



Private Albert John Tuck



The Tank Corps, 15th Battalion (part of the 5th Brigade)

Died 9 August 1918

Age 38

Albert John Tuck was killed in action on 9th August, 1918 in the Battle of Amiens. He was a Private in the Tank Corps which lost 39 out of its 145 tanks to hostile shell fire on that same day. He is buried in the Heath Cemetery in Harbonnieres (which is in the Somme region). 1860 servicemen are buried there.

Private Albert John Tuck was a British soldier. He lived firstly at 46 Ashlone Road and then at 52 Danemere Street in Putney. He was married, and his widow re-married to become E.R. Rose. Private Tuck enlisted in Wandsworth and joined the London Regiment. He was re-designated to the 15th Battalion in January 1918.

The Tank Corps was formed in 1917. On the day of his death his tank was doing extremely good work at crushing machine gun nests and silencing machine guns before it was knocked out by a third direct hit whilst returning from its objective. Two other men in his tank were killed at the same time as him. The Battalion's objective that day was to push further forward around the village of Framerville, attacking German positions. His tank was commanded by Lieutenant J P Hancock. It was tank number 9847.

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