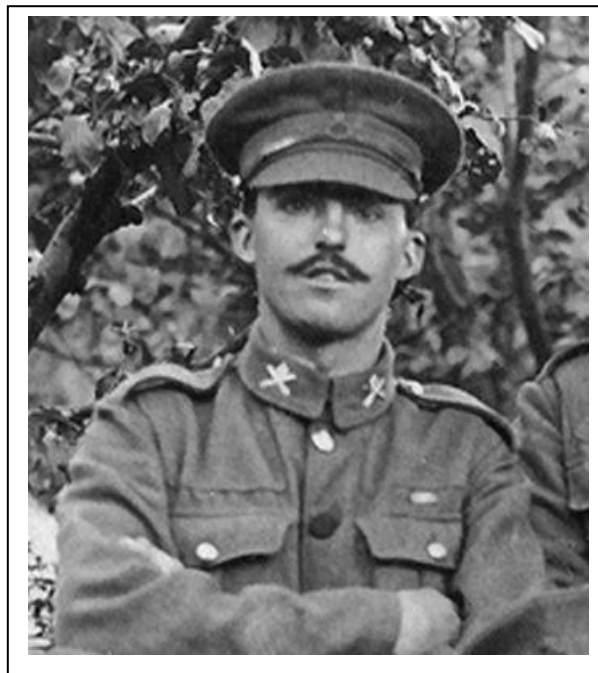


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## Corporal George Stephen Dunford

17982 56<sup>th</sup> Company, Machine Gun Corps



He was born in 1890 to Stephen Dunford, a beer retailer, and his wife Ann who lived in Winchester Street. At the 1911 census he was at Badajos Barracks, Wellington Lines, Aldershot, age 19 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment.

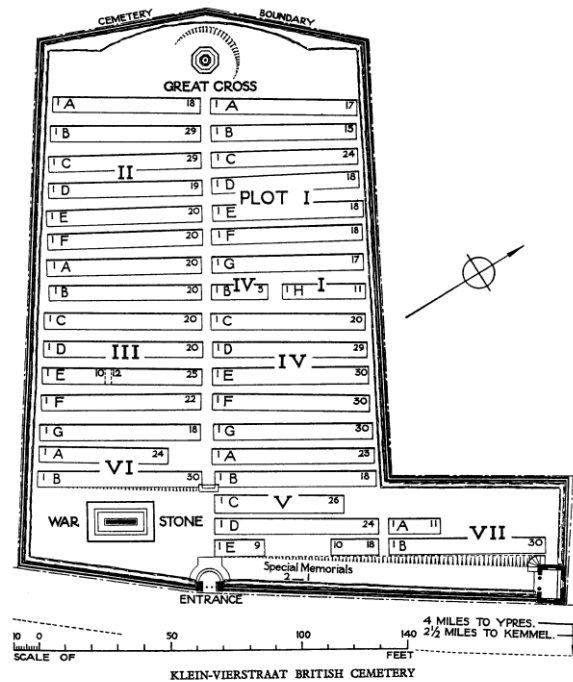
He was killed on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1917 at the age of 27.

Hants & Berks Gazette, Sat May 12 1917

*'Roll of Honour – Another name has to be added to the list of Overton men who have made the great sacrifice in defence of the fatherland. We refer to Corpl. G. Dunford, Machine Gun Corps, the official news of his death in France being received last week by his relatives. He has served at the Front from the beginning of the war, as has his brother in the Life Guards. Both were fine soldiers and his death is much lamented by his many friends.'*

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No great battles were being fought in this area at the time. The 56<sup>th</sup> Company was later involved in the Third battle of Ypres which started on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1917.

George is buried at Klein Vierstraat Cemetery, Plot 1, south west of Ypres.

George's medal record shows him first as Private in the Hampshire Regiment, rising to Corporal and at his death he was serving with the 56th Company Machine Gun Corps. He was awarded the Victory and British Medals and 14 Star.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
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