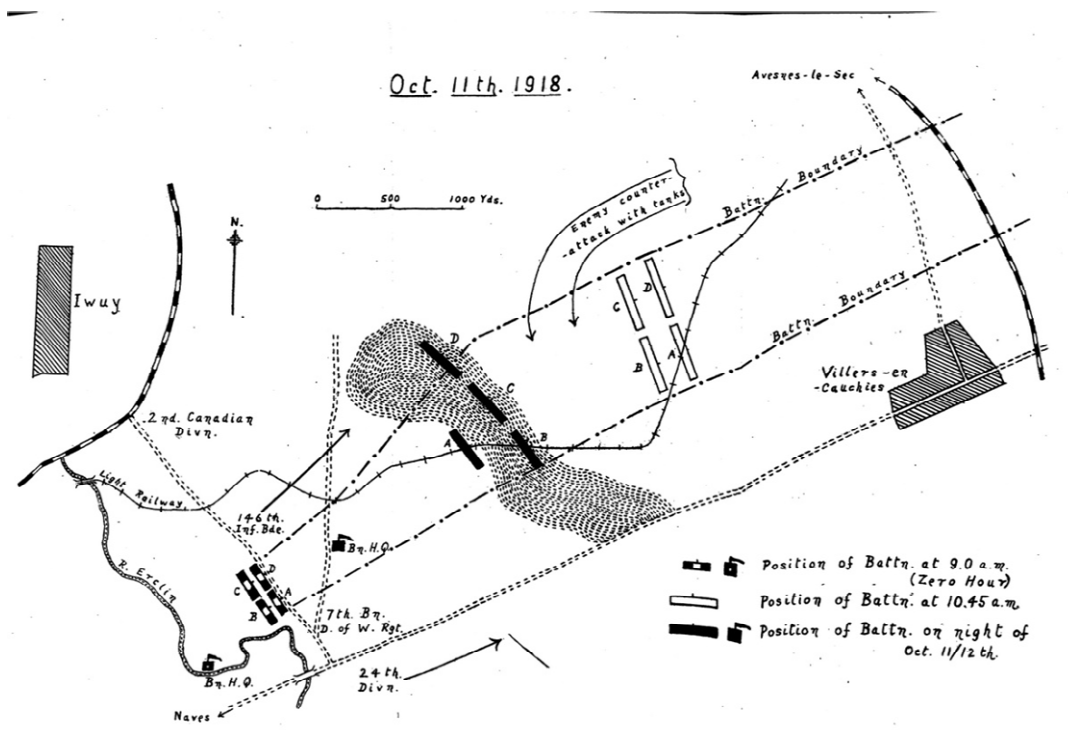
MAPS



The last 100 Days, advance from Cambrai to Valenciennes, August to November, 1918

(Naves and Iwuy are just east of Cambrai, to the south of the Canal de L'Escaut and separated by the River d'Erclin)

Bales History



Note Villers en Cauchies to the east of Iwuy. The Wellington Cemetery (Rieux en Cambresis) is close to the start line of the 7th Battalion

Bales History



German Map (undated)

(DWR Map Collection - Solesmes)

INTRODUCTION.

On 21st March, 1918, the Germans unleashed their expected Spring Offensive. Having redeployed their victorious Army from the Eastern Front, following the collapse of the Russian Army and the Treaty of Brest Litovsk, approximately a million men, many of them specially trained in the new *sturmtruppen* tactics had been released for duty on the Western Front.

The Spring Offensive had been planned as a series of large scale assaults against the weakened Allied forces to take Paris and then seize the Channel Ports before American troops, now concentrating in France in large numbers, could have any decisive effect. The first blow fell on the British Army in the Ypres Sector, 'Operation Michael', recovering a great deal of the ground they had lost during the Battle of Passchendaele the previous summer and autumn. However, the Allies managed to blunt this attack (see the Bucquoy booklet in this series) and each of the subsequent attacks.

The final German assault, 'Operation Hagen', the final breakthrough to the Channel Ports, which was to force Britain out of the war, had to be cancelled in July, 1918. The assembled troops were hastily redirected to the Soissons region to bolster 7th Army after the crushing of 'Operation Friedensturm'. The Allies had blunted this major attempt to take Paris and the Germans had been completely surprised during the Second battle of the Marne when General Mangin's Tenth Army's counter-attack, supported by 800 tanks, came very close to cutting off the German 7th Army. The American forces had also taken to the field in strength which gave the German Army a further shock on the southern side of the salient. By 31st July, the German High Command realised that their opportunity for victory had failed and they now faced defeat.

The Allies were now in a position to counter attack and the Battle of Amiens, 8th August, 1918, became the 'Black Day' for the German Army. Rather than pound the German positions, a carefully concealed surprise attack by the British Fourth and French Tenth Armies totally overwhelmed the Germans between Albert and Compiègne. The Germans lost 650 Officers, 26,000 men (15,000 POW), 500 guns and many hundreds of trench mortars and machine guns.

Thus started the final 100 days which would see the general disintegration of the German Army and the Allies liberate Mons, where the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment had first come into action in August, 1914.

There was, however, much hard fighting still ahead, as many Germans fought bitterly, especially the Machine Gun Battalions, in defence of the Fatherland. By October, the end of the war was still not a certainty and planning was in train for a Spring Offensive in 1919, with winter drawing close which would bring operations to a close as the weather worsened, as it had in 1917.

General Foch planned one further attack in 1918 by the Americans in the south, the French in the Centre and an Anglo-French attack to take Cambrai.

The Canadian Corps and 2nd British Corps, working to the north of Cambrai along the River Sheldt with the axis Iwuy - Valenciennes - Mons, faced the German 14th Reserve Corps, with tank support. (see *The Opposition*, page 53).

The Allied assault was launched at dawn on the 8th October. Surprisingly, the Germans in many places fled, although often leaving behind effective machine gun nests. A further surprise, to the Commonwealth forces, was a German counter-attack, incorporating the use of tanks, near Awoingt, using captured British Mk IV tanks, two of which were destroyed, one by a British tank, and the rest withdrew.

As early as 28th September, the civil population of Iwuy and the surrounding area was being evacuated and the Germans began to prepare a defensive line through the village and along the Iwuy ridge.

The 2nd Canadian Division, with a novel motorised and bicycle Brigade forming the advance guard, was tasked with taking Iwuy on 10th October, to be relieved by the 51st Highland Division on 11th October and supported by the 49th Division on their right flank.

The Canadian Brutinel Motorised Brigade had difficulty crossing the Erclin River with their wheeled armoured cars and the Canadians sent a cavalry Regiment to support the infantry attack on Iwuy. Two cavalry squadrons, with one in support, carried out the last ever Canadian cavalry attack across the Erclin, where they came under fire. The gallant Canadians, having lost many of their horses, joined the infantry and held the position taken.

The Canadians secured Iwuy during the morning of 11th October and were relieved by the 51st Highland Division. The 49th Division moved up to the front line on the right flank and were tasked with an advance towards Villers en Cauchies to take the high ground north east of Iwuy.

During the advance, the 49th Division was counter-attacked by a force of both German and captured British tanks. The Germans had manufactured 20 A7 V tanks, crewed by 18-22 men, and had formed four *Sturmpanzerwagen* Groups, each of five tanks, and each supported by a number of British tanks captured at Cambrai in 1917.

A Canadian officer, surprised at this unexpected attack by the huge, slab-sided tanks, was heard to say, "look at them, houses are moving!" *

The enemy was forced to destroy one of their tanks after it was hit and lost a track. Lt Crombie, 19th Canadian Infantry Bn, was awarded a posthumous MC for taking on the tank with a captured German anti tank gun. When one of the captured British Mk IV tanks was also destroyed, the German force withdrew.

It had, however, caused some disarray in the British advance and forced the withdrawal of both 147th and 148th Brigades of 49th Division. The troops made up some lost ground with a counter-attack and held the ridge overnight, as described in the War Diary entries which follow.

A little known fact * concerning Iwuy is that the British Headquarters Train stopped there, between 10th and 19th November, 1918. A high powered conference had taken place in Cambrai on 10th November and, on 11th November a number of dignitaries visited FM Haig in Iwuy, notably the Prince of Wales; Prince Fushimi, of Japan; Prince Arthur, Governor of Canada; Marquis Inouye, of Japan, and Marshal Foche, commander in Chief of the Allied Forces. The Prince of Wales toured the battlefield of Iwuy on 10th and 11 November.

* *quoted by M Lespagnol.*

EXTRACTS FROM THE UNIT WAR DIARIES
9th - 13th OCTOBER 1918

9th October 1918.

1/4th Battalion

“The battalion moved by route march to HAYNECOURT AREA. Orders to move were received at 13.45 and the Battalion left the starting point (V.28.b.40.95) at 14.45:- Order of Coys:- A,B,C,D,HQ: Route: BUISSY – W.19.b.9.1. – SAINS-LEZ-MARQUION – W.28.c.1.5, - X.25.d.2.3. – X.27.a.0.9. –A.28.a.0.1. – X.22. Area Transport moved to W.27.b. but L.G. limbers & cookers moved with the Battalion.

The battalion did not arrive until after dark and there was difficulty in finding accommodation. Eventually the Battalion was accommodated as under:-

C & D Coys: Old shelters in Sunken Road in X.16.d & X.22.b.

A & B Coys: Sunken Road: X.16.d.5.0.”

1/6th Battalion

“The fall of CAMBRAI was reported during the morning. Orders were received at 2pm for the Battalion to march with transport to the SAILLY area, Sheet 51B/X28 & X29. This was reached about 8pm.

Tea was served on arrival, but Companies quite in the open and spent a rather cold night.”

1/7th Battalion

“Training under Company arrangements during the morning. The battalion moved off at short notice to SAILLY area, arriving just after dusk. Improved shelters were erected.”

10th October 1918

1/4th Battalion

ESCAUDOEUVRES AREA

“The Battalion with first line transport moved to a position East of ESCAUDOEUVRES by the Railway Embankment about T.26.b.4.9. arriving just before dark.

Orders to move were received at 13.15. Packs etc. were dumped ready for removal to vicinity of TILLOY by Motor Transport, and the Battalion paraded ready to move off.

Order of Companies:- A,B,C,D,HQ.

Battalions moved off about 14.30 and proceeded by the following route:-

SANCOURT – S.15.b.3.0. PONT D’AIRE – ESCAUDOEUVRES – T.26.b.4.9.

Some shelling en-route but no casualties. On arrival tea and a meal were served and the Battalion lay down to rest.”

“North of REIN” – About 20.00 the C.O. was summoned to a special conference at brigade HQ. On his return, all officers were summoned and by the light of 3 candles in the open, the C.O. explained the details of an attack for the following morning, and issued his orders verbally.

Details of the attack as per 147 Inf. Bde. O.O No. 200.

An advanced party to reconnoitre the crossings of the ERCLIN River and the assembly positions started off at 23.30.

1/6th Battalion

SAILLY – ESCAUDOEUVRES

“Battalion marched to ESCAUDOEUVRES, SHEET 51A/S19C, and took up positions in the Chateau Grounds at about 4pm.

Tea was served and all Battle Kit Issued.

1/7th Battalion

SAILLY AREA

“Battalion put under 2 hours’ notice to move forward and on receipt of orders, moved up by route march to ESCADOEUVRES Area, arriving about 11pm. Packs, blankets etc. were dumped at SAILLY.

The Battalion remained in the open, waiting for orders to move up.

11th October 1918

1/4th Battalion

“Soon after midnight, Oct 10/11th, the Battalion moved off in fighting order:

Order of Coys:- D,A,C,B,HQ.

Route: NAVES – T.18.d.5.2.(approx.). Here, guides from the advanced party met them and guided them to assembly positions. Some difficulty was found in reaching these positions owing to the darkness of the night and the number of troops of other Battalions who were moving in the same area. The vicinity of T.13.b. was subjected to heavy bursts of shell fire, mainly 7.7cm with instantaneous fuse, which caused some casualties. By 0400 the whole Battalion was assembled as under:-

Front: Sunken Road, from about U.13.a. to SUGAR FACTORY (U.7.c.1.3.)

Right “A” Coy, Left “D” Coy.

Support: In ploughed field about 200 yards behind Sunken Road:-

Right “B” Coy, Left “C” Coy.

Battalion HQ & HQ. Details:- Dry river bed about T.18.d.40.55.

All ranks dug in before dawn. The morning was fine but rather cool. Ground was dry and afforded good going.

The assembly position was along the line reached by the 2nd. Canadian Div. the previous day.

About 08.20, word was received from Bde. That the first hours of the attack would be covered by an artillery barrage (Details as per Appendix 3). Companies were at one notified. At Zero Hour (09.00), the Battalion went over the top with 1/7th Battalion D of W Regiment on its right, the 146 Infantry Brigade on its left and the 1/6th Battalion D of W Regiment (Bde Reserve) following in rear.

Almost at once the enemy put down a much heavier barrage than was expected on two distinct lines, one about 100 yards E. of the road, and one about 100 yards W. of the road. The Battalion advanced magnificently as if on a field day, in perfect order and formation. The opening of the attack went so well that the barrage was too slow and in order to make good the high ground in U.8. Our advanced troops passed through their own barrage. By 09.30 front line Coys had disappeared beyond the crest, prisoners were coming in and a message was sent to Bde. (V. Appendix 4).

Battalion HQ now moved forward to the Sunken Road, about U.7.c.5.0. and the C.O. went forward to the top of the ridge in U.8.b. to make a personal reconnaissance.

By 10.00 the whole Battalion and also the 1/6th Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment had moved beyond the top of the ridge.

Up to this point, casualties had been comparatively light. Now the enemy resistance began to stiffen, particularly towards VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES and hard fighting was necessary to get the Battalion forward.

By about 10.30 the Battalion had reached approx. line Q.33.cen. – U.4.c.

At this point the attack was going well, when the enemy suddenly counter-attacked heavily on both flanks with tanks and Infantry. The tanks, which were German, not captured British, were about 8 in number, had been lying out of sight in the low ground about Q.28.d.

In the face of this counter-attack troops both on the right and left of the battalion, particularly on the left, withdrew.

This left the Battalion with its flanks "in the air".

Lt (A/Capt) W Grantham (A/OC B Coy) & Lt (A/Capt) R B Broster (OC C Coy) were both killed and the Battalion suffered heavily.

The whole line, slowly and in good order, withdrew almost to its assembly position of the morning.

The enemy followed up with reserve tanks, again occupied the high ground in U.1.2. & 8. And considerable artillery and machine gun fire was opened on the Battalion.

The reorganisation of the Battalion was at once taken in hand personally by the C.O. and the men returned to the attack.

Considerable casualties were suffered in this second advance, mostly by machine gun fire, but the men went steadily forward and about 13.00 the whole of the high ground in U.2 & 8 had been regained. The enemy were driven back and touch with them was lost.

For the rest of the day there was no infantry action, but the enemy maintained an intermittent but heavy artillery fire on our outpost line.

The approximate line taken up was U.8.d.6.7. – U.8.b.5.4. – U.2.d.1.1. –U.2.c.22., with a support line about 200 yards in the rear.

All Companies were needed to man this line and no battalion reserve was left with the exception of HQ details. The Battalion was well in touch with the 1/7th Battalion Duke of Wellington's Regiment on the right but was rather anxious about its left as the troops there were a good deal behind the alignment; this however was rectified during the night.

About 17.00 Battalion HQ moved forward to the road about U.7.c.9.0.

The weather, which had been fine in the morning, was now rather damp and a cold night was spent in slits dug in the ground."

1/6th Battalion

"00.15, Battalion moved off and marched across country, north of NAVES and took up position on line of railway, East of NAVES in T.17.C & D (Ref Sheet 51A).

09.00 49th Division attacked enemy's position on high ground in V.7 & V.13.b. with 2nd Canadian Division on the left and 24th British Division XVII Corps, 3rd. Army on the right. 49 Div, 22 Corps being the right Division of 1st Army.

The attack by 49 Div was launched with 2 Bdes in line, 147 Bde on the right, 146 Bde on the left with 148 Bde in reserve. The Battalion was the reserve Battalion of 147 Bde. The

Battalion moved off in rear of attacking Battalions, in Artillery formation, in the following order:- A,B,C,D.

Attack started very well, the high ground being very quickly taken with about 200 prisoners. All ranks showed the very greatest keenness and the Battalion could hardly be prevented from closing up on the front line

10.15, Enemy launched a powerful counter attack, supported by tanks and succeeded in pressing back our line. The Battalion did not withdraw and was soon in the front line. Lewis gun fire opened on the tanks, which turned about and went back, but not before the Battalion has suffered heavy casualties, including 3 officers killed, Capt T Coulthurst, 2/Lts Ryecroft and R Oughton.

As a result of severe fighting, the high ground, so successfully taken earlier in the day was retained and the line was established roughly on the line of the Sunken Road in V.8.d & b. The Battalion re-organised during the night on this line.”

1/7th Battalion

ESCADOEUVRES AREA

“Operation Orders received for the attack. Battalion moved forward at 02.00 to assembly position East of NAVES & North West of RIEUX, and were in position by 05.00
Battalion HQ established in NAVES. Right Battalion of right Bde on 2nd Bde front.

09.00 Zero Hour. An advance of 1000 yards was made, the Battalion passing through the Canadians who were holding the line.

Towards noon the enemy counter-attacked with tanks and we withdrew 500 yards to SUNKEN ROAD running through U.14.d, U.8.d.(Sheet 51A), where the enemy was held for the night.

The Battalion then became Battalion in Brigade reserve.”

12th October 1918

1/4th Battalion

“During the night of 11th/12th preparations were made for a fresh attack in the morning at 12.00 with a heavy barrage, the RAILWAY which had the first objective on the 11th to be the objective.

N. OF RIEUX & FORWARD – N. OF VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES

At dawn preparations for the day’s attack were continued and troops being ‘dribbled’ forward to their assembly position.

The morning was rather hazy and patrols pushing well forward could find no trace of the enemy. Soon it became clear that the enemy having lost the high ground in U.2.& 8 on the previous day had been compelled to withdraw. The arrangements for the new attack which had been made during the night were cancelled, and orders were received from Bde about 09.30 for the battalion to advance at 10.15 and make good the line of the railway in O.29.c & d, and O.35.b. (Appendix 5).

The Battalion was at once assembled and at 10.15, covered by a small advanced guard, moved off.

The opposition was met with but the Battalion had not moved far when it was seen that no one was advancing on its left.

A message was sent to Bde at once and the Battalion halted until the 146 Infantry Bde moving forward began to get in touch on the left. The Battalion then continued its advance and by 12.00 was on the forward slope in O.34b. & d. with its advanced guard almost on the railway at O.29.d.

At this point a second halt was necessary for a short time as the barrage which was to assist the 51st Div on the left came down just in front. The barrage from our 4.5" howitzers made things very uncomfortable for a short time for the advanced guard.

About 12.15 the Battalion was able to move forward again and before 13.00 the line of the railway was reached.

Here the battalion halted and began to dig in as under:-

Line of Railway (O.29.c.5.7. – O.35.b.9.0); -B,D,C Coys Line of road about O.35.a.6.7:- A Coy & Battalion HQ.

Up to this point, apart from some shelling of the villages of AVESNE-LE-SEC & VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES, the enemy had been quite inactive. While the Battalion was making good the line of the railway, the advanced guard had pushed forward to the hollow, about P.25.c.0.5.

At this point they came under heavy fire from the wood in front and the copse in X.0.24.d: the enemy were seen coming down the hill in O.24 and collecting at the copse in O.24.d. The advanced guard were withdrawn.

