

## NAVAL 8 (208) Squadron Pilot

<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
Flt Sub Lt	Hope, William Hayhurst	16 Jul 1893
<b>Joined Navy</b>	<b>RAC Cert</b>	<b>Service/REF No:</b>
7 Sep 15	237629 Jan 16 Chingford	37452
<b>Died:</b>	<b>Buried At:</b>	
24 Nov 16	Porte de Paris Cambrai 53 3/40	

W Lush Hope ? RAFM X003-2602/14389

Original B flt Pup

Died as POW, would have been promoted 1 Jan 17

Naval 8 p17 Our first casualty occurred on 23 Nov when Hope failed to return from an offensive patrol. We heard subsequently that he died of wounds, in Germany. (Buried in Cambrai so presumably means behind German Lines)

RFC Communiques 1915-16 P 323 Casualties. RNAS Flt Sub Lt W H Hope, missing.

Headstone: There honour comes a pilgrim grey to bless the turf that wraps their clay