

Lance Corporal B Locke

15210 11th Battalion Hampshire Regiment



Albert (Berty) Locke was the son of Harry and Harriet Locke who lived in Century Street (now called Battens Avenue) in 1901 where he was recorded in the census as aged seven, so he was born around 1894.

It is not known when he enlisted. In June 1916 he was at Loos. On 17th June the weather was fine with a breeze from the E.N.E. and there was a gas alert. An aerial torpedo fell near the front line causing casualties in D Company. Lance Corporal Locke and another man were killed and seven men were wounded. He was about 22 years old.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY <small>(Erase heading not required.)</small>				
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><small>Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.</small></p> <p>Strong N.W. Wind. DRY. CO went to Noeux to see Div. Work as usual. Lt. DUNN returned from Transport Column & Lt PAYNTER reported from base.</p>	
Loos.	16/6/16		<p>Fine. Following casualties in D Coy in the Boynus. 14836 Pte CLARKE A.K. Killed, Pte 19178 BOATSWAIN, 21451 Loh W, 15204 CROOKFORD H, 14642 HUSE J wounded by rifle grenades. Rather more shelling of Loos.</p>	
	17/6/16		<p>Fine. Wind E, N.E. GAS ALERT ON. Following casualties occurred in D Company when fired shells fell in the front line near Harrison's Bats. All were caused by an Aerial Torpedo. No 15210 L/C Locke B & 14533 Pte BROWN E Killed. No 10762 Pte GOLDING G, 15945 Pte NEWMAN E.W., No 12462 Pte ALLEN T, No 12012 MARSHALL T, No 12153 SCULL S, No 15433 WHITE G, and No 15231 Pte ORMAN S Wounded.</p>	

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He was buried at St Patrick's Military Cemetery, Loos, Plot 3, Row C, 42.



He was awarded the Victory, British and 1915 Star Medals.

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
LOCKE	Hamps R	Pte	15210
Berk			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	C/102 B18	1735	M in A
BRITISH			
15 ^{STAR}	6/1/15	244	
Theatre of War first served in	W France		
Date of entry therein	19 12 15		

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