About 16.00, orders were received from Bde to advance and make good the wood in P.25 (Appendix 6).

An advanced guard was again pushed out, followed by the Battalion as under:-

Front (right to left):- B coy, D Coy

Support (right to left):- A Coy, C Coy

Battalion HQ moved forward to railway about O.35.b.8.0

On reaching the hollow about P.25.c.0.5 the advanced guard was again held up by machine gun fire from the wood in front and was forced to halt. As dusk was falling B Coy came up on the right followed by A Coy, later D Coy came up on the left.

Advancing first by section rushes and later, as it became dark, more easily and quickly, B & D Coys reached the wood, drove out the enemy and established a line of posts along the E. edge from about P.25.d.7.7 to about P.25.b.1.3. A Coy moved up to a support position on the W. edge of the wood.

As the Battalion was now out of touch with 146 Infantry Bde on its left, C Coy formed a defensive flank across O.30.d facing N. there dispositions were taken up by about 19.00 and no change was made during the night."

1/6th Battalion

In Action E. of NAVES – In Action E. VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES

"The Bde was on line by daylight, with the Battalion as right front Battalion. 1/4th Duke of Wellington's Regiment on the left and 7th Battalion D of W's in Brigade Reserve.

Patrols pushed out and about 10.00 it was found that the enemy was withdrawing, as a result of his severe casualties and hammering the previous day.

10.30 The Battalion moved off, covered by patrols in artillery formation. A & D Coys in front line, B & C Coys in support. B Coy detailed 2 platoons to push up VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES

11.15. VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES was taken without opposition and the Battalion holding the line of the railway, E. of the village.

Patrols were pushed forward from the line of the Railway and at 16.30 the Battalion moved off to high ground W. of SAULZOIR, where they came in touch with the enemy, who were driven back to the Western outskirts of SAULZOIR.

Battalion HQ was established in Railway cutting in V.6.a

1/7th Battalion

W. of VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES

“During the night of 11th/12th the enemy withdrew and the Bde, (with 1/7th Battalion in reserve) moved forward to a line running approximately diagonally through U.4 (S.W to N.W). 4th & 6th battalions in front line pushed forward and took up position W. of SAULZOIR – this battalion taking up position just E. of VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES. The enemy apparently held a line along Railway E. of SAULZOIR.

13th October 1918

1/4th Battalion

N. of VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES

“About midnight orders were received from Bde to reconnoitre the LA SELLE river (Appendix 7), as it is not known whether the enemy had retired behind the river, a strong Officer’s patrol was sent out which reconnoitred about ½ mile of the stream without seeing any sign of the enemy.

07.00 Parties of the enemy approached D Coy posts but were driven back by rifle and Lewis Gun fire. The Battalion was in Bde Reserve for a further attack but did not move all day.

Details of the attack as per Bde B.M 17.

The attack was not successful.

During the night patrols were out on the Sunken Road in P.19.d. & P.26.a but did not get in touch with the enemy.

Considerable shelling during the day and night, but few casualties.

1/6th Battalion

In Action E. of VILLIERS-EN-CAUCHIES & in Action near SAULZOIR

02.00 Patrols went forward and found enemy holding western outskirts of SAULZOIR. The Battalion was distributed as follows:

A Coy on the right, D Coy on the left, with B & C Coys in support.

09.00 The 147 Bde reinforced by 19th battalion Lancashire Fusiliers (Pioneers) attacked with a view to crossing the River SELLE.

The 148 Bde passed through the 146 Bde on the left, 51st Division attacking simultaneously on the left and the 24th Division on the right. Our artillery put down a barrage on the E of River SELLE.

Very heavy opposition was encountered and very little progress was made by any of attacking Divisions.

No.16 Platoon of D Coy managed to get forward and established posts on Western parts of SAULOIR, capturing 2 prisoners (of 48 Reserve Division) and a Machine Gun.

Advanced posts in SAULZOIR were heavily shelled at night and forced back slightly.

Battalion HQ established at VILLERS-EN-CAUCHIES.

1/7th Battalion

SAULZOIR AREA

The brigade reinforced by 19th Lancashire Fusiliers attacked. This Battalion remaining in close support to the left attacking battalion.
A line was established just E. of La SALLE RIVER.

14th October 1918

1/4th Battalion

Except for frequent bursts of shelling on the wood & behind it there was little enemy activity. During the day the GOC 4th Divn while reconnoitring the front line crept out into NO MAN'S LAND & was shot & killed by the enemy about P.25.a.8.6. In order to fill the gap between the Battn & the 148 Infantry Bde on the left C Coy moved up at dusk & occupied a line of posts along the edge of the wood from P.25.b.25.45. to P.25.a.15.90.

The Battn was relieved in the front line by the 7th Battn West Yorks Regiment who also took over the front of the 1/7 Battn Duke of Wellington's (W.R.) Regiment. On relief the Battn moved to area in O.27 & 28 S. of AVESNES-LE-SEC where they were in Div Res. Hot food was sent up from the transport lines to await the Battn's arrival. Details of relief as per A.D.47 attached.

[The following letters of commendation were sent from Corps, Division and Brigade to the three DWR Units:]

22nd Corps:

1918 October

Copy of message from Corps Commander, XXII Corps

To General CAMERON, 49th Division:

Ga. 245. 12th. Please accept for yourself and convey to Generals Rennie and Morant and all ranks of the 146th and 147th Brigade and also to General Forman and your Artillery my heartiest congratulations on the gallant and successful attacks made by the Division yesterday and today.

From General Godley, Commanding XXII Corps.

49 Div:

49th Divison G.b.47.

147th Infantry Brigade

It is with feelings of great pride and pleasure that I forward to you the attached copy of a message received from the XXII Corps Commander.

Evidence accumulates to show that your attack on the 11th October was a very real success. It cost the enemy heavily and dealt him a severe and much-needed blow. It entirely turned the enemy's position at IWUY, the possession of which was necessary to the further advance of the right wing of the First Army in the required direction.

My heartiest congratulations to you all.

(Sd) N G Cameron, Major General
Commanding 49th (WR) Division

13th Oct 1918

Distribution:

147th Trench Mortar Battery
4th Duke of Wellington's Regt
6th Duke of Wellington's Regt
7th Duke of Wellington's Regt
'B' Coy 49th Btn MG Corps
Section 57th Field Coy RE
Brigade Signalling Officer
Lucey's Brigade RFA
Brigade Transport Officer

147 Bde:

The Brigadier wishes to heartily endorse the remarks of the Corps and Divisional Commanders, and to express his admiration of the gallantry and endurance displayed by all ranks of the 147th Brigade Group during the severe fighting of the past few days. The way in which officers, NCOs and men have cheerfully and promptly responded to repeated calls to undertake difficult operations in the face of considerable opposition could not have been surpassed by any troops. He congratulates Officers Commanding Units on the splendid spirit and soldierly conduct displayed by their Officers, NCOs and men.

(Sd) L C Arnold, Captain
Brigade Major, 147th Brigade

13th Oct 1918

Summary of Casualty Numbers & Battalion Strengths

[The Battalion War Diaries were completed in different formats, levels of detail and even time periods]:

1/4th Bn		Strength	Killed	Wounded	Gassed	Missing	
10 th Oct to 18 th Oct	Offrs		7	3		1	
	ORs		55	377		12	
1/6th Bn							
30th Sep	Offrs	42					
	ORs	1035					
10 th Oct	Offrs						
	ORs			9			
11 th Oct	Offrs		3*	3	1		
	ORs		25	171	70	2	
12 th Oct	Offrs						
	ORs		5	8	3	1, POW	
13 th Oct	Offrs						
	ORs			5			
31st Oct	Offrs		34	Total: 3	3	1	
	ORs		667	Total: 30	193	73	3
1/7th Bn	<i>*named above, page 10.</i>						
11 th Oct to 13 th Oct	Offrs		Killed: 2/Lieut. F A Booth DCM 2/Lieut. H Price 2/Lieut. W Swift		Wounded : Lieut. A Dacre MC 2/Lieut. J Bone 2/Lieut. W J Parkyn 2/Lieut. J E Gent 2/Lieut. N R Hitchen 2/Lieut. F Robertshaw A/Capt. W J Thomas Wounded & Missing: Capt. J L Wilson		
	Offrs		3	7		1	
	ORs		56	237		9	
TOTAL:							
	Offrs		13	13	2	2	
	ORs		141	807	73	24	

Only the 1/6th Battalion differentiated wounded/gas casualties

CASUALTIES

Friday 11th October 1918

1/4th Battalion:

ALLEN, James Edward, 26488 Private.

Born at Walsall, Staffs. Son of Herbert and Ada Mary Allen, of 67, Tong Street, Chuckery, Walsall. Enlisted at Walsall.

Killed in action aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 6.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

HE SLEEPS, THE SOUL FROM EARTH'S CONTROL RELEASED, SEES HEAVEN'S LIGHT"

ANDERSON, Henry, 201806 Corporal

Born at 10 Abbey Street, Range Bank, Boothtown, Halifax. Son of John and Lydia Anderson of Rastrick. Husband of Mary Ann Wood (formerly Anderson), of 23 Lane Side, Bradford.

Enlisted at Halifax.

Killed in action aged 38.

St Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, E, 5.

Commemorated – Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance; CWD, page 41. Mentioned in the Halifax Courier, 08 11 1918 & Weekly Guardian, 11 10 1919.

"REST IN PEACE"

BENTLEY, Joseph Elgey, 2nd Lieutenant.

Lived at Castlefields Drive, Rastrick, Brighouse.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 4, D, 1.

Mentioned in PG Bales, pages 242-245 (Zillebeke Raid), 256, 262, 296; Huddersfield Examiner, 24 8 1917 (wounded in action, gas); listed in the Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

BERRY, John, 34193 Private.

Born at Manchester. Son of Albert and Eliza Berry, of 8 Bernard Street, Harpurhey, Manchester. Enlisted at Manchester.

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

"REMEMBRANCE IS A FRAGRANT FLOWER, WATERED BY THE TEARS OF LOVE"

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

BIRD, John, 203506 Private.

Born at Glasgow. Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

CWGC shows 1/6th Battalion.

BROSTER, Robert Buck, Captain.

Son of Robert Buck Broster and Jane Broster.

Died, aged 25.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 10.

Mentioned in Unit war Diaries, 02 3 1917, (joined Bn at Halloy, to B Coy), 11 10 1918, (C Coy, kia, Villers Cauchies); PG Bales, pages 226, 256, 261 & 296; listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

“THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT”

BUIE, Alexander, 203217 Corporal: Military Medal.

Born and enlisted at South Shields.

Killed in action.

Commemorated – Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

Mentioned in LG, 21 10 1918, page 12402, (award of MM).

CHAMBERS, John Thomas, 203077 Private.

Born and enlisted at Shipley.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

COCKBURN, Ernest, 204079 Private.

Resided in Dewsbury. Enlisted at Mirfield.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, E, 1/8.

SDGW shows date as 11 10 1918, CWGC shows date as 13 10 1918

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

CRAWFORD, Ronald, 268007 Lance Sergeant.

Son of Mrs A Guy, of 73 Wellington Street, Wheldon Lane, Castleford. Husband of Clara Shirt (formerly Crawford) of 2 Albert Street, Royton, Oldham. Resided in Royton, Lancs.

Enlisted at Milnsbridge.

Killed in action, aged 32.

Commemorated – Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

CRITCHER, Frank, 203353 Private.

Son of George Critcher, of 71, High Street, East, Rickmansworth. Resided in Rickmansworth, Herts. Enlisted at Hertford.

Killed in action.

Niagara Cemetery, Iwuy, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** D, 30.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 05 11 1918.

CUNNINGHAM, Ernest, 34217 Private.

Born and enlisted at Oldham.

Killed in action.

Niagara Cemetery, Iwuy, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** C, 19.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, undated.

DAVIS (DAVIES?), William, 203977 Corporal.

Born at Stalybridge, Cheshire. Son of Thomas and Diana Davies, of 91 Calderbrook Road, Littleborough, Lancs. Husband of Rose Ethel Davies, of 48 New Street, Paddock, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 04 08 1914.

Killed in action near Cambrai, aged 29.

Iwuy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** B, 41.

Commemorated – All Saint's Church, Paddock, Huddersfield (RoH board now held in Huddersfield Drill Hall); M Stansfield, page 117.

"TO MEMORY EVER DEAR: FROM HIS LOVING WIFE AND CHILDREN"

CWGC & M Stansfield show surname spelt DAVIES.

DAY, Ernest Alfred, 51341 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Hull.

Killed in action.

Iwuy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** B, 46.

DUCKETT, Henry Hugginson, 34216 Private.

Born at Morecambe. Son of Richard and Ann Duckett, of 17 Beecham Street, Morecambe. Resided in Morecambe. Enlisted at Lancaster.

"D" Company; killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 5.

"THY WILL, BE DONE"

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

DUROW, Leonard, 202784 Sergeant.

Enlisted at Doncaster.

Killed in action.

Commemorated – **Vis-En-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

FISHER, Charles, 54237 Private.

Born at Warrington. Enlisted at Derby.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 3.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 05 11 1918.

"THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT"

FLINTOFT, George Lickes, 51336 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Hull.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 4, D, 4.

GEORGE, Harry, 26543 Corporal.

Born at Diggle, Lancs. Son of Arthur George of 2 Eldon Terrace, Haxby Road, York. Enlisted at York.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

"AT REST"

GIBBINS (GIBBONS?), George William, 203335 Lance Corporal.

Enlisted at Hertford.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 4.

CWGC shows name as GIBBONS and rank as Private.

"THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT"

GILL, Tom Harry, 235251 Private.

Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 4, D, 3.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

GOSFORD, William, 235738 Private.

Born in Edinburgh. Son of Mrs Isabella Gosford, of 189 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh.

Enlisted at Edinburgh.

Killed in action, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

"TOO DEARLY LOVED TO BE FORGOTTEN"

GREENWOOD, Herbert, 200347 Lance Corporal.

Born and enlisted at Halifax. Resided at 1 Holt Street, King Cross, Halifax.

Killed in action, aged 22.

Iwuy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** A, 37.

Commemorated –St Paul's Church, King Cross, Halifax RoH; Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 135.

Mentioned in the Halifax Weekly Guardian, 01 03 1919, & Halifax Guardian, 10 10 1919.

GREENWOOD, Wilfred, 203150 Private.

Resided at 17 Chapel Avenue, Hebden Bridge. Enlisted at Halifax. Son of Fred and Sarah Greenwood, of 20 Thornton Street, King Cross, Halifax. Husband, of Alice Greenwood of 22 Lee View, Hebden Bridge. Enlisted at Halifax.

Killed in action, aged 33.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Commemorated – Birchcliffe Baptist Church, Hebden Bridge; St Michael's Parish Church Institute, Mytholmroyd, and CWD, page 531.

Mentioned in the Hebden Bridge Times, 23 10 1918, & Halifax Courier, 09 11 1919.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 05 11 1918.

GREENWOOD, Wright, 203149 Private.

Born in Halifax. Resided with his wife, 41 Edward Street, King Cross, Halifax. Enlisted at Halifax.

Reported missing, 11 10 1918, since presumed dead.

Commemorated – **Vis-En-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

Other sources state he died at home following wounds in 1916, but his wife placed a memoriam notice in the Huddersfield Examiner: "In loving Memory of my dear husband Pte Wright Greenwood, 1/4th West Riding Regiment, reported missing Oct 11th, 1918, since presumed dead. Sadly missed by his loving wife, 41 Edward Street, King Cross, Halifax."

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 05 11 1918.

HARDING, Leonard, 22893 Lance Corporal.

Born in Luton, Beds. Son of Sarah Ann Harding, of 44 Woodbine Cottages, Linsdell Road, Barking, Essex.

Killed in action, aged 24.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 8.

“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN R.I.P. FROM MOTHER AND ALL”

HELLOWELL, Charlie, 39789 Private.

Born at Sowerby Bridge. Son of Samuel and Sarah Hellowell, of 17 Sowerby Street, Sowerby Bridge. Resided in Sowerby Bridge. Enlisted at Halifax.

“A” Company; killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

SDGW shows name spelt as HELLIWELL. Unit Burial Records shows number as 39799

HIORNS, William, 237005 Lance Corporal.

Born and resided in Deddington, Oxfordshire. Son of William and Emma Hiorns, of Castle Street, Deddington, Oxon. Enlisted at Oxford.

Killed in action, aged 30.

Iwuy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** B, 44.

SDGW shows number as 237005, CWCG shows 337005 and name as HIORNS F W.

HIRD, Henry (Harry) Norman, 24215 Private.

Born at Sunnybrow, Durham. Son of Francis Hird, of 4 Station Cottages, Willington. Co Durham. Resided in Willington. Enlisted at Bishop Auckland.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Formerly 28224 Pte, Durham Light Infantry.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

“SUDDEN WAS THE CALL, THE SHOCK SEVERE, TO PART WITH ONE WE LOVED SO DEAR. AT REST”

HOWELL, Wilfred, 32582 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Normanton.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

HYNES, Francis, 32677 Private.

Born at Huddersfield. Resided in Glasgow. Enlisted at Huddersfield.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial B, 1.

Commemorated – M Stansfield, page 238.

Mentioned in the Huddersfield Examiner (in Memoriam) 22 1 1919.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918;

“THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT”

KAINE, Cyril, John, 34702 Private.

Born at Penkull, Staffs. Resided in Hanley, Staffs. Enlisted at Hanley.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 2.

Formerly 75614 Pte, Northumberland Fusiliers

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918 and 05 11 1918.

“THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT”

KERGON, Henry (Harry), 204087 Lance Corporal.

Born on 17 12 1899 at Northumberland Street, Huddersfield. Son of John Oliver Kergon and Mary Ann Kergon, of Halifax Old Road, Hillhouse, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 02 11 1914.

Killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Commemorated – St John’s Church, Birkby, Huddersfield; Fartown & Birkby WM and M Stansfield, page 267.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

“IN LOVING MEMORY OF A DEAR SON, SADLY MISSED”

KING Arthur 34701 Private.

Born at Derby. Resided in Alfreton. Enlisted at Chesterfield.

Killed in action.

Iwuy Communal Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** C, 7.

Formerly 65955 Pte, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, undated.

LISTER Walter 201543 Private.

Enlisted at Halifax.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Commemorated – Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 184.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

MOORE, Edward, 201742 Private.

Son of David and Bertha Moore, of 31 Mount Terrace, Sowerby Bridge.

C Company, killed in action, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial B, 3.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

“THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT”

PARKER, Jim, 306904 Corporal

Resided at 7 Smithfield Terrace, Elland. Enlisted at Halifax

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 9.

Commemorated – St Mary’s Parish Church, Elland, RoH; CWD, page 426.

“THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT”

PERRY, Alfred David, 305238 Private.

Born in Malta. Son of Colin Campbell Perry and Edith E Perry of 30 Spring Street, Upper Clough, Linthwaite, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Slaithwaite.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 7.

Commemorated – Linthwaite, Huddersfield, WM and M Stansfield, page 335.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

“LOVED BY ALL”

PEVERLEY, Thomas Russell, 33703 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Sunderland.

Killed in action.

Commemorated – **Vis-En-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

ROBINSON, John, 34027 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Preston.

Killed in action.

Commemorated – **Vis-En-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

ROOTS, William George, 33775 Lance Corporal.

Born at Tunbridge Well, Kent. Son of Mrs M A Roots of 1, Claremont Street, Brighton.

Resided in Brighton. Enlisted at Brighton.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

“PEACE, PERFECT PEACE”

SAMPSON, Leonard, 235124 Private.

