

ERNEST GEORGE SUTER

Private
26648

**2nd Battalion, Grenadier Guards
died on
Monday 8th October 1917
aged 19**

ERNEST GEORGE SUTER
is commemorated on the
TYNE COT MEMORIAL
Belgium

*. Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register*

Son of the late Charles and Julia Suter.

The Tyne Cot Memorial is one of four memorials to the missing in Belgian Flanders which cover the area known as the Ypres Salient. The battles of the Ypres Salient claimed many lives on both sides and it quickly became clear that the commemoration of members of the Commonwealth forces with no known grave would have to be divided between several different sites. The site of the Menin Gate was chosen because of the hundreds of thousands of men who passed through it on their way to the battlefields. It commemorates those who died in the Salient, before 16 August 1917. Those United Kingdom and New Zealand servicemen that date are named on the memorial at Tyne Cot, a site which marks the furthest point reached by Commonwealth forces in Belgium until nearly the end of the war. The Tyne Cot Memorial now bears the names of almost 35,000 officers and men whose graves are not known. The memorial forms the north-eastern boundary of Tyne Cot Cemetery, which was established around a captured German blockhouse or pill-box used as an advanced dressing station.

Ernest Suter is commemorated on Panel 9.



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District Intelligence

COLWALL

MILITARY

Private Ernest Suter, Grenadier Guards, nephew and adopted son of Mr and Mrs T Goode, Railway Terrace, who was first reported missing, is now reported dead. He was a fine young man, over six feet, active and genial.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
SUTER	G. Gds	Gdsn	26648
Ernest G.			
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	G.G/103PB	1194	
BRITISH	Do-	Do-	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

1380.

Ernest George Suter was born in Redmarley in 1898 and his parents were Charles and Julia Ann Suter. In 1901 he was living in Colwall in Railway Terrace with his uncle Timothy Goode, a carpenter. Ernest enlisted in Ledbury and joined the Grenadier Guards. He was serving with the 2nd Battalion when he was killed in action at Passchendale. He is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial. Two other men from Colwall are commemorated there – John Bratt and Victor Williams; Robert Washington is buried in Tyne Cot Cemetery.