Born at Batley. Son of Edward and Hannah Elizabeth Sampson, of 187 Taylor Street, Batley.

Enlisted at Batley.

Died of wounds, aged 22.

Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension, France, **Grave reference:** D, 49.

SAXTON George William 39786 Private.

Resided and enlisted at Doncaster.

Killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

Formerly 30067 Trooper, Queen’s Own Yorkshire Dragoons.

“TOO DEARLY LOVED TO BE FORGOTTEN”

SCHOFIELD, Albert A, 200895 Private.

Resided in Bradford. Enlisted at Cleckheaton.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

SMITH, Albert, 242567 Sergeant; Military Medal.

Born 24 11 1889 at 5, Hey Lane, Lowerhouses, Almondbury, Huddersfield. Son of William Arthur and Emma Smith, of 154 Alma Terrace, Lockwood, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 16 02 1916. Awarded MM on 13 09 1918, twice wounded.

Killed in action, aged 28.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Commemorated – St Stephen's Church, Rashcliffe; Lowerhouses WN; Almondbury WM and M Stansfield, page 393.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918. Mentioned in PG Bales, p 310 (award of MM); L Magnus, page 247 (award of MM); LG, 13 9 1918, page 10773, (award of MM).

"THY PURPOSE LORD WE CANNOT SEE, BUT ALL IS WELL THAT'S DONE BY THEE"

SMITH, Bernard, 200059 Private.

Born at Halifax. Son of Thomas and Mary Ann Smith, of 13 Ellen Royd Street, Haley Hill, Halifax. Enlisted at Halifax, local Territorial embodied in August, 1914.

Killed in action, aged 25.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, G, 1/10.

Commemorated – Sacred Heart & St Bernard's Church, Range Bank, Halifax; Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 252.

Mentioned in Halifax Weekly Guardian 02 11 1918.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

STURMEY, Ednie, 33663 Private.

Born at Broadchalk, Wilts. Son of George and Amelia SturmeY, of Spring Cottage, Lockerley, Romsey, Hants. Husband of Annie SturmeY, of 2 Caroline Place, Weymouth. Enlisted at Salisbury.

Killed in action, aged 22.

Commemorated – **Vis-en-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

WADSWORTH, Joseph, 200407 Private.

Resided at 10 Clive Street, New Bank, Halifax. Married with 4 children. Enlisted at Halifax. Killed in action.

Commemorated – **Vis-En-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**; Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 280.

Mentioned in the Halifax Weekly Guardian, 09 11 1918; The Halifax Courier (in memoriam), 1 Mar 1919, page 5.

WATSON, John Leslie, 23946 Private.

Born in Lower Hopton, Yorks. Son of Mrs Alice Watson, of 35 Philips Royal Terrace, Lower Hopton, Mirfield. Resided and enlisted at Lower Hopton.

Killed in action, aged 23.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

"THE LORD WILL REMEMBER HIS WORKS"

WHITTINGHAM, Alfred, 34030 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Salford, Lancs.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1. G. 1/10.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

WILSON, Timothy, 242753 Private.

Born at Gateshead, Durham. Resided in Gateshead. Enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, A, 4.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918 and 05 11 1918.

WINDRESS, Bartholomew Alfred, 33701 Private.

Born at Brompton, Yorks. Son of Joseph and Mary Windress, of Brompton. Husband of Clara Windress, of 'Inglenook', The Green, Brompton, Northallerton, Yorks. Resided and enlisted at Brompton, Yorks.

Killed in action, aged 37.

Commemorated – Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, **Panel 6**.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 05 11 1918.

WINNELL, Albert Edward, 205646 Private.

Enlisted at Sheffield.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial B, 2.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

SDGW shows surname as WHINNELL

"THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT"

WISEMAN, Fred, 203333 Private.

Resided in Skipton. Son of William and Eliza Wiseman, of 9 Montrose Terrace, Barnoldswick.

Killed in action, aged 23.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Commemorated – CPGW page 370, with photograph.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

"THOUGH LOST TO SIGHT, TO MEMORY EVER DEAR"

WOOD, Frank, 28764 Private.

Born in Bradford. Son of Charles and Margaret Wood. Husband of Maggie Wood, of 58 Beverley Street, Tyersal, Bradford.

Killed in action, aged 35.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial A, 1.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 25 10 1918.

"THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT"

WOOD, James, 201999 Private; Brighouse Tribute Medal.

Resided at 10 Denham Square, Rastrick, Brighouse. Enlisted at Halifax in October, 1915, Killed in action, aged 29.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/10.

Commemorated – Brighouse WM; Rastrick WM and CWD, page 465.

Mentioned in the Brighouse Echo, 08 11 1918, with photograph.

Awarded the Brighouse Tribute Medal, 1919.

"HIS THE GLORY, OURS THE SORROW"

1/6th Battalion:

BAILEY, Bert, 26842 Private.

Born at New Town, Monmouthshire. Son of John and Mary Bailey, of 'Brook House', Cloddia, Welshpool.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 9.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209.

Formerly 3079 Private, Welsh Fusiliers.

"FOR EVER WITH THE LORD"

CARPENTER, George Ernest Thomas, 34113 Private.

Born at Kensington. Son of George E T and Amy E Carpenter, of 42 Quarrendon Street, Parson's Green, Fulham, London. Resided and enlisted at Fulham.

'B' Company; killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 11.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209.

"UNTIL THE DAY BREAKS"

CARTER, George, 25227 Private.

Born at Nottingham. Son of Mrs Martha Ada Carter, of 30 Brougham Street, Southwell Road, Sneinton, Nottingham. Resided in Nottingham. Enlisted at Macclesfield, Cheshire. Died of wounds, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 3.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209; B Smith, Internet Blog.

Formerly 9778 Pte, Leicestershire Regiment, from 10 DWR, (wounded) and 2/6th DWR.

"NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE"

COULTHURST, Temple, Captain.

OC B Company, killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 8.

Mentioned in the Unit War Diary between 09 7 1915 (arrived from Havre) to 11 10 1918 (killed in action); HC De Maine, 7 (joined Bn, 4 1915); S Barber, page 147 (in action 08 10 1917), page 209 (killed in action).

CROSSLEY, Harry, 3738 (later 266368) Corporal.

Son of Fred and Eva Crossley, of 9 Linden Road, Earby, Colne. Enlisted at Earby.

Killed in action, aged 22.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, D, 5.

Commemorated – Earby War Memorial; CPGW, page 366, with photograph.

Mentioned in Unit War Diary, 14 8 1917 (B Company, gassed); S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

"REST IN THE LORD"

FOGG, George William, 34137 Private.

Born at Shoreditch, London. Son of George James and Eliza Fogg, of 22 Fellows Street, Haggerston, London. Enlisted at Shoreditch.

Killed in action, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 2.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

GODWIN, George E, 300131 Sergeant; Military Medal.

Brother of Mrs Elizabeth Thornton, of 2 Hill Street, Skipton. Resided in Skipton. Enlisted at Keighley.

A Company, killed in action, aged 29.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 6.

Commemorated – CPGW page 367, with photograph.

Mentioned in L Magnus, page 252 (award of MM); the LG, 21 10 1918, page 12407 (award of MM); S Barber, page 209 (killed in action);

“AT REST; FROM HIS SISTERS”

HARTLEY, Luther, 6548 (later 267866) Lance Corporal.

Son of Sydney and Mary Jane Hartley, of New Mill, Huddersfield. Husband of Alice Hirst (formerly Hartley), of Cooper Lane, and 61 Woodhead Road, Holmfirth. Resided in Holmfirth. Enlisted at Huddersfield in June, 1915. Embarked for F&F in December, 1916, Killed in action, aged 28.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 3.

Commemorated – Holme Valley Memorial Hospital WM (plaques 5 & 6, Fulstone); New Mill Working Men’s Club RoH; T Ashcroft, page 116, and M Stansfield, page 198.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

“NOBLY HE DIED”

HAW Herbert, Edward, 29588 Lance Corporal.

Born at Kirkburton, Huddersfield. Husband of Sarah Ann Haw, of 4 Wellhouse Lane, Kirkheaton. Resided in Kirkheaton. Enlisted at Huddersfield
Killed in action, aged 31.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, D, 10.

Commemorated – All Hallows Parish Church, Kirkheaton, and M Stansfield, page 198.

“REST IN PEACE”

JACKSON, Ernest Henry, 34666 Private.

Resided in Gateshead. Enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 7.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

Formerly 41007 Pte, West Yorkshire Regiment.

JONES, Arthur Charles, 54829 Private.

Born at Bolton-on-Deerne, Yorks. Son of Matthew and Annie Jones, of 5 Field Crescent, Westfield Lane, South Elmsall, Pontefract. Resided in South Elmsall. Enlisted at Pontefract. Killed in action, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, D, 2.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”

JONES, Albert Edward, 54814 Private.

Born at Newton Heath, Lancs. Son of John Jones, of 12 Dean Street Failsworth, Manchester. Resided in Manchester. Enlisted at Ashton-Under-Lyne.

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 6.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

MATTHEWS, Arthur, 205589 Private.

Born at Huddersfield. Resided at Quarry Lane, Netherton with his wife. Enlisted at Huddersfield.

Killed in action, aged 29.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 2.

Commemorated – South Crosland & Netherton WM and M Stansfield, page 294.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

McDERMOTT, Owen, 2644 (later 265661) Company Sergeant Major; Distinguished Conduct Medal, Croix de Guerre (Belgian).

Born at Skipton. Son of James Owen McDermott, of Skipton. Enlisted at Skipton.

Killed in action, aged 27.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 7.

Commemorated – CPGW page 368, with photograph.

Mentioned in Unit War Diary, 27 10 1916 (accidental injury, Very pistol); L Magnus, page 252 (award of DCM); LG, 12 7 1918 (award of Belgian Croix de Guerre), 03 9 1919, award of DCM); S Barber, page 179 (C Coy, counter attack), page 180 (award of DCM for 15 4 1918), page 209 (killed in action).

“LEST WE FORGET; FROM LOVING BROTHER & SISTERS”

MIDGLEY, Albert, 4006 (later 266534) Sergeant; Military Medal, Croix de Guerre (French).

Resided in Keighley. Enlisted at Skipton.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 4, F, 12.

Mentioned in the Unit War Diary, 01 5 1918 (D Coy, awarded French C de G) 03 6 1918 (awarded MM in King’s Birthday Honour List); Huddersfield Examiner, 30 6 1918 (award of MM); LG, 17 8 1918, page 9652 (award of French CdeG), 07 10 1918 (award of MM); Huddersfield Examiner, 11 10 1918 (award of MM); L Magnus, page 253 (award of MM); S Barber, page 191 (awarded French CdeG), page 209 (killed in action).

MUMMERY, John, 41171 Private.

Born at North Shields. Son of Thomas and Jane Mummery, of 29 Queen Alexandra Road, North Shields. Resided and enlisted at North Shields.

Killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 5.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

SDGW shows surname spelt MUMERY

OUGHTON, Reginald, 2nd Lieutenant.

Son of Robert William and Ellen Oughton, of 22 Dinsdale Road, Roker, Sunderland.

D Company, killed in action, aged 22.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, D, 1.

Mentioned in Unit War Diary from 01 7 1918 (Offr on strength of Bn), 11 7 1918 (led raiding party, report on operation), to 11 10 1918 (killed in action); S Barber, page 198 (D Company, led raid), page 209 (killed in action).

“AND BEHOLD, I COME QUICKLY AND MY REWARD IS WITH ME”

PEGG, Arthur William, 22298 Private,
Born and resided in Shardlow, Derbyshire. Enlisted at Derby.
Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 4.
Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

RAWLING, William, 3102 (later 265958) Private.
Resided at 51 Aire View, Silsden, Keighley. Enlisted at Keighley.
Killed in action, aged 24.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 1.
Commemorated – CPGW page 369, with photograph.
Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

SCARFF, James William, 6574 (later 267892) Corporal; Military Medal.
Son of Joshua and Sarah Scarff, of 56 Ripon Street, Halifax. Enlisted at Halifax
A Company, killed in action, aged 22.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 5.
Commemorated – Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 239.
Mentioned in the Halifax Weekly Guardian, 26 10 1918 (named as Scarr); LG 21 10 1918,
page 12415 (award of MM); L Magnus, page 253 (award of MM); S Barber, page 209 (killed
in action).

SIMPSON, James Edward, 16487 Lance Corporal.
Born at Burnley. Son of William and Elizabeth Simpson, of Burnley. Enlisted at Burnley
Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 4.
From 37069, RAMC. Also posted to 10 DWR, 2/6th DWR and 2/7th DWR, 1917
Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action); B Smith, Internet Blog.
*“SUNSHINE PASSES, SHADOWS FALL, BUT TRUE REMEMBRANCE OUTLIVES US
ALL”*

SMITH, Willie, 2799 (later 265761) Private.
Resided at 10 Union Terrace, Skipton. Enlisted at Skipton.
Died of wounds.

Ramillies British Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** C, 19.
Commemorated – CPGW page 369 with photograph.
Mentioned in the Unit War Diary, 12 7 1916 (B Coy, wounded in action, right arm); S
Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

STANLEY, Harry, 306695 Lance Corporal.
Resided and enlisted at Smethwick, Warwickshire.
Killed in action.
Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, F, 1.
Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

SWALLOW, Sam, 24581 Private.

Born at Halifax. Son of Ben and Mrs Swallow of Halifax. Husband of Margaret E Swallow, of 4 Colin Street, Hanson Lane, Halifax.

Killed in action, aged 36.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 9.

Commemorated – Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 265.

Mentioned in the Halifax Weekly Guardian, 11 10 1919; S Barber, page 209 (killed in action);

TYLER, Bertie, 25412 Private.

Born at Digswell Water, Herts. Resided in Hatfield, Herts. Enlisted at Cricklewood.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, F, 9.

Formerly 9941 Private, Suffolk Regiment.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

WADDINGTON, Harold, 3478 (later 266199) Private.

Resided in Keighley. Brother of Miss A Waddington, of 13 Rousley Street, Keighley.

Killed in action, aged 25.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, D, 3.

Commemorated – S Barber, page 66 (with photograph of brother's grave: Pte 2089 Herbert Waddington 1/6th DWR – killed in action 23 06 1916).

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

"SWEET REMEMBRANCE"

WALKER, John Thomas, 35758 Private.

Born at Woodlands, Durham. Son of William and Mary Ellen Walker, of 21 Little Tenters Street, Bishop Auckland.

"B" Company; killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, D, 8.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 209 (killed in action).

Formerly 740115 Pte, Durham Light Infantry.

"REST IN PEACE"

1/7th Battalion:

ALLISON, Andrew, 203232 Private.

Brother of John H Allison, of 15 Glebe Road, Harrogate Hill, Darlington. Enlisted at Darlington.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 4.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 2.

ANDERSON, Harry, 267053 Lance Sergeant.

Born at Bingley. Son of John and Mary Anderson. Enlisted at Keighley.

A Company; killed in action, aged 22.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 7.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 3.

APPLEBY, Arthur Lumley, 205104 Private: Military Medal.

Born at Hampsthwaite, Yorks. Son of William and Priscilla Appleby, of Hampsthwaite.

Husband of Eva Appleby, of Quarry Cottage, Menston-in-Wharfedale.

Killed in action, aged 29.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 2.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 2.

Mentioned in the Unit War Diary, 29 5 1918 (award of MM); LG, 13 9 1918 (award of MM);

L Magnus, page 257 (award of MM);

“UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN”

BAXTER, Fred, 306015 Lance Sergeant; Military Medal.

Son of Mr and Mrs William H Baxter, of Linthwaite, Huddersfield. Husband of Ann Baxter, of 4 Spring Buildings, Hoyle House, Linthwaite. Embarked for F&F January, 1917.

Killed in action, aged 37.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 4.

Commemorated – Linthwaite WM; The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 3; M Stansfield, page 28.

Mentioned in the Unit War Diary, 08 6 1918 (award of MM); LG 13 9 1918, page 10760 (award of MM); L Magnus, page 298 (award of MM).

“NOT MY WILL, BUT THINE O LORD BE DONE”

BELL, Henry, 34069 Private

Born at Preston. Son of Peter and Alice Bell, of 17, Oakley Street, Preston. Enlisted at Preston

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 7

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 3.

“GOD OF MERCY, JESUS BLEST, GRANT THY SERVANT PEACE AND REST”

BIRCH, Henry Edward, 242126 Sergeant.

Born and resided in Grimsby. Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 9.

BODDY, Mark, 307874 Private.

Born at Rotherham. Son of John and Alice Boddy, of 11 Lorne Street, Waterloo Street, Hull. Enlisted at Hull.

Killed in action, aged 23.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 1.

Formerly 738 Private, East Yorks Cyclist Corps.

“BELIEVE IN ME” SAID THE LORD “FOR I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”

BRAMHALL, Albert Bishop, 34074 Private.

Born at Salford, Lancs. Son of Albert Griffiths Bramhall and Ellen Bramhall, of 17 Higher West Street, Eccles New Road, Weaste, Salford.

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 6.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 3, column 2.

RoH Board shows initials A J.

“A SILENT SIGH, A HIDDEN TEAR, A SACRED MEMORY OF ONE SO DEAR”

BRENNAN, Harold James, 307697 Drummer.

Born at Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. Son of William Edward and Annie Leng Brennan, of 7 Whetley Grove, Whetley Lane, Manningham, Bradford. Resided in Bradford. Enlisted at Guiseley.

Killed in action, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 5.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 3.

“HIS NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE”

BRANNEN, Joseph, 34647 Private.

Born and enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 5.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 3.

Drill Hall RoH panel shows spelling as BRANNAN.

BROADLEY, Arnold Howard, 34648 Private.

Born Morley, Yorks. Resided in Batley. Enlisted at Dewsbury.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 10.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 1.

BRUMBELL (BRUMBILL?), John, 203213 Private.

Born at Brownhill, Staffs. Resided in Aldridge, Staffs. Enlisted at Lichfield.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 4.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 3.

Formerly 5043 Private, Durham Light Infantry.

Posted to 1/4th DWR, 10 DWR, 2/7th DWR and 1/7th DWR. (no evidence he ever reached 10 DWR). Source documents split on spelling, but points to BRUMBILL being most likely.

SDGW shows number as 208213 and name as BRUMBILL, 10 DWR has it spelt BRUMHILL.

BRYDON, Joseph Henry, 34661 Private.

Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Son of Joseph Henry Septimus and Elizabeth Brydon, of 48 Isabella Street, Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 8.

“THY WILL, BE DONE”

BUTTERWORTH, Wilfred, 34080 Private,

Born at New Hey, Lancs. Son of John S and Mary M Butterworth, of 20 Huddersfield Road, New Hey, Rochdale.

“B” Company; killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 8.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 2 AND panel 7, column 2.

“HE LAID HIS RICHEST GIFT ON THE ALTAR OF DUTY – HIS LIFE”

CAREY, Stanley M, 33815 Private.

Born at Hammersmith, London. Son of Frank and Kate Carey, of 429 Latimer Road, North Kensington, London. Resided in North Kensington. Enlisted at Whitehall.

“A” Company; killed in action aged, 18,

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 6.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 3.

“IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR SON, NEVER FORGOTTEN, MOTHER”

CASEMAN, Ernest, 34089 Private.

Born and enlisted at Rochdale.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 6.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 3.

CLAYDEN, Albert, 325028 Private.

Born at Paddington, London. Resided in Earlsfield. Enlisted at London.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 9.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 2.

Formerly 10133 Private, Army Service Corps.

CUNNINGHAM, Michael, 3771 (later 240953) Private.

Born at Dewsbury. Son of William Cunningham and Catherine Hardy (formerly Cunningham), of 31 Balk Street, Batley.

Killed in action, aged 21,

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 3.

Commemorated – CWD, page 97.

Mentioned in the Goodall Papers (Nominal Roll).

DAVIES, Thomas, 34822 Private.

Born at Bilston, Warwickshire. Son of Thomas and Hannah Davies. Enlisted at Wolverhampton.

Killed in action, aged 19.

Naves Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, A, 9.

DENNETT, Charles William, 33870 Private.

Born at Faversham, Kent. Son of Charles Edward and Alice Dennett, of Cam Hill, Stockbury, Sittingbourne. Resided in Bredgar, Kent. Enlisted at Maidstone. Killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 3.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 2.

“FOR GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN THAN THIS”

DOOSEY, John Henry, 241358 Private.

Born 11 11 1896 at Kirkgate, Huddersfield. Husband of Edith Doosey, of 5 Knight Street, Northgate, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 11 10 1914.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 7.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 1, and M Stansfield, page 124.

Mentioned in the Huddersfield Examiner, 13 10 1919 (in memoriam).

SDGW shows surname as DOSSEY.

DOWNING, Arthur, 205103 Private.

Born at Leeds. Enlisted at Otley.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 8.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 1.

EVANS, Albert Edward, 33834 Private.

Born and resided in Stoke-on-Trent. Son of George and Ann Elizabeth Evans, of 'Hillside', Riseley Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent. Enlisted at Trentham, Staffs.

Killed in action, aged 19.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 2.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 1.

"THY WILL, BE DONE"

FROST, Joseph, 26690 Private.

Born at Middlesbrough. Son of William and Martha Frost, of 262 Borough Road East, Middlesbrough. Enlisted at Middlesbrough.

Killed in action, aged 35.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 9.

"TILL THE DAY DAWNS AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY"

GALLAGHER, James Dennis, 34816 Private.

Born at Darlington. Son of John Gallagher, of 27 New Elvet, Durham. Resided in Durham. Enlisted at Sunderland.

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 10.

"EVER REMEMBERED BY FATHER, BROTHER AND SISTER. R.I.P."

GOODCHILD, John, 33759 Private.

Born at Hambledon, Hants. S on of James and Margaret H Goodchild, of Rambler Cottage, Milford, Surrey. Resided in Godalming, Surrey. Enlisted at Guildford

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 4.

"REMEMBERED STILL BY ALL WHO LOVE HIM, AT REST"

GREENHALGH, John Thomas, 33431 Private.

Born at Manchester. Son of James and Mary Ann Greenhalgh. Resided in Hoxton, London. Enlisted at Manchester.

Killed in action, aged 24.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 4, C, 12.

CWGC shows initials as J L.

HARRIS, Abel Farrer, 26386 Private.

Born at Shap, Westmoreland. Enlisted at Stockport .

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 7.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 1.

HODGKINS, John William, 33736 Private.

Born and resided in Newmarket, Suffolk. Enlisted at Ipswich.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 3.

HOPWOOD, Walter, 269360 Private.

Resided in Stalybridge. Enlisted at Rugeley Camp, Staffs.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 1.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 1.

Mentioned in R Vaughan, page 24-25 (F Company Roll, 1914), page 140 (killed in action).

JAGGER, Arthur, 32961 Private.

Born at Bradford. Resided at 13, Albion Street, Queensbury, Bradford. Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action. One of four brothers who served, two of whom were killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 1.

Commemorated – Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury, RoH and Queensbury WM.

LEACH, Frank, 34102 Private.

Born at Heywood, Lancs. Son of Mr and Mrs James Leach, of 22 Green Lane, Heywood.

Resided in Heywood. Enlisted at Bury.

Killed in action, aged 22.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 11.

“THY WILL, BE DONE”

LEE, Charles Henry, 34110 Private.

Born and enlisted at Cardiff.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2. A. 11

Formerly 60421 Private, Manchester Regiment.

CWGC shows surname as LEA.

LLOYD, Thomas (Jack), 17393 Corporal.

Born at Derby. Resided in Slaithwaite. Adopted son of Mrs Bottomley of 21 Nabbs Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield in August, 1914. Embarked for F&F on 09 08 1915.

Killed in action, aged 37.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 12.

Commemorated – St James’s Church, Slaithwaite; Slaithwaite WM; Colne Valley Almanac, with photograph, and M Stansfield, page 281.

(NOTE: M Stansfield states “commemorated Huddersfield Drill Hall” – without specifying 5th or 7th Battalion Memorials, on neither of which is he listed).

Mentioned in the Huddersfield Examiner, 06 9 1916 (wounded in action, 9 1916), 09 11 1916 (wounded in action, 11 1916); B Smith, Internet Blog.

Posted from 11 DWR to 10 DWR, posted to 2/6th DWR and attached to RE Field Company, posted to 1/7th DWR.

LUMB, Arnold, 33896 Private.

Born and enlisted at Dewsbury.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 6.

MACHIN, Frederick Woodall, 33900 Private.

Born at Normanton. Son of Edgar Allan and Hannah Machin, of 6 Chapel Lane,

Milnsbridge, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Leeds.

Killed in action, aged 20.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 5.

"REST IN PEACE"

MARTIN, George, 32152 Private.

Born in Totley, Sheffield. Resided in Cross Stone, Todmorden. Enlisted at Halifax.

Killed in action, aged 27.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, A, 10.

Commemorated – Todmorden Municipal WM; St Paul's & Cross Stone, Todmorden, WM and CWD, page 687.

Mentioned in the Todmorden Advertiser, 22 11 1918, with photograph.

MARSDEN, Humphrey Miller, 2nd Lieutenant.

Son of Thomas and Anne Marsden, of Church Villa, Croston Road, Farington, Lancs.

A Company; killed in action, aged 25.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, E, 1/8.

Mentioned in P G Bales, pages 242, 256, 262 & 300 (raid & brief service details).

Originally 1/4th DWR, apparently attached to 1/7th DWR when he was killed.

Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

"A GREAT MULTITUDE WHICH NO MAN COULD NUMBER STOOD BEFORE THE THRONE"

MORAN, John Patrick, 268418 Private.

Son of John and Ellen Moran of 15 Saxon Lane, Leeds. Enlisted at Leeds.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 7.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 3.

"GOD TAKES OUR LOVED ONES FROM OUR HOMES, BUT NEVER FROM OUR HEARTS"

MORGAN, William Thomas, 33509 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Cardiff. Son of William Morgan of 38 Lincoln Street, Canton, Cardiff.

Killed in action, aged 25.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 9.

Formerly 027824 Army Service Corps.

"THY WILL, BE DONE"

MORTON, Herbert, 305192 Sergeant.

Born 05 01 1895 at Brighouse, Huddersfield. Son of Samuel and Edith Morton, of 107 Market Street, Milnsbridge. Resided in Milnsbridge and 4 Wood Top, Marsden, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Marsden, as a local Territorial on 06 02 1912, mobilised in August, 1914. Wounded twice and gassed twice.

Killed in action, aged 23.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 6.

Commemorated – Marsden WM; CVA, 1918; M Stansfield, page 311, and The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 2.

Mentioned in the Huddersfield Examiner, 19 5 1915 (Pte, wounded in action), 05 11 1918 (Sgt, killed in action).

“UPRIGHT AND JUST IN ALL HIS WAYS”

MULLAHY, John Francis, 34825 Private

Born at Leicester. Son of Mr J F Mullahy, of 30, Navigation Street, Leicester. Enlisted at Leicester.

Killed in action.

Naves Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, A, 22.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 2.

Formerly 27814 Trooper, Dragoons.

MURDEN, John Martin, 33803 Private.

Born at King's Ripton Hunts. Resided in Woodhurst, Hunts. Enlisted at Huntingdon.

Killed in action.

Commemorated – **Vis-En-Artois Memorial**, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 6.

NAYLOR, John, 235538 Private.

Born and resided in Kirkstall, Leeds. Son of George William and Elizabeth Ann Naylor of 4 Wyther Mount, Kirkstall. Enlisted at Leeds

Killed in action, aged 18.

St Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, E, 30.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 1.

“GREATLY MISSED”

NORTON, Bertie, 33739 Private.

Born and resided in Brandon, Suffolk. Enlisted at Ipswich.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 10.

OTLEY, James, 265543 Private.

Resided in Keighley. Enlisted at Skipton.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 8.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 1.

CWGC shows surname spelt OTTLEY.

PICKLES, Angus, 307825 Acting Lance Corporal.

Born at Bradford. Son of Naylor and Violet Pickles, of Shelf. Husband of Eunice Ethel Pickles, of Waitati, New Zealand. Resided at, 11 Albert Street, Queensbury. Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action, aged 28,

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 4.

Commemorated – Bethel United Methodist Church, Shelf; Holy Trinity Church, Queensbury, RoH; Queensbury WM; CWD, page 428 and The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 2.

Mentioned in the Bradford Weekly Telegraph, 08 11 & 20 12 1918, with photograph.

“LOVED IN LIFE, HONOURED IN DEATH, TREASURED IN MEMORY, ONE OF THE BEST”

PULFORD, George, 33764 Private.

Born at Catton, Norfolk. Enlisted at Norwich.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 2.

RAMSDEN, Joe, 11912 Private.

Born on 27 04 1895 at Charles Street, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield. Son of Mr and Mrs Jimmy Ramsden, of 83 College Street, Crosland Moor. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 14 08 1914.

Killed in action, aged 23.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, E, 2.

Commemorated – Crosland Moor Wesleyan Church; St Barnabas Church, Crosland Moor, the Colne Valley Almanac and M Stansfield, page 348.

(NOTE: M Stansfield states “commemorated Huddersfield Drill Hall” WM – without specifying 5th or 7th Battalion Memorials, on neither of which he is listed).

RICHARDSON, George, 33916 Acting Lance Corporal.

Born at Hanley, Staffs. Enlisted at Stoke-on-Trent.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, A, 1.

SPENCER, Frederick, 54949 Private.

Born and enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 5.

CWGC shows SPENCER J.

Formerly D/24121 Trooper, Dragoons.

SWEETING, George William, 33928 Private.

Born at West Hartlepool. Enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action.

St Aubert British Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, E, 29.

SWITHENBANK, Henry, 203875 Private.

Born at Bradford. Son of Mr C and Mrs S Swithenbank, of Springfield Farm, Hodgson Lane, Birkenshaw, Bradford. Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action, aged 34.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, A, 9.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 1, column 1.

“THY WILL, BE DONE”

TEW, Joseph, 33108 Private.

Born at Sheffield. Son of Annie Tew, of 16 Grafton Street, Park, Sheffield.

Killed in action, aged 27.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, B, 8.

“A NOBLE SACRIFICE”

THOMAS, George William Francis, 33989 Private.

Born at Sittingbourne, Kent. Enlisted at Richmond, Surrey.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, B, 1.

CWGC shows initials as W F.

WARNER, Frederick Walter, 33743 Private.

Born at Orpington, Kent. Son of Arthur and Annie Warner, or 13, Cottage Avenue, Bromley Common, Kent. Enlisted at Bromley.

Killed in action, aged 18.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 3.

“PEACE PERFECT PEACE”

WELSH, George Samuel, 54942 Private.

Born and resided in Tow Law, Co. Durham. Enlisted at Bishop Auckland.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** Special Memorial B, 9.

Formerly D/27836 Trooper, Dragoons.

“THEIR GLORY SHALL NOT BE BLOTTED OUT”

WHARAM, Frederick, 307890 Corporal.

Enlisted at Leeds.

Died of wounds.

Ramillies British Cemetery, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** C, 20.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 1.

Formerly 1849 Private, West Yorkshire Regiment.

WHITTAKER, Thomas, 34111 Private.

Born at Fleetwood, Lancs. Son of Peter and Mary Whittaker. Enlisted at Preston.

Killed in action, aged 28.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 9.

“PEACE, PERFECT PEACE”

WIGGLESWORTH, Fred, 34817 Private.

Born and enlisted at Keighley.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, C, 3.

Formerly D/27820 Trooper, Dragoons,

Saturday 12th October 1918

1/4th Battalion:

JARRELL, John Edward, 5392 (later 241923) Private.

Born on 28 02 1897 at Tindall's Yard, Hawk Street, Huddersfield. Son of Samuel Henry and Mary Blanche Jarrell, of 13 Greenhead Road, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield in January, 1916.

Died of wounds, aged 22.

Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** D, 53.

Commemorated – High Street United Methodist Church, Huddersfield, and M Stansfield, page 244.

Mentioned in T Goodall papers (Nominal Roll and Red Books 1 & 2), in the Huddersfield Examiner, 25 10 1918 (died of wounds), 12 10 1919 (in memoriam).

Originally 2/5th DWR, D Company, wia 03 5 1917 and 27 11 1917. Posted to 1/7th DWR.

“GONE FROM OUR HOME, BUT NOT FROM OUR HEARTS; TILL WE MEET AGAIN”

SMITH, Frank Cecil, 203359 Private.

Born and enlisted at Alnwick, Northumberland. Son of Robert Foster Smith and Margaret Smith, of Alnwick.

Died of wounds, aged 23.

Naves Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, A, 2.

SMITH, William Henry, 242440 Private.

Born and enlisted at Halifax. Son of Mr J T Smith, of 60 Copley Street, Haley Hill, Halifax.

Died of wounds.

Naves Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 5, A, 6.

Commemorated – Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance and CWD, page 256.

STAINTHORPE, Charlie, 31297 Private.

Born, resided and enlisted at Bradford.

Died of wounds.

Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** D, 40.

1/6th Battalion:

AMBLER, Alfred, 18359 Private.

Resided in Thornton, Bradford. Son of George and Sarah Ann Ambler, of 449 Thornton Road, Thornton, Bradford. Enlisted at Bradford.

Killed in action, aged 21.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, D, 6.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 212; B Smith Internet Blog.

Originally 8 DWR, posted to 10 DWR, then 1/6th DWR.

“SON OF GEORGE & SARAH ANN AMBLER: HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY”

BOWMAN, George, 265828 Lance Sergeant: Military Medal.

Born and resided in Otley. Enlisted at Guiseley.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, F, 6.

Mentioned in LG, 13 3 1918, page 3228 (award of MM); the Huddersfield Examiner, 15 11 1918 (killed in action); L Magnus, page 297 (award of MM); S Barber, page 212.

GREENWOOD, Claude, 24886 Lance Corporal.

Resided in Oxenhope, Yorks. Enlisted at Haworth, Yorks.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** , F, 5.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 212.

NEVEY, Frank, 2nd Lieutenant.

Son of George Richard and Annie Nevey, of London. Husband of Gertrude Lizzie Nevey, of 29 Therapia Rd. Honor Oak, London. Awarded an MA degree; a school teacher in London. Died, aged 36.

Selridge British Cemetery, Montay, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, C, 17.

Mentioned in the 8 DWR War Diary, 07 2 1918 (left Bn on disbandment); D Isles, page 17-18 (8 DWR Roll of Offrs, 10 1917).

“ALL YOU HAD HOPED FOR YOU HAD, YOU GAVE TO SAVE MANKIND”

PARKYN, William James, 2nd Lieutenant.

Died of wounds.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3, G.

Mentioned in Unit War Diary, 13 10 1918 (killed in action).

SATORIA, Joseph, 16833 Private.

Born at Whitehaven, Cumberland. Enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Killed in action.

Commemorated – Vis-En-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, Panel 6.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 212.

Formerly 28073 Private, Lincolnshire Regiment.

STACEY, John Leslie, 34155 Private.

Born and resided in Pimlico, London. Enlisted at Piccadilly, London.

Died of wounds.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 4. F. 43.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 212.

THOMSON, James, 35754 Private.

Born at Courdon, Durham. Enlisted at Bishop Auckland.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, F, 7.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 212

Formerly 95068 Pte, Durham Light Infantry.

1/7th Battalion:

ALLEN, Albert, 47336 Private.

Born and enlisted at Nottingham.

Died of wounds.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3. G. 6.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 1.

Formerly 38127 Private, Army Service Corps.

SDGW shows name spelt ALLAN.

BERRY, John Leslie, 2nd Lieutenant.

Born at Gargrave, Yorks. Son of John and Margaret Hull Berry, of 48 Broughton Road, Skipton. Originally 7th Battalion DWR, commissioned into 9th Battalion, 1917.

Died, aged 20.

Selridge British Cemetery, Montay, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 1, C, 17.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 3, column 3, and CPGW, page 73, with photograph.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 39.

“UNTIL THE DAY DAWNS AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY”

FELL, Frederick, 33166 Private.

Born and enlisted at Sheffield. Son of William and Harriett Ann Fell, of 12 Spencer Road, Heeley, Sheffield.

Died of wounds, aged 18.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3, G, 2.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 1.

“LOVED IN LIFE, REMEMBERED IN DEATH”

HILL, (HILLS?) George, 307059 Corporal.

Born and enlisted at Nottingham. Son of Mrs Sarah Ann Hill, of 27, Oldham Street, Carlton Road, Nottingham.

“D” Company; died of wounds, aged 21.

Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** D, 52.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 1.

Huddersfield RoH Board has spelling HILLS.

HURST, Harold Edgar, 33819 Private.

Born and enlisted at Woolwich.

Killed in action.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, C, 10.

Formerly 156152 Private, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

PICKLES, John, 240756 Private.

Husband of Mrs Smithson (formerly Pickles), of 30 Carlisle Street, Batley Carr, Dewsbury.

Resided in Dewsbury. Enlisted at Mirfield.

Killed in action.

Naves Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, A, 8.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 1.

POPE, Francis, 47350 Private.

Born at Longridge, Lancs. Son of Peter and Ellen Pope, of Longridge, Preston. Husband of Elizabeth Pope, of 278 Railway Street, Nelson. Enlisted at Nelson, Lancs.

Died of wounds, aged 31.

Queant Communal Cemetery British Extension, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** D. 41.

Commemorated – Nelson WM; The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 1.

Formerly 210789 Private, Army Service Corps.

“R.I.P.”

RAWLEY, Frederick William, 34826 Private.

Born in Stoke-on-Trent. Son of Frederick William and Mary Ann Rowley, of 38 Frank Street, London Road, Stoke-on-Trent. Enlisted at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Died of wounds, aged 19.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 4, F, 28.

Formerly D/27832 Trooper, Dragoons.

“HE DIED THAT WE MIGHT LIVE”

THEOBALD, George Herbert, 33806 Private.

Born at Warley, Brentwood, Essex. Son of Alfred George and Alice Theobald, of Thruxted Farm, Chatham, Canterbury. Resided in Chatham, Kent. Enlisted at Scarborough.

Died of wounds, aged 19.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3, F, 10.

Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 2.

Formerly 67543 Private, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Sunday 13th October 1918

1/4th Battalion:

HARVEY, George William, 17186 Private.

Born at Tivetshall, Norfolk. Son of George and Martha Harvey, of Tivetshall. Husband of Ethel W Harvey, of 16 Elgin Road, Alexandra Park, London. Resided in Wood Green, London. Enlisted at Marylebone. Was the Staff Manager at Marshall & Snelgrove Ltd, Oxford Street, London.

Died of wounds suffered on 11 10 1918, aged 38.

Quiévrain Communal Cemetery, Hainaut, Belgium, **Grave reference:** A, 40.

“DIED OF WOUNDS; A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST 2TIM.2.3”

HARRISON, Frank Cecil, Captain.

Born in Edwinstowe, Notts, Jul 1892, the son of Mr and Mrs M F Harrison, 47 Wilkinson Street, Eccleshall Bierlow, Sheffield. Qualified at the London School of Dentistry, 1911.

Attended Sheffield University and a member of the UOTC. Commissioned into the RAMC in 1914, qualified and embarked for France & Flanders in 1915. Attached DWR.

Killed in action, 13 10 1918, aged 26.

Buried by the unit 16 10 1918.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, E, 1/8

“THY WILL BE DONE”

LITTLE, Benjamin, 203298 Company Quartermaster Sergeant; Military Medal.
Born and enlisted at Jarrow-on-Tyne.
B Company. Killed in action.
Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, E, 1/8.
Mentioned in PG Bales, pages 266, 306; LG 17 6 1919, page 7673, (award of MM).

WALSH, Edward, 200033 Company Quartermaster Sergeant.
Born and enlisted at Halifax. Resided at 24, Pellon Lane, Halifax. Pre-war Territorial, embodied August, 1914.
Killed in action, aged 28.
Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 3, E, 1/8.
Commemorated – Halifax Civic Book of Remembrance; John Crossley & Co, Dean Clough Mills; Halifax RoH and CWD, page 283.
Mentioned in the Halifax Weekly Guardian, 02 11 1918; PG Bales, pp 57, 266, 304, 305 (kia 13 10 1918); Listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

1/6th Battalion:

SHARP, Friend, 33936 Private.
Born at Colne Bridge, Yorks. Son of Mr and Mrs Joe Sharp. Resided in Mirfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 04 08 1917.
Died of wounds (GSW head) 33 CCS, Boisleux-au-Mont; aged 19.
Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3, G, 20.
Commemorated – St Thomas's Church, Bradley, Huddersfield, and M Stansfield, page 378.
Mentioned in S Barber, page 212.

1/7th Battalion:

BERRY, Joseph, 240283 Private; Military Medal.
Born 11 06 1898 at 35 Lockwood Rd. Huddersfield. Son of Arthur and Annie Berry, of Lockwood, Huddersfield. Enlisted at Huddersfield on 04 08 1914. Awarded MM, September, 1918.
Died of wounds (gunshot to lungs and chest on 10 10 1918) at CCS, aged 20.
Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 4, F, 41.
Commemorated – St Stephen's Church, Rashcliffe, Huddersfield; M Stansfield, page 41, and The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 2.
Mentioned in War Diary 14 7 1918 (MM awarded for raid on 04 7 1918); LG 13 10 1918 (award of MM); the Huddersfield Examiner, 13 10 1919 (in memoriam).
"STILL OURS IN MEMORY, THOUGHT AND LOVE"

CULLEY, James Cuthbert, 33732 Private.
Born at Dalston, London. Son of Mr and Mrs James Culley, of 18 Salisbury Street, Islington, London. Resided in Hoxton, London. Enlisted at Shoreditch.
Died of wounds, aged 18.
Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3, F, 4.
Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 3.
"AT REST"

GRIFFITHS, George Martin, 47344 Private.

Born at Easington, Yorks. Resided in Wolverhampton. Enlisted at Walsall, Staffs.
Died of wounds.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3, F, 9.
Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 2, column 2.

WILD, Clifford, 267078 Private.

Born and resided in Keighley. Son of Alfred and Mary Wild, of 77 Emily Street, Keighley.
Enlisted at Bradford.

Died of wounds, aged 22.

Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France, **Grave reference:** 3. F. 3.
Commemorated – The Drill Hall, Huddersfield, RoH, panel 6, column 3.

“IT IS WELL WITH THE BOY”

Monday 14th October 1918

1/4th Battalion:

MALEY, Frederick, 2nd Lieutenant.

Joined the Bn 30 4 1918.

Killed in action, Villers en Cauchies.

Wellington Cemetery, Rieux-en-Cambresis, Nord, France, **Grave reference:** 2, E, 1/8.

Mentioned in Bales, pp 256, 266, 299; listed in Unit Burial Records, dated 16 10 1918.

Addenda - died of wounds attributed to this battle:

Monday 25th November 1918

1/6th Battalion:

CHURCHMAN, John, 265003 Corporal. TFWM.

Pre war territorial.

Wounded in action, Naves, 08 11 1918. Died of wounds, London.

Waltonwrays Cemetery, Skipton, B, C, 1346.

Commemorated - Waltonwrays Church, Skipton.

Mentioned in S Barber, page 230. Awarded the Territorial Force War Medal, posthumously,
20 Apr 1920.

Saturday 30 November 1918

1/4th DWR:

GRANTHAM, William, Captain. MID.

Joined Bn 09 12 1917.

Wounded in action, reported missing 11 10 1918, POW, died of wounds, Gottingen,
Germany, 30 11 1918.

Buried - Niederzwehren Cemetery, 7, J, 5.

Commemorated - P G Bales, pages 240, 256, 261, 298.

Award of Mention in Despatches announced in the London Gazette, 09 7 1919, page 8659.

Gallantry Awards

The following awards for gallantry, which can be linked to the action near Iwuy, have been identified in the Regimental Archives. Uncovering particular awards is not a simple task, as the awards are often published many weeks or months after the events and, unless annotated in the London Gazette entries themselves, or the War Diary entries at the time of, or shortly after, the actions, it is not always possible to link the awards to a particular date or action. These citations have been identified so far, and extracted from the Regimental Gallantry Awards compilation:

ADDENBROOKE, H St V, 2Lt (later Lt), (from RE, Sigs Offr, 147th Brigade HQ).

Military Cross, for 11-14 Oct, east of Naves, France & Flanders, WW1.

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Signalling Officer from the 11th - 14th October, 1918, east of Naves, when he worked continuously with great energy and courage in establishing Brigade forward stations. On the 11th October he and his party pushed through the hostile barrage to the first objective and, although closely approached by enemy tanks, established communications which never failed, in spite of heavy shell fire, throughout the whole operations he was continually away from Brigade Headquarters directing the forward parties.”

LG: 2 Apr 1919, page 4324.

BALES, Percy George, Lt, 1/4th DWR.

Military Cross; for Battle of Iwuy, 1918, **Mentioned in Despatches**, France & Flanders, WW1.

Announcement:

LG: 2 Apr 1919, page 4324.

MC: “For conspicuous gallantry and resource throughout operations east of Naves from 11th to 14th October, 1918, as Battalion Scout Officer. During the enemy withdrawal he managed to keep in touch and the information he sent back was from time to time greatly assisted in the capture of a position. On one occasion he made a daring night patrol along the bank of the Selle and obtained valuable information as regards the river crossings.”

LG: 10 Dec 1919, page 15316. Unit WD: MID award, New Years Honours, 1 Jan 1919. ID: 163-1973, page 116. Decorations WW1 Officers file, folio 244.

CALVERT, George E, MM, Sgt 265433, 1/6th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1

DCM: Announcement: “His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Men for gallantry and distinguished services in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable.”

LG: 17 Apr 1919, page 5012.

DCM: Citation: “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918. Owing to officer casualties, his responsibilities as acting Company Sergeant Major were heavy, but he displayed fine powers of leadership and great courage in the performance of his duties.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2282.

CHADWICK, Alfred, MM, Sgt 10888, 1/7th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1.

Announcement: “His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Men for gallantry and distinguished services in the field. The acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable.”

LG: 17 Apr 1919, page 5012.

Citation: “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918. When he led his section under heavy machine gun and shell fire with marked courage and skill. He was continuously in front and showed absolute disregard for his own safety. It was largely owing to him that the advance was carried on in the face of heavy fire.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2282.

FOSTER, W D, Sgt 203252, 1/4th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1.

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918. After his platoon officer had been killed, he carried on the attack, showing the greatest courage, initiative and leadership under heavy machine gun and artillery fire.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2285.

GRANTHAM, W, Capt, 1/4th DWR.

Mentioned in Despatches, France & Flanders, WW1.

“Continuation of the despatch by Gen Sir Douglas Haig GCB Commander in Chief British Armies in France, 16 March, 1919.”

LG: 9 Jul 1919, page 8695. Reported missing, Battle of Iwuy, Oct 1918; died of wounds as Prisoner of War, 30 Nov 1918.

GREEN, T, Sgt 265433, 1/6th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, when in command of a platoon, and later of the Company. Throughout the action he displayed splendid spirit and, particularly during an enemy counter attack with tanks, when his fine courage and powers of leadership steadied his men, and was instrumental in causing the enemy severe casualties.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2286.

LUMB, John William, 2Lt, 1/4th DWR.

Military Cross, France & Flanders, WW1.

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack East of Naves on 11th October, 1918. Early in the operations his platoon was held up by machine gun fire which caused heavy casualties. It was due to his cool courage and fine powers of leadership that his platoon was kept together, continued the advance, and eventually captured the position.”

Announcement - LG: 2 Apr 1919, page 4330; Citation - LG 10 Dec 1919, page 15351.

[Joined the Battalion, 2 Nov 1917; wounded near Bailleul, 13 Apr 1918; rejoined the Battalion 27 Apr 1918, wounded near Villers en Cauchies, 18 Oct 1918, died of wounds, 30 Oct 1919].

ROSENTHAL, E, 268650 Sgt, 1/6th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, France & Flanders, WW1

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, while commanding a platoon. During the hostile counter-attack he kept his platoon firing on the advancing enemy in spite of heavy machine gun and shell fire, finally successfully withdrawing his men in good order.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2293.

SHERWOOD, Thomas S, Sgt 732 (later 235318), 1/7th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, France & Flanders.

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations East of Naves on 11 October, 1918. He collected stragglers and filled a gap in the line during an enemy counter attack. He invariably volunteered for all patrols and carried out much valuable reconnaissance work.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2294.

[Wounded in action, 30 Oct 1915; noted in Brigade Routine Orders for ‘distinguished work’, 27 Oct 1916; became Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, 4 DWR, by 1932].

SPENCER, John Snowden, Lt (later Lt Col), 1/6th DWR.

Order of the British Empire; Military Cross, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1.

OBE: “card held

LG: 2 Jan 1939, page 9.

MC:

Announcement: “

LG: 2 Apr 1919, page 4332.

Citation: “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations east of Naves from 11 - 14 Oct, 1918, acting as Brigade Intelligence Officer. As such, he constantly visited Battalions, under heavy shell fire, to ascertain the situation. On the 14 Oct, he ran to render assistance to the GOC who was lying mortally wounded in front of the front line. He remained with him alone, bandaging his wounds, until the arrival of a stretcher bearer, with whom he succeeded in crawling to recover the body.”

LG: 10 Dec 1919, page 15369.

[Orderly Room Sergeant commissioned in 1916; became Commanding Officer of 6 DWR from 1938 to 1940, then to Special Employment; awarded the OBE in 1939].

SYKES A, Sgt 267914, 1/6th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1.

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, and also on 13th October, when he attempted, with a small party, to secure the bridghead at Saulyoir. During the operations he invariably displayed great courage and initiative and assisted in the capture of a machine gun and several prisoners.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2296.

TANNER, Gilbert, Major, 1/7th DWR - detached as CO to another unit.

Distinguished Service Order, France & Flanders.

“For conspicuous gallantry and in command of a unit other than his own, East of Naves on 11 October, 1918. The success of the operations carried out by the Brigade was largely due to his excellent arrangements for the hurried assembly of his battalion and his courage and energy in leading his men and reorganising them after an enemy counter-attack with tanks were worthy of high praise.”

Announcement - LG: 2 Apr, 1919, page 431; Citation - LG: 10 Dec 1919.

[Transferred from 2nd Volunteer Battalion into 7 DWR, Territorial Force, as Captain, 1908; later became Commanding Officer of the 1/7th Battalion, 1918 to 1924; awarded a Mention in Despatches (LG: 9 Jul 191), the Territorial Decoration and Territorial Force War Medal, post war].

THORNTON, Arthur Lewis, Cpl 1455, (later Sgt 200201), 1/4th DWR (attached 147 TMB).

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, Military Medal, Thiepval, France & Flanders, WW1.

DCM: “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers en Cauchies on 11 to 12 Oct, 1918, whilst in command of a section. He took his men forward and brought back wounded to medical assistance, working all day under heavy shell and machine gun fire. Throughout all operations he set his men a splendid example of courage and determination.”
LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2296.

MM: “For conspicuous gallantry in handling their Stokes mortars under heavy shell fire near Thiepval on 17th Sep 1916.” (from newspaper account of his parents receiving a card, printed in gold: “Your Commanding Officer and Brigade Commander has informed me that you distinguished yourself in the Field on 17 Sep 1916. I have read their report with much pleasure and have brought it to the notice of higher authority - E M Percival, Maj Gen, commanding 49th West Riding Division.”).

LG: 16 Nov 1916, page 11143. York Herald, 19 Oct 1916. J Fisher, page 87.
Also awarded Brighouse Tribute Medal, 1921.



Brighouse Town Tribute Medal.

TURNER, Percy, Cpl 241373, 1/7th DWR, attached Trench Mortar Battery.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, France & Flanders.

“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers on the night of 13th October, 1918. A shell burst on the front half of the limber carrying rations, wrecking the vehicle, killing five, wounding two men and killing two animals. He, though badly shaken, collected what rations he could and took them himself to where they had to be dumped. He made his way back and rendered assistance in seeking the wounded.”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2296.

[Award of DCM was announced in the Huddersfield Examiner on 23 Apr, 1919].

WADDINGTON, H, 2Lt, 1/7th DWR (att 2/4th DWR; from West Yorks Regt).

Military Cross, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders, WW1.

Announcement: “His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned officers and warrant officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations are awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as possible. April 1919.”

LG: 2 Apr 1919, page 4333.

Citation: “For conspicuous gallantry and ability as intelligence officer during operations east of Naves from 11th-14th October 1918. On the night of 10th-11th October he rendered most valuable assistance in getting Companies into assembly positions under an intense bombardment. During the attack on the 14th, in company with two Scouts, he was first to enter the village of Saulvoir, remaining in the vicinity for some hours and sending very valuable information.”

LG: 10 Dec 1919, page 15374. Unit WD: MC award, 27 Dec 1918.

WATSON, James Lewis, Maj, 1/5th DWR (att 7 Notts & Derby Regt).

Military Cross, for Battle of Iwuy; Mentioned in Despatches, France & Flanders, WW1.

MC: Announcement: “In recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as possible.”

LG: 15 2 1919, page 2381

MC: Citation: “He was in command of a Company during the operations on 11th October, 1918, east of Naves. He showed absolute disregard of danger under very heavy shell and machine gun fire and encouraged his men and inspired them to further efforts. By his great personal gallantry he set a fine example to his men and largely contributed towards their success. Later in the day he was wounded during an enemy counter attack and stretcher bearers were unable to reach him.”

LG: 30 Jul 1919, page 9784. Decorations WW1 Officers file, folio 165.

MID: “For Gallant and Distinguished conduct in the Field. Despatch from Gen Sir Douglas Haig GCB, Commander in Chief British Forces in France, GHQ, 30 Apr 1916.”

LG: 15 Jun 1916, page 5943.

[Joined the Regiment in Mar, 1910; awarded the Territorial Decoration, 1922; wounded in action, 6 Oct 1918; rejoined the Territorial Army, 1921].

WOOD, Fred, CSM 201191, 1/4th DWR.

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Battle of Iwuy, France & Flanders; **Military Medal**, France & Flanders, WW1.

DCM: “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty East of Naves, on 11 Oct 1918. He carried out the duties of CSM and showed the greatest courage and initiative and kept his men together during an enemy counter attack with tanks. By his fine example in walking about totally disregarding hostile machine gun fire, he rendered invaluable service during the operations”

LG: 25 Feb 1920, page 2298

MM: “Was on the morning of November 19th, 1917, with his Company, and during a relief the enemy put up a heavy barrage on the track, killing two and wounding six men of the platoon. In spite of continued shelling, and at great personal risk, he assisted the wounded and, at the same time, kept your platoon in hand. During the succeeding tour in the trenches his conduct was splendid example to his men.”

LG: 23 Feb 1918, page 2434. J Fisher, page 88. Medals held in Bankfield Museum.

[Awarded of MM announced in the LG on 23 Feb 1918; award of DCM announced in the Huddersfield Examiner, 23 Apr 1919; awarded the Brighouse Town Tribute Medal, 1920].

WOOD, Harold Edward, Lt, 1/7th DWR.

Military Cross, France & Flanders, WW1.

Announcement: “His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards to the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field. The act of gallantry for which decorations have been awarded will be announced as early as possible.

LG: 2 Apr 1919, page 4334.

Citation: “For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion signalling Officer during operations East of Naves, from the 11th - 14th October, 1918. He established forward command posts, and runner relay posts, constantly visiting all his posts in spite of heavy shelling. It was largely owing to his courage and skill that communication was kept up.”

LG: 10 Dec 1919, page 15378.

[Commissioned from Leeds University Officers' Training Corps, Jul 1915; MC announced in the Huddersfield Examiner on 10 Jan 1919; rejoined Territorial Army, 1921; member of the 35th Bn (DWR) Home Guard, 1941].

MEDAL AWARDS

GALLANTRY MEDALS



Distinguished Service Order (DSO)

Instituted by Royal Warrant in the London Gazette of 9th November, 1886. Awarded for “rewarding individual instances of meritorious or distinguished services in war”, to junior Officers, who were not eligible for the CB, and Brevet rank was not appropriate. On 1st January, 1917, an order was issued to all commanders in the Field that the DSO should, as far as possible, be restricted to the ‘fighting services’.



Military Cross (MC)

Instituted by Royal Warrant on 28th December, 1914, announced in the London Gazette of 1st January, 1915. To be awarded to Officers whose distinguished and meritorious service had been brought to the attention of the King. “No person shall be eligible.... unless he is a Captain, Commissioned Officer of lower grade, or a Warrant Officer.”



Distinguished Conduct Medal (DCM)

Inaugurated 4th December, 1854, to reward Other Ranks with a medal and gratuity for “distinguished or gallant conduct in the Field”. Originally limited to one Sergeant, four Corporals and 10 Privates per Battalion sized unit.



Military Medal (MM).

Instituted by Royal Warrant on 25th March, 1916, for “the appreciation of acts of gallantry and devotion to duty performed by non-commissioned officers and men for individual and associated acts of bravery on the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the Field.”

CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1914 Star (Pip)



This bronze star was authorised in April, 1917, by King George V, to be awarded to those who had served in France or Belgium on the strength of a unit, or service in either of those two countries between 5th August to midnight on 22nd November 1914 inclusive.

In October, 1919, the King sanctioned the award of a clasp sewn onto the ribbon, bearing the dates '5th AUG. - 22nd NOV. 1914', to this Star to all who had been under fire in France or Belgium during, or between, the above dates. Recipients who received the medal with the clasp were also entitled to wear a small silver rose in the centre of the ribbon when the medal was not worn.

An estimated 380,000 'Mons Stars' were issued.

1914-15 Star (Pip).



This bronze medal was authorised in December, 1918. It is very similar to the 1914 Star but was issued to a much wider range of recipients. It was awarded to all who served in any theatre of war against the Central Powers between 5th August 1914 and 31st December (apart from those who had been awarded the 1914 Star).

An estimated 2.4 million of these medals were issued.

The British War Medal, 1914-18 (Squeak).



The medal (in silver or bronze) was authorised on 26th July, 1919, and awarded to officers and men of the British and Imperial Forces who either entered a theatre of war or entered service overseas between 5th August 1914 and 11th November 1918 inclusive. This was later extended to services in Russia, Siberia and some other areas in 1919 and 1920.

Approximately 6.5 million British War Medals were issued.

Allied Victory Medal, 1914-18 (Wilfred).



This bronze medal was awarded to all who received the 1914 or 1914-15 Star and, with certain exceptions, to those who received the British War Medal. Those who were mentioned in Despatches were allowed to wear an oak leaf on the ribbon.

Approximately 5.7 million Victory Medals were issued.

The Opposition



*Illustration 9: Ernst Volkheim in front of his A7V with his crew
(Public domain)*

*Ernst Volkheim**, standing, 5th from left.

**His name was spelt Volkheim in WWI (as shown on a Casualty List dated 7th December, 1918).
The spelling was changed later and appears as Volckheim in almost all English sources.*

German A 7 V tank, 20 of which were built and sent into action in late 1918. A detachment of five A7V tanks, supported by three British Mk IV tanks, captured at Cambrai, was in action east of Iwuy on 11 October, 1918.

Sturmpanzerwagen 560, 'Alter Fritz', disabled by a Canadian officer and destroyed by its crew, 11 Oct 1918, left.

Courtesy of M Lespagnol.

Two tank detachments, Panzer Abteilung 1 (German A7V tanks) and 13 (captured British Mk 4 tanks), were placed in support of Replacement Infantry Regiment 371, consisting of 44th, 76th and 83rd Battalions. An extract from the 371 Regimental History, from 11th October, 1918, page 93, claims a great victory:

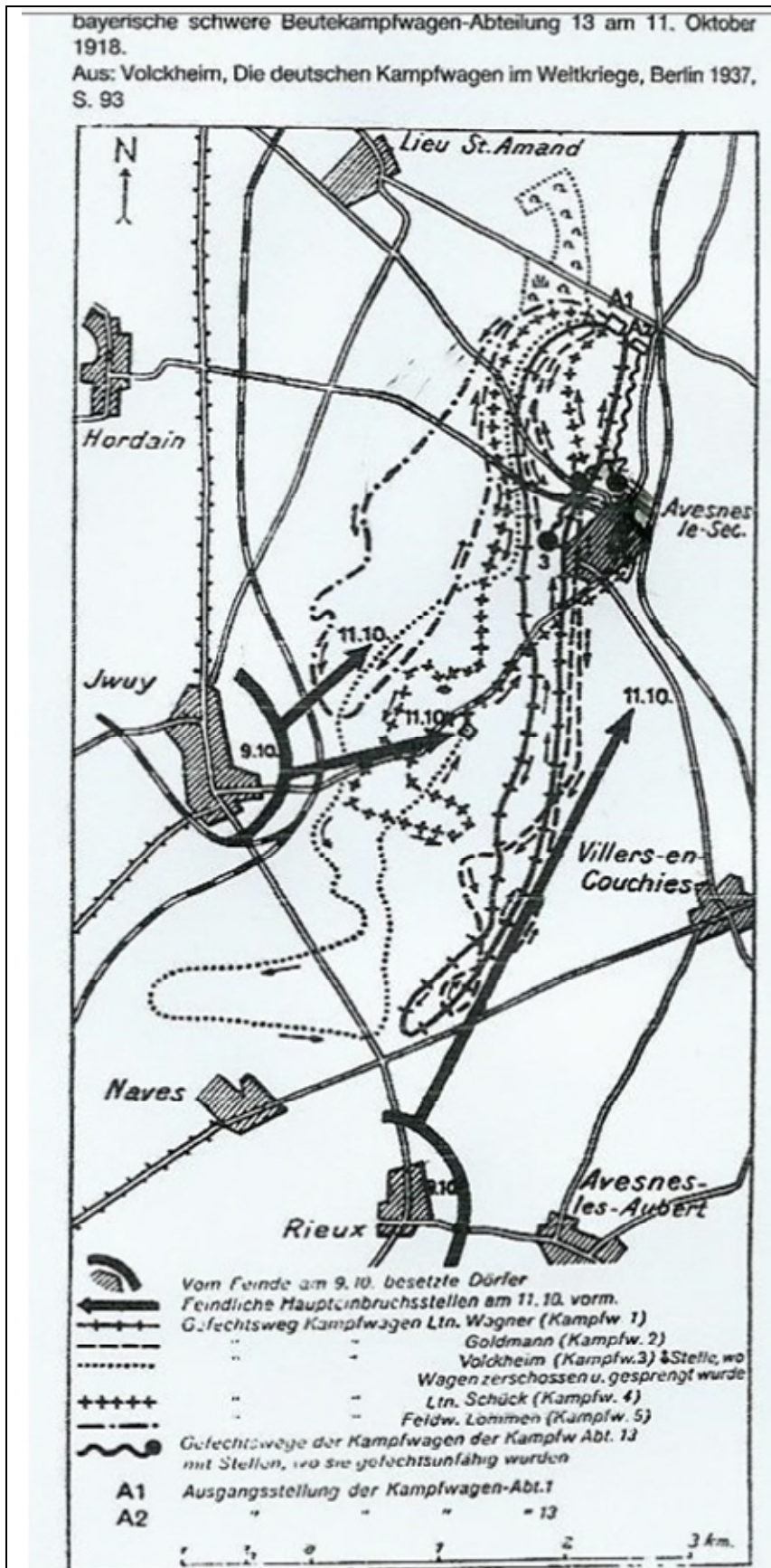
“In the evening the Regiment was relieved, but still had the difficult task of urgently helping the releasing 370 regiment, which the enemy, the 17th English Division, had pushed back on October 11th. With great cutting edge and brilliant success, IR 371 took the counter-attack, which, strongly supported by armoured vehicles, threw the Englanders back 5km; admittedly, as a result of a strong English thrust into its left flank, the Regiment had to surrender part of its land gain, but the enemy, weakened by great losses, was no longer able to advance head-on. Unfortunately, our losses also made it necessary for us to distance ourselves further from the enemy on October 12th and to take a position west of Haspres by amalgamating the 1st and 2nd Battalions.”

The map on page 5 shows that 147 Bde area of operations was interdicted by three of the A7V tanks: Pz I, Lt Wagner; Pz 2, Lt Goldmann and Pz 3, Lt Volkheim. Their report on the action is revealing:

“The task of the Abteilung is to counter-attack, together with the 371 Infantry Regiment, in the sector of the 10th Ersatz Division and in the neighbouring sectors. Restoring the old line. After completing the combat mission, return to the deployment position and, if it is under too strong enemy fire, to Noyelles. The general direction of the attack is Iwuy and Rieux, until the opponent there is thrown back. Reports have already come from the troops that the enemy has reached Avesnes le Sec with cavalry.

A few minutes later, after the brigade orders arrived, the tanks set off to counterattack. The division attacked the enemy, who had broken into the sector of the 48th Reserve

Division, with five tanks and threw him back on Iwuy and Rieux in fierce small battles, advancing to the 371 Infantry Regiment. Everywhere, the enemy retreated when the German tanks appeared and suffered bloody casualties from machine guns and, above all, canister fire.”



German Map showing the routes taken by A7V Tanks 1, 2 and 3 of Heavy Tank Detachments 1 and 13, which affected 147 Bde between Naves and Villers en Couchies, 11 Oct, 1918.

Tank 3, commanded by Lt E Volkheim was damaged by artillery fire (Lt Crombie) and destroyed by its crew when recovery attempts failed.

Capt Ernst Volkheim, German Tanks in the Great War (1937).

The Individual Tank Commanders' Reports detail their sorties in support of the infantry:

Tank 1 (Leutnant Wagner) sets out on a march at 10.40 a.m. to a mill north-west of Avesnes le Sec. Up to this point, all tanks have driven up together. When the German tanks appeared, our infantry, which was initially flowing back, turned back to face the enemy, initially remaining lying prone to defend themselves, but then joined the attack. The tanks continued their journey west of Avesnes, crossed the sunken road leading from Avesnes to Iwuy, made contact with the II / 371 Infantry Regiment and continued in a south-westerly direction. There he takes advancing English columns (for example in regiments) under fire. The enemy fled and suffered heavy losses. The tank followed in the direction of Rieux. On the way to a chapel at the crossroads north of Rieux, the commander, who was later slightly wounded, observed enemy infantry and cavalry advancing towards the chapel. Followed by the II / Infantry Regiment 371 at a distance of about 150m, the tank drives towards these columns and takes them under machine gun and canister fire. Here he comes into heavy enemy defensive fire, as a result of which three of his machine guns are shot and fail. Since the pulley boxes have run hot in the meantime and the infantry has settled down again at the chapel and thus his combat mission has been fulfilled, he sets me off in a northeastern direction to the assembly point.

Tank 2 (Lieutenant Goldmann) leaves the ready position at the same time, initially in the same direction as tank 1. When the infantry receives the message that the enemy is already in Avesnes le Sec, he drives through the village, but meets his own Infantry already beyond it moving forward. First in a southerly direction, then about 500 m in front of the infantry to the west, he encounters dense enemy columns standing on the hill east of Iwuy; The enemy is blown apart by machine guns and shell fire. Since the enemy defended the sunken road Villers en Couchies - Naves tenaciously, the vehicle turned to the southeast, where several machine gun posts were destroyed; the prisoners are driven back towards the following infantry. As he continued along the Villers-Naves road, dense enemy columns, mine throwers and accompanying batteries are placed under fire, as are strong columns that flood towards Rieux. Since the infantry did not follow suit and the guns failed, the vehicle drove back in a northeastern direction, continuing to fire the enemy with machine guns. He had done his job completely.

Tank 3 (Leutnant Volkheim) first drives towards Iwuy. At the junction of the railway with the Avesnes-Iwuy route, four strong enemy infantry columns with accompanying weapons were encountered and dispersed by machine guns and canister fire. The enemy flees with heavy losses. When proceeding further, the embankment, which was heavily occupied by the enemy, is taken under canister and machine gun fire, the enemy retreats on Iwuy. The tank is now driving close to the embankment and along it in a southerly direction. The enemy opposing this advance is successfully fired at, and is retreating everywhere. Since large concentrations of troops are observed in Iwuy, the commander fires shells at Iwuy. At the bend in the railway embankment in a south-westerly direction, the vehicle encounters large groups of troops in a hollow, which are almost destroyed by the strongest fire. Here Englishmen with German steel helmets are observed, they use the signs agreed with their own infantry, waving white towels. The tank continues south, then drives in a large loop to the west, where it receives heavy machine-gun and mortar fire. The commander is wounded here in the face, but continues to drive his vehicle. Driving

on, an enemy battery is discovered on the heights west of the embankment, which is just about to collapse. But it fled after being shot at by a few shells. Continuing in an easterly direction, strong enemy columns with mortars and artillery (apparently two regiments strong) were encountered in the large hollow to the east of Naves. The canister and machine gun fire of the tank has a devastating effect here. Hundreds of dead lay around here, the rest fled towards Rieux. Adoptable horses roam the area. The vehicle now turns north and observes strong enemy columns in three places. With the machine gun firing in all directions, fire is taken up, parts of the enemy are in alignment. Suddenly, however, the tank receives the most powerful machine-gun and artillery fire. The commander is wounded again, and eleven of the crew are also wounded. A little later, several shells hit the tank, the caterpillar tread is shot. The vehicle becomes almost immovable and can only be driven into a nearby sunken road with difficulty. The commander dismantled the crew and put some machine guns into position on the edge of the ravine. With difficulty, it is possible to summon a tank that is moving nearby so that it can be towed. But this does not succeed. Since the commander and a large part of the crew are wounded, the tank is handed over to another commander who has been summoned. Since there is a risk that the car could get into enemy hands, it will later be blown up after all the most important parts have been removed. This tank had carried out the entire battle journey without any connection with its own infantry and was about 8 km behind the enemy line.”
Source: The German A7V Tank, by M Hundleby and R Strasheim, Somerset (1990), pp 146-147.

The communiqué from HQ Seventeenth Army shortly after the attack totally endorsed the German handling of their new tanks and Lt Volkheim became a leading exponent of armoured warfare leading up to WW2.

“HQ Seventeenth Army October 15th, 1918

To: Officer commanding the Assault Tank Detachments. German ATD 1 and elements of 'captured' ATD 13 have given an excellent performance during the heavy defence action east of Iwuy on October 11th, 1918. The tanks thrust forward in a bold, single action, gave trouble to and caused heavy losses to the enemy and in this way fundamentally supported the attack of our infantry. The total failure of the enemy's attempt to break through to a depth of 12 kilometres is largely due to our young tank force. I ask you to convey my thanks and my special appreciation to both detachments.

General in command

Signed: Mudra

General der Infanterie.”

Source: The German A7V Tank, by M Hundleby and R Strasheim, Somerset (1990), pp 146-147.

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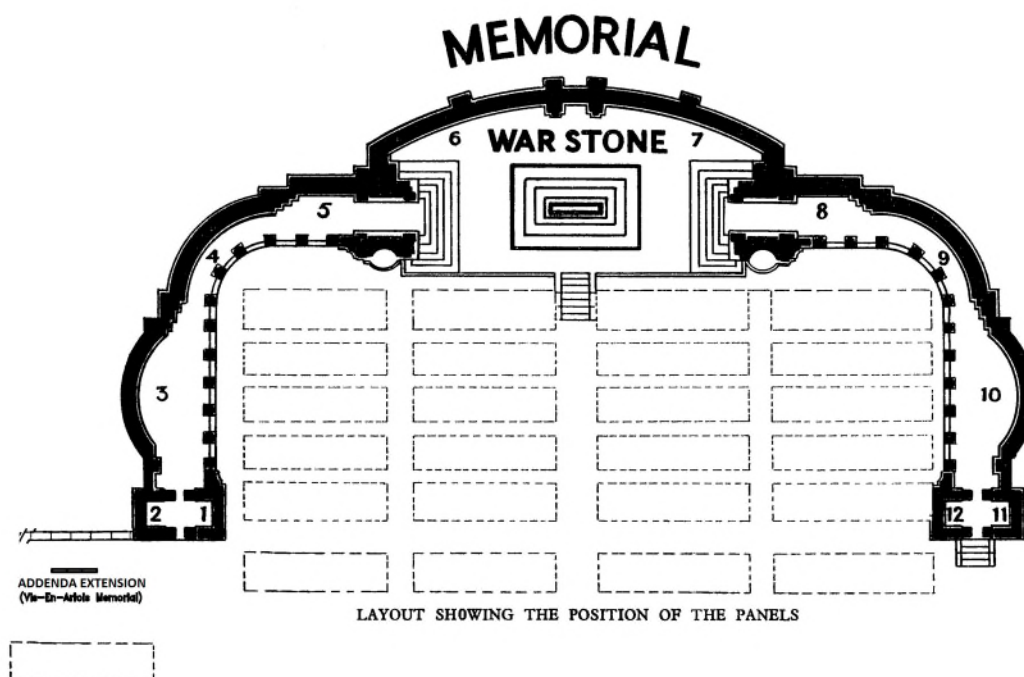
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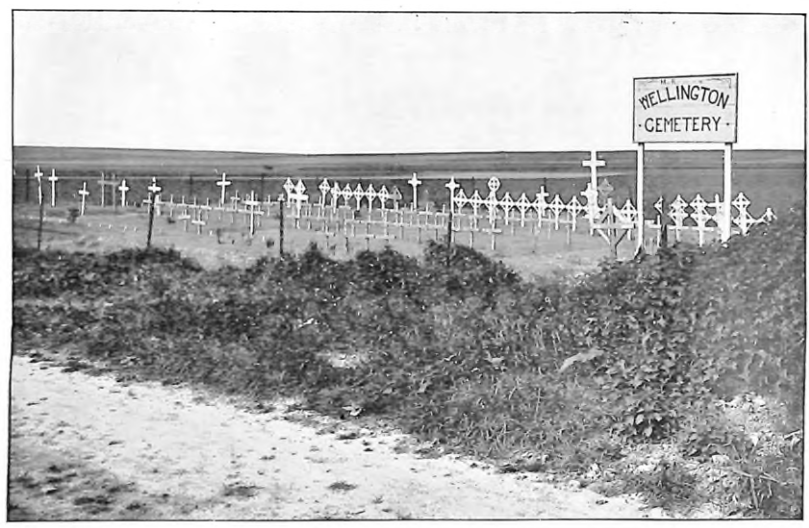
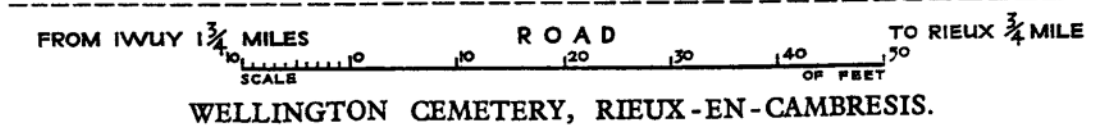
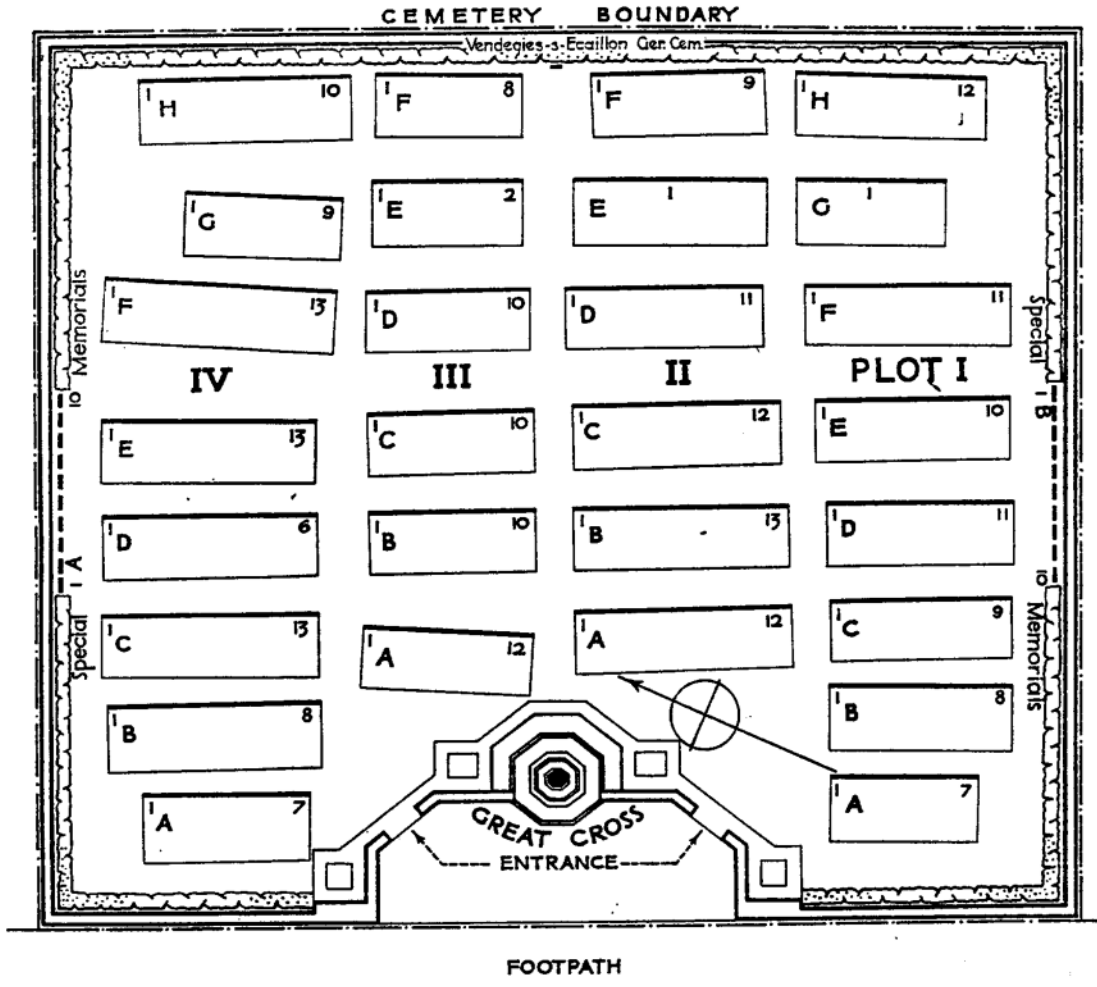
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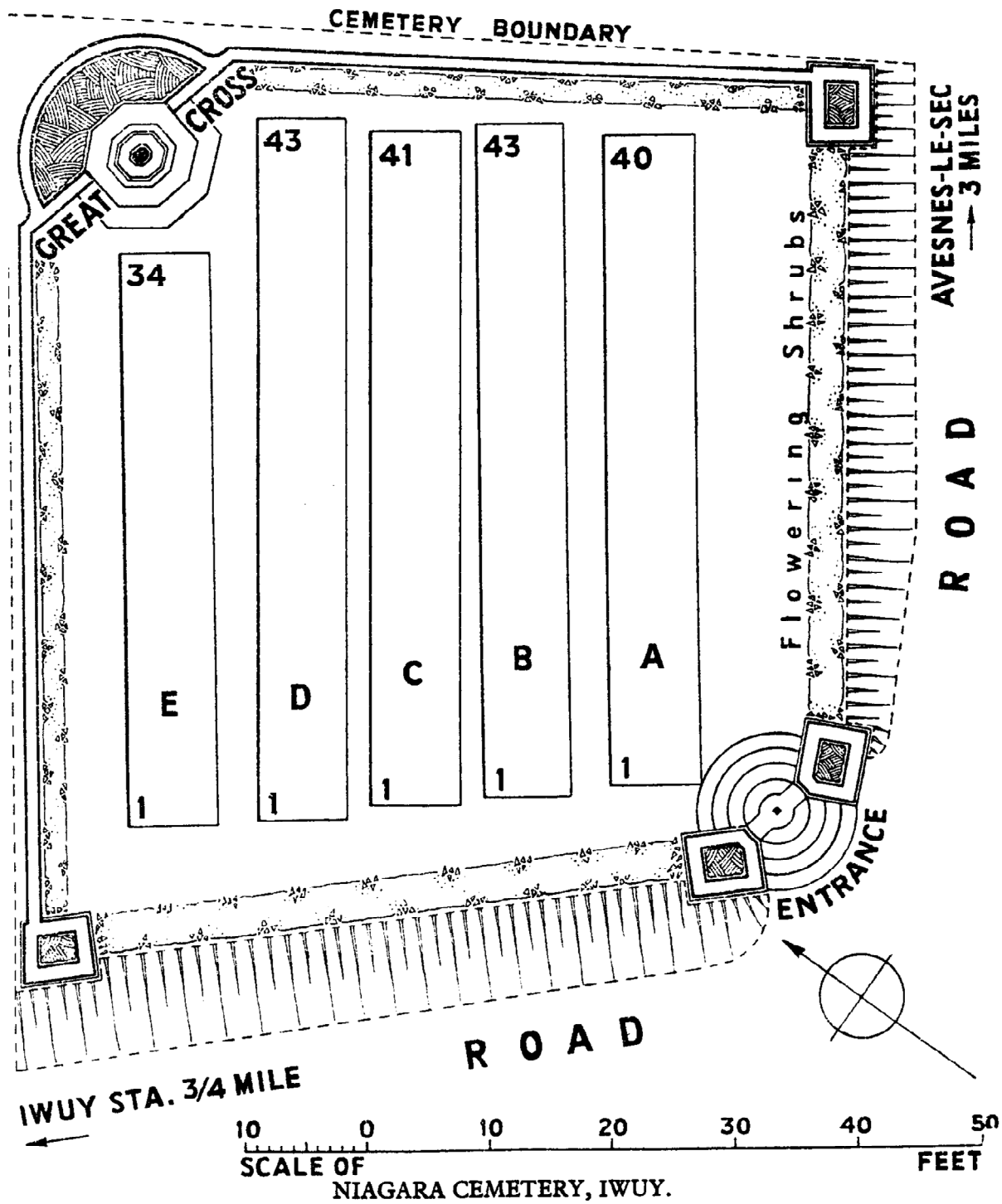


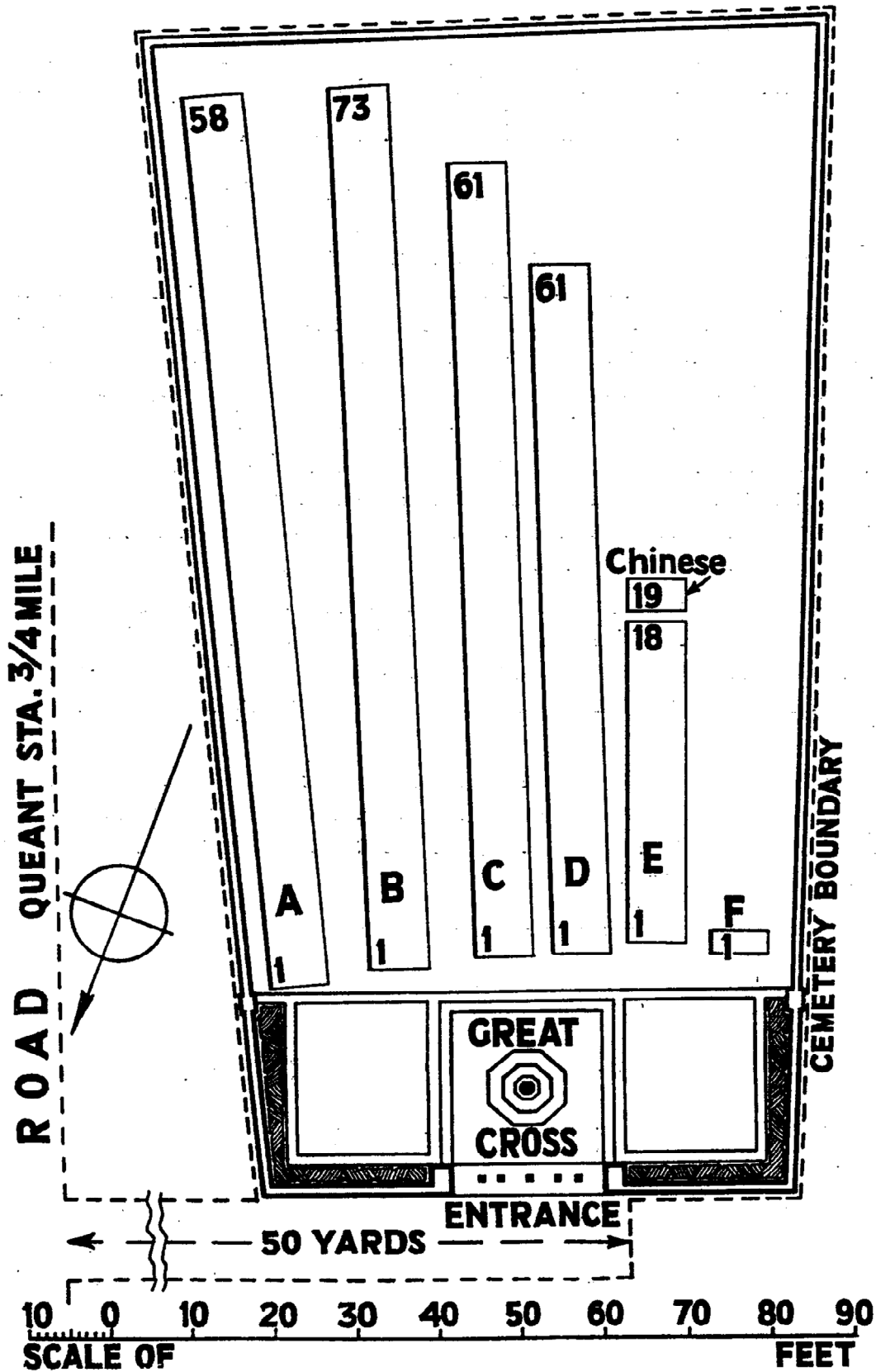
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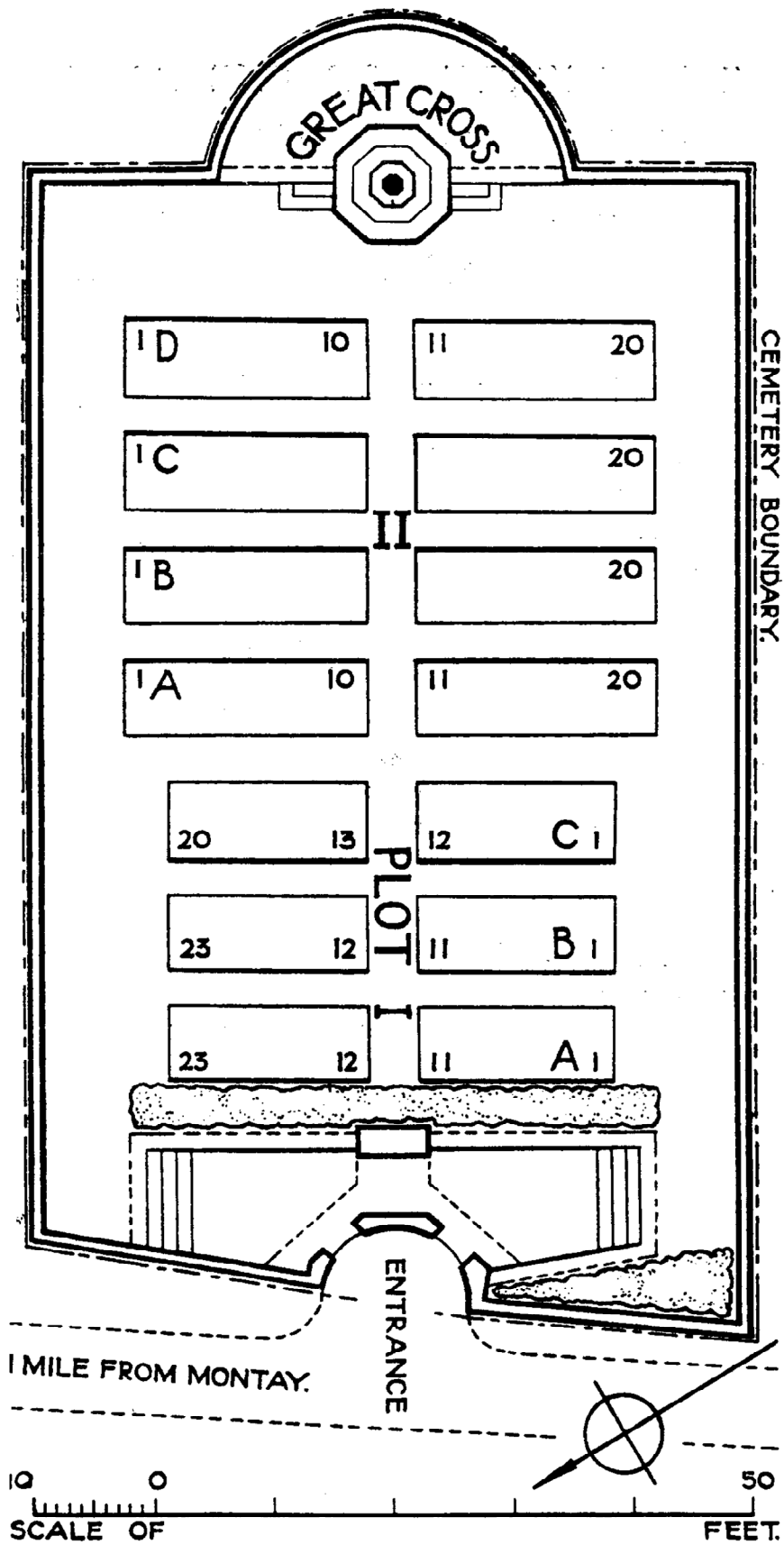
WELLINGTON CEMETERY, Near ROEUX.
In the background is the ridge which the Battalion captured on Oct. 11th, 1918.

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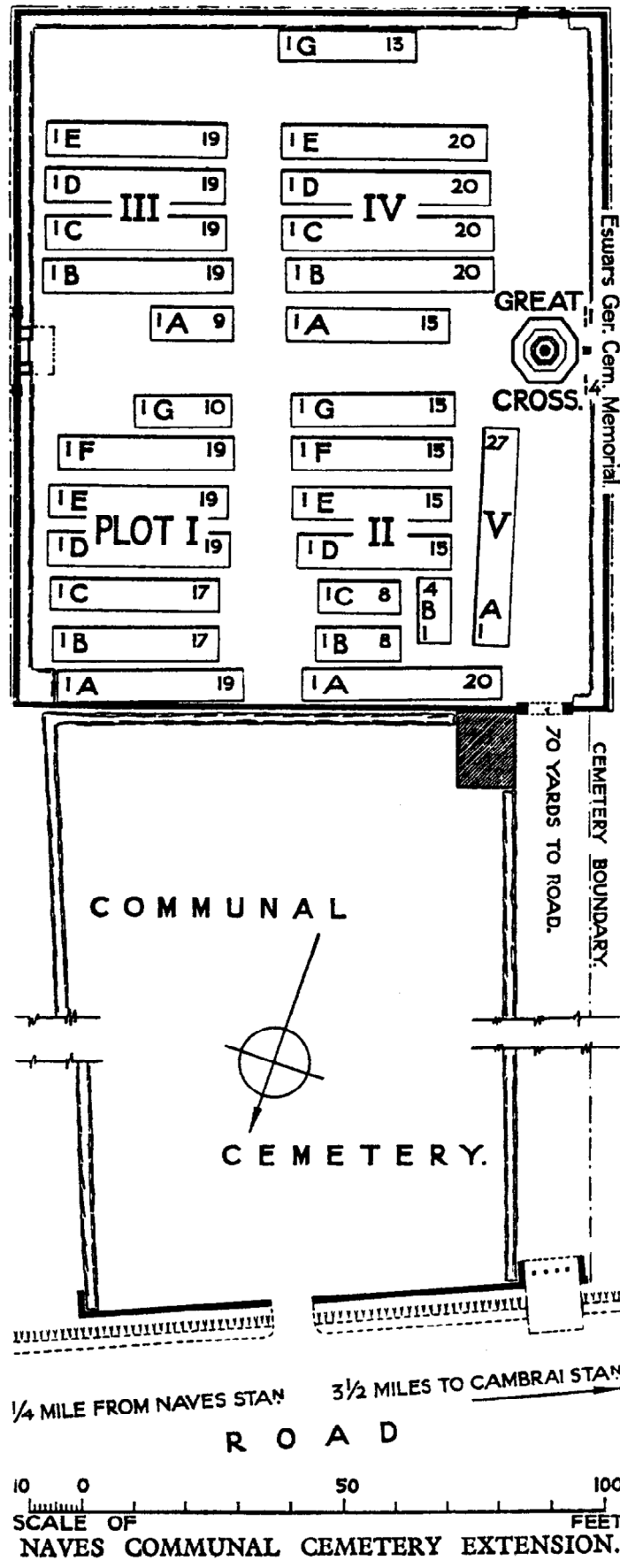




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1/4th DWR Unit Burial Records

Introduction:

Copies of original Burial Records, as listed below, were discovered in a set of Commonwealth War Graves Commission booklets lent to the author for transcription, in August, 2015. The provenance of the original documents is not known, but these papers are now held in the DWR Regimental Archives.

Transcribed by Scott Flaving, Aug 2015:

BURIAL RECORDS – 1/4th BATTALION DWR April and October 1918

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Notes:

*Cross referencing with the DWR Main Index has shown up some errors with numbers and initials. Where possible these have been corrected but this has not always been verified sufficiently to make a correction to either record. The * corrections were made in 1918.*

Some individuals are not shown in SDGW and/or CWGC records.

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DAG 3rd ECHELON (No 3 Infy Sec)
 HQ 147 Infantry Brigade
 D of GR & E, St James' Square, W1

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1/4th Bn The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding) Regt

The following is a list of burials (or place where killed, as the case may have been) since 1st Apl 1918, for your information

No	Rank	Name		Date of death	Map reference	[scale]
200312	Sgt	Gidley	H	03 4 1918	Sh 28 J.3.c.5.4	1/40,000
29806	Pte	Chippendale	A G	03 4 1918	Sh 28 J.3.c.5.4	1/40,000
8909	L/C	Bower	H W	04 4 1918	Sh 28 I.9.d.1.4	1/40,000
240991	Pte	Johnson	W H	10 4 1918	Sh 36 H.10.a.5.5	1/40,000
203633	Pte	Clarkson	A	10 4 1918	Sh 36 B.20.b.9.9	1/40,000
307919	Pte	Adey	J	10 4 1918	Sh 36 B.20.b.9.9	1/40,000
200813	RSM	Stirzaker	F P	11 4 1918	Sh 36 B.15.d.4.7	1/40,000
204050	Pte	Worthington	G	12 4 1918	Sh 28 S.20.c.3.3	1/40,000
203486	Pte	Hucklesby	H	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.15.c.2.8	1/20,000
203193	Cpl	Pearson	G	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.2.4	1/20,000
201947	Cpl	Dawson	T	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.15.b.5.7	1/20,000
242349	Pte	Spaven	A	14 4 1918	Sh 28SW S.26.a.3.3	1/40,000
204519	Pte	Gouldstone	R	14 4 1918	Sh 28SW S.26.a.3.3	1/40,000
204137	Pte	Crabtree	F	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.2	1/20,000
202785	Pte	Firth	A	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.14.a.7.8	1/20,000
200087	Pte	Gill	J	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.14.a.7.8	1/20,000
266015	Pte	Hopkins	W	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.14.a.7.8	1/20,000
201761	L/C	Noble	J	14 4 1918	Sh 28 S.20.c.1.3	1/40,000
203545	Pte	Bell	T	14 4 1918	Sh 28 S.14.c.3.3	1/40,000
33289	Pte	Maplethorpe	R	14 4 1918	Sh 28 S.14.c.8.4	1/40,000
30318	Pte	Brook	H	14 4 1918	Sh 28 S.14.c.8.4	1/40,000
24108	Pte	Bentley	E	17 4 1918	Sh 27 SE X.12.a.5.3	1/20,000
30779	Pte	Firby	R	17 4 1918	Sh 27 SE X.12.a.5.3	1/20,000
12798	Pte	Winterbottom	H	17 4 1918	Sh 27 SE X.12.a.5.3	1/20,000
242535	Sgt	Richards	F	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
201175	Cpl	Reeves	T	11 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
26402	Pte	Crompton	W D	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
201252	Pte	James	A	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
203577	Pte	Beaumont	E	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
202063	Pte	Cox	T	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
26273	Pte	McGrath	G	11 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.16.a.1.1	1/20,000
242416	Pte	Singleton	J	14 4 1918	Sh 28 S.20.b.2.4	1/40,000
24855	Pte	Barber	F	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.20.b.2.8	1/20,000
204475	Pte	Butterworth	C H	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.20.b.2.8	1/20,000
33263	Pte	Sayers	G	14 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.20.b.2.8	1/20,000
266078	Pte	Greenwood	A	14 4 1918	Croix du Bac B.20.b.2.8	1/20,000

16216	Pte	Lusty	P	14 4 1918	Sh 27 X.6.d.2.0	1/40,000
242860	Pte	Martindale	T	14 4 1918	Sh 27 X.24.c.8.0	1/40,000
202822	Sgt	Rushworth	G	13 4 1918	Sh 28SW S.26.a.3.8	1/20,000
2028120	Sgt	Moralee	J W	14 4 1918	Sh 27 X.6.d.2.0	1/40,000
26211	Pte	Bennett	A W	14 4 1918	Sh 27 X.6.d.2.0	1/40,000
13788	Pte	Binns	G	14 4 1918	Sh 27 SE X.24.c.8.0	1/20,000
39771	Cpl	Doughty	H C	16 4 1918	Sh 27 X.12.a.1.6	1/40,000
242395	Pte	Edwards	E	17 4 1918	Sh 27 X.12.a.1.6	1/40,000
200835	Pte	Wild	F	17 4 1918	Sh 27 X.12.a.1.6	1/40,000
31740	Pte	Kitson	P	17 4 1918	Sh 27 X.12.a.1.6	1/40,000
30773	Pte	Whitaker	W	17 4 1918	Sh 27 X.12.a.1.6	1/40,000
201824	L/C	Seed	J R	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000
203380	Pte	Pell	A	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000
26632	Pte	Jones	M	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000
269010	Pte	Bell	J	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000

Reg No	Rank	Name		Date of death	Map reference	[scale]
202733	Pte	Machin	A E	20 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000
202963	Pte	Brooke	A E	20 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000
33533	Pte	Grainger	V	20 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000
201831	Sgt	Johnson	T	28 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.6	1/40,000

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No	Rank	Name		Date of death	Map reference	[scale]
200275	Pte	Eastwood *	J S	30 4 1918	Sh 27 L.22.d.7.3	1/40,000
	2Lt	Whittaker	J C	28 4 1918	Sh 28 N.8.a.3.5	1/40,000
201716	Cpl	Jenkinson	A	26 4 1918	Sh 28 N.15.a.8.5	1/40,000
242330	Cpl	McAvoy	J	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.8.a.3.5	1/40,000
8133	L/C	Tomlinson	A	28 4 1918	Sh 28 N.2.c.8.1	1/40,000
39782	Pte	Flanagan	M	26 4 1918	Sh 28 N.15.a.8.3	1/40,000
26531	Pte	Doughty	W	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.2.c.8.1	1/40,000
11664	Pte	Goodhall	W	30 4 1918	Sh 28 N.2.c.8.1	1/40,000
202620	Pte	Cashmore	G	30 4 1918	Sh 28 N.2.c.7.5	1/40,000
25839	Pte	Owen	W	30 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.3.7	1/40,000

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No	Rank	Name		Date of death	Map reference	[scale]
	Lt	Walton	J C	29 4 1918	Sh 28 N.1.b.5.4	1/40,000
	2Lt	Chippendale	F D	10 4 1918	Croix du Bac H.3.d.9.1	1/20,000
	2Lt	Kitson	J H	14 4 1918	Sh 28SW S.25.b.00.85	1/20,000
26499	Pte	Bacon *	J H	05 5 1918	Sh 27 L.22.d.7.3	1/40,000
203200	Pte	Coleman	W	26 4 1918	Sh 28 N.15.b.20.80	1/40,000
267830	Pte	Pearson	L	26 4 1918	Sh 28 N.15.b.20.80	1/40,000
201659	Pte	Crossley	F	26 4 1918	Sh 28 N.15.b.20.80	1/40,000
201338	Pte	Pettitt	F	26 4 1918	Sh 28 N.15.b.20.80	1/40,000

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Captain & Adjutant

for Off. Commdg

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7 May 1918

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List of Burials by this unit on 16th October 1918

Reg No	Rank	Name			Map reference	[scale]
26543	Corpl	George	H		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
201542	Pte	Lister	W		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
204079	Pte	Cockburn	E		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
22615	Pte	Fearnside	H A		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
203506	Pte	Bird	J		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
200059	Pte	Smith	B		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
32582	Pte	Howell	W		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
204087	L/Cpl	Kergan	H		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
235736	Pte	Gosford	W		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
33775	L/Cpl	Roots	W G		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
39799	Pte	Hellowell	C		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
39786	Pte	Saxton	G W		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
24215	Pte	Hird	H		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
242567	Sergt	Smith	A		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
200035	CQMS	Walsh	E		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
203298	CQMS	Little	B		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
203333	Pte	Wiseman	F		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
203150	Pte	Greenwood	W		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
34193	Pte	Berry	J		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
200895	Pte	Schofield	A		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
34030	Pte	Whittingham	A		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
23946	Pte	Watson	J L		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
203077	Pte	Chambers	J T		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
201999	Pte	Wood	J		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
	2/Lieut	Rosindale	H		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
	2/Lieut	Marsden	H M		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
	Capt	Harrison	F C	RAMC attd	U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000
	2/Lieut	Maley	F		U.13 Central Sh 51a	1/40,000

Capt & Qr Mr
 for Lt Colonel

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Reg No	Rank	Name		[scale]	Map reference	Date
203977	L/C	Harding	L	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
22893	L/C	Hiorne	W	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
26488	Pte	Allen	J E	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
305238	Pte	Perry	A	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
235231	Pte	Gill	T H	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
203999	Pte	Ashcroft	G E	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
34702	Pte	Kaine	C J	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
28764	Pte	Wood	F	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
34216	Pte	Duckett	H H	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
34237	Pte	Fisher	C	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
32677	Pte	Hynes	F	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	15/10/18
201742	Pte	Moore	E	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
205646	Pte	Winnell	A E	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
	Captain	Broster	R B	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
	2/Lieut	Bentley	J E	1/40,000	U.13 Central Sh 51a	20/10/18
242753	Pte	Wilson	T	1/40,000	U.13 c.95.90 Sh 51a	18/10/18

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LIST OF BURIALS BY THIS UNIT

Reg No	Rank	Name			Map reference	Date
34217	Pte	Cunningham	E		Sh 51 N.36.c.8.3	26/10/18
34701	Pte	King	A		Sh 51 N.36.c.8.3	26/10/18

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List of Burials by this Unit

Reg No	Rank	Name			Map reference	Date
33701	Pte	Windress	B A		Sh 51a O.33 central	24/10/18
202754	Sgt	Durow	L		Sh 51a O.33 central	24/10/18
34702	Pte	Kaine	C J		Sh 51a O.33 central	24/10/18*
54237	Pte	Fisher	C		Sh 51a O.33 central	24/10/18*
203149	Pte	Greenwood	W		Sh 51a O.33 central	24/10/18
242753	Pte	Wilson	T		Sh 51a U.13 c.95.90	13/10/18
203977	Cpl	Davies	W		Sh 51a N.36.c.8.3	26/10/18*
203353	Pte	Critcher	F		Sh 51a T.12.d.3.8	15/10/18

* Corrected References

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47336	Pte	Allen	A	Albert	1/7th		kia, 12 10 1918		43
26488	Pte	Allen	J E	James Edward	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		18
203232	Pte	Allison	A	Andrew	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		31
18359	Pte	Ambler	A	Alfred	1/6th		kia, 12 10 1918		42
201806	Cpl	Anderson	H	Henry	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		18
267053	LSgt	Anderson	H	Harry	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		31
205104	Pte	Appleby	A L	Arthur Lumley	1/7th	MM	kia, 11 10 1918		32
26842	Pte	Bailey	B	Bert	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		27
306015	LSgt	Baxter	F	Fred	1/7th	MM	kia, 11 10 1918		32
34069	Pte	Bell	H	Henry	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		32
	2Lt	Bentley	J E	Joseph Elgey	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		18
2402283	Pte	Berry	J	Joseph	1/7th		kia, 13 10 1918		45
34193	Pte	Berry	J E	John	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		18
	2Lt	Berry	J L	John Leslie	1/7th		kia, 12 10 1918		43
242126	Sgt	Birch	H E	Henry Edward	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		32
203506	Pte	Bird	J	John	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		18
307874	Pte	Boddy	M	Mark	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		32
265828	LSgt	Bowman	G	George	1/6th	MM	kia, 12 10 1918		42
34074	Pte	Bramhall	A B	Albert Bishop	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		32
34647	Pte	Brannen	J	Joseph	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		33
307697	Drmr	Brennan	H J	Harold James	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		33
34648	Pte	Broadley	A H	Arnold Howard	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		33
	Capt	Broster	R B		1/4th		OC B Coy, kia		11
	Capt	Broster	R B	Robert Buck	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		19
203213	Pte	Brumbell	J	John	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		33
34661	Pte	Brydon	J H	Joseph Henry	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		33
203217	Cpl	Buie	A	Alexander	1/4th	MM	kia, 11 10 1918		19
34080	Pte	Butterworth	W	Wilfred	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		33
265433	Sgt	Calvert	G E	George	1/6th	DCM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	47
33815	Pte	Carey	S M	Stanley	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		34
34113	Pte	Carpenter	G E T	George Ernest Thomas	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		27
25227	Pte	Carter	G	George	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		27
34089	Pte	Caseman	E	Ernest	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		34
10888	Sgt	Chadwick	A	Alfred	1/7th	MM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	47
203077	Pte	Chambers	J T	John Thomas	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		19
265003	Cpl	Churchman	J	John	1/6th		kia, 14 10 1918		46
325028	Pte	Clayden	A	Albert	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		34
204079	Pte	Cockburn	E	Ernest	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		19
	Capt	Coulthurst	T		1/6th		kia		12
	Capt	Coulthurst	T	Temple	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		27
268007	LSgt	Crawford	R	Ronald	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		19
203353	Pte	Critcher	F	Frank	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		19
266368	Cpl	Crossley	H	Harry	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		27
33732	Pte	Culley	J C	James Cuthbert	1/7th		kia, 13 10 1918		45

34217	Pte	Cunningham	E	Ernest	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		19
240953	Pte	Cunningham	M	Michael	1/7th	3771, kia, 11 10 1918		34
34822	Pte	Davies	T	Thomas	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		34
203977	Cpl	Davis	W	William	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
51341	Pte	Day	E A	Ernest Alfred	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
33870	Pte	Dennett	C W	Charles William	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		34
241358	Pte	Doosey	J H	John Henry	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
205103	Pte	Downing	A	Arthur	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
34216	Pte	Duckett	H H	Henry Hugginson	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
202784	Sgt	Durow	L	Leonard	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
33834	Pte	Evans	A E	Albert Edward	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
33166	Pte	Fell	F	Frederick	1/7th	kia, 12 10 1918		43
54237	Pte	Fisher	C	Charles	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
51336	Pte	Flintoft	G L	George Lickes	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
34137	Pte	Fogg	G W	George William	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		27
203252	Sgt	Foster	W D		1/4th	DCM award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	47
26690	Pte	Frost	J	Joseph	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
34816	Pte	Gallagher	J D	James Dennis	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
26543	Cpl	George	H	Harry	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
203335	LCpl	Gibbins	G W	George William	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		21
235251	Pte	Gill	T H	Tom Harry	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		21
300131	Sgt	Godwin	G E	George	1/6th	MM kia, 11 10 1918		28
33759	Pte	Goodchild	J	John	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
235738	Pte	Gosford	W	William	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
	Capt	Grantham	W		1/4th	OC C Coy, kia		11
	Capt	Grantham	W	William	1/4th	MID kia, 14 10 1918		46
265433	Sgt	Green	T		1/6th	DCM award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	48
33431	Pte	Greenhalgh	J T	John Thomas	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		35
24886	LCpl	Greenwood	C	Claude	1/6th	kia, 12 10 1918		42
200347	LCpl	Greenwood	H	Herbert	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
203150	Pte	Greenwood	W	Wilfred	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
203149	Pte	Greenwood	W	Wright	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		20
47344	Pte	Griffiths	G M	George Martin	1/7th	kia, 13 10 1918		46
22893	LCpl	Harding	L	Leonard	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		22
26386	Pte	Harris	A F	Abel Farrer	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		36
267866	LCpl	Hartley	L	Luther	1/6th	6548, kia, 11 10 1918		28
17186	Pte	Harvey	G W	George William	1/4th	kia, 13 10 1918		44
29855	LCpl	Haw	H E	Herbert Edward	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		28
39789	Pte	Hellowell	C	Charlie	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		22
307059	Cpl	Hill	G	George	1/7th	kia, 12 10 1918		43
237005	LCpl	Hiorns	W	William	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		22
24215	Pte	Hird	H N	Henry Norman	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		22
33736	Pte	Hodgkins	J W	John William	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		36
269360	Pte	Hopwood	W	Walter	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		36
35285	Pte	Howell	W	Wilfred	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		22
33819	Pte	Hurst	H E	Harold Edgar	1/7th	kia, 12 10 1918		44
32677	Pte	Hynes	F	Francis	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		22
34666	Pte	Jackson	E H	Ernest Henry	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		28

32961	Pte	Jagger	A	Arthur	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		36
241923	Pte	Jarrell	J E	John Edward	1/4th	5392, kia, 12 10 1918		41
54829	Pte	Jones	A C	Arthur Charles	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		28
54814	Pte	Jones	A E	Albert Edward	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		28
34702	Pte	Kaine	C J	Cyril John	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		23
204087	LCpl	Kergon	H	Henry	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		23
34701	Pte	King	A	Arthur	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		23
34102	Pte	Leach	F	Frank	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		36
34110	Pte	Lee	C H	Charles Henry	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		36
201543	Pte	Lister	W	Walter	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		23
203298	CQMS	Little	B	Benjamin	1/4th	kia, 13 10 1918		45
17393	Cpl	Lloyd	T	Thomas (Jack)	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		37
33896	Pte	Lumb	A	Arnold	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		37
	2Lt	Lumb	J W	John William	1/4th	award for lwuy, 10 1918	MC	c 48
33900	Pte	Machin	F W	Frederick Woodall	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		37
	2Lt	Maley	F	Frederick	1/4th	kia, 14 10 1918		46
	2Lt	Marsden	H M	Humphrey Miller	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		37
32152	Pte	Martin	G	George	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		37
205589	Pte	Matthews	A	Arthur	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		29
265661	Pte	McDermott	O	Owen	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		29
266534	Sgt	Midgley	A	Albert	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918	MM	29
201742	Pte	Moore	E	Edward	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		23
268418	Pte	Moran	J P	John Patrick	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		38
33509	Pte	Morgan	W T	William Thomas	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		38
305192	Sgt	Morton	H	Herbert	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		38
34825	Pte	Mullahy	J F	John Francis	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		38
41171	Pte	Mummery	J	John	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		29
33803	Pte	Murden	J M	John Martin	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		38
235538	Pte	Naylor	J	John	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		38
	2Lt	Nevey	F	Frank	1/6th	kia, 12 10 1918		42
33739	Pte	Norton	B	Bertie	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		39
265543	Pte	Otley	J	James	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		39
	2Lt	Oughton	R		1/6th	kia		12
	2Lt	Oughton	R	Reginald	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		29
306904	Cpl	Parker	J	Jm	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		23
	2Lt	Parkyn	W J	William James	1/6th	kia, 12 10 1918		42
22298	Pte	Pegg	A W	Arthur William	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		29
305238	Pte	Perry	A D	Alfred David	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		24
33703	Pte	Peveley	T R	Thomas Russell	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		24
307825	LCpl	Pickles	A	Angus	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		39
240756	Pte	Pickles	J	John	1/7th	kia, 12 10 1918		44
47350	Pte	Pope	F	Francis	1/7th	kia, 12 10 1918		44
33764	Pte	Pulford	G	George	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		39
11912	Pte	Ramsden	J	Joe	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		39
34826	Pte	Rawley	F W	Frederick William	1/7th	kia, 12 10 1918		44
265958	Pte	Rawling	W	William	1/6th	kia, 11 10 1918		30
33916	LCpl	Richardson	G	George	1/7th	kia, 11 10 1918		39
34027	Pte	Robinson	J	John	1/4th	kia, 11 10 1918		24

33775	LCpl	Roots	W G	William George	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		24
268650	Sgt	Rosenthal	E		1/6th	DCM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	48
	2Lt	Ryecroft			1/6th		kia		12
235124	Pte	Sampson	L	Leonard	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		24
16833	Pte	Satoria	J	Joseph	1/6th		kia, 12 10 1918		42
39786	Pte	Saxton	G W	George William	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		24
267892	Cpl	Scarff	J W	James William	1/6th	MM	kia, 11 10 1918		30
200895	Pte	Schofield	A A	Albert	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		24
33936	Pte	Sharp	F	Friend	1/6th		kia, 13 10 1918		45
235318	Sgt	Sherwood	T	Thomas	1/7th	DCM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	48
16487	LCpl	Simpson	J E	James Edward	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		30
242567	Sgt	Smith	A	Albert	1/4th	MM	kia, 11 10 1918		25
200059	Pte	Smith	B	Barnard	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		25
203359	Pte	Smith	F C	Frank Cecil	1/4th		kia, 12 10 1918		41
265761	Pte	Smith	W	Willie	1/6th		2799, kia, 11 10 1918		30
242440	Pte	Smith	W H	William Henry	1/4th		kia, 12 10 1918		41
54949	Pte	Spencer	F	Frederick	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
	Lt	Spencer	J S	John Snowden	1/6th	MC	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	48
34155	Pte	Stacey	J L	John Leslie	1/6th		kia, 12 10 1918		43
31297	Pte	Stainthorpe	C	Charlie	1/4th		kia, 12 10 1918		42
306695	LCpl	Stanley	H	Harry	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		30
33663	Pte	Sturmey	E	Ednie	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		25
24581	Pte	Swallow	S	Sam	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		30
33928	Pte	Sweeting	G W	George William	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
203875	Pte	Swithenbank	H	Henry	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
267914	Sgt	Sykes	A		1/6th	DCM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	49
	Major	Tanner	G	Gilbert	1/7th	DSO	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	49
33018	Pte	Tew	J	Joseph	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
33806	Pte	Theobald	G H	George Herbert	1/7th		kia, 12 10 1918		44
33989	Pte	Thomas	G W F	George William Francis	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
35754	Pte	Thomas	J	James	1/6th		kia, 12 10 1918		43
200201	Cpl	Thornton	A L	Arthur Lewis	1/4th	DCM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	49
241373	Cpl	Turner	P	Percy	1/7th	DCM	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	50
25412	Pte	Tyler	B	Bertie	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		31
266199	Pte	Waddington	H	Harold	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		31
200407	Pte	Wadsworth	J	Joseph	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		25
35758	Pte	Walker	J T	John Thomas	1/6th		kia, 11 10 1918		31
200033	CQMS	Walsh	E	Edward	1/4th		kia, 13 10 1918		45
33743	Pte	Warner	F W	Frederick Walter	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
23946	Pte	Watson	J L	John Leslie	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		25
	Major	Watson	J L	James Lewis	1/5th	MC	award for lwuy, 10 1918	c	50
54942	Pte	Welsh	G S	George Samuel	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		40
307890	Cpl	Wharam	F	Frederick	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		41
34111	Pte	Whittaker	T	Thomas	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		41
34030	Pte	Whittingham	A	Alfred	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		25
34817	Pte	Wigglesworth	F	Fred	1/7th		kia, 11 10 1918		41
297078	Pte	Wild	C	Clifford	1/7th		kia, 13 10 1918		46
242753	Pte	Wilson	T	Timothy	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		26

33701	Pte	Windress	B A	Bartholomew Alfred	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		26
205646	Pte	Winnell	A E	Albert Edward	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		26
203333	Pte	Wiseman	F	Fred	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		26
28764	Pte	Wood	F	Frank	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		26
201191	CSM	Wood	F	Fred	1/5th	DCM	award for Iwuy, 10 1918	c	50
	Lt	Wood	H E	Harold Edward	1/7th	MC.	award for Iwuy, 10 1918	c	51
201999	Pte	Wood	J	James	1/4th		kia, 11 10 1918		26

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