

NAVAL 8 (208) Squadron Pilot

Rank:	Name:	DOB:
Flt Sub Lt	Wallworth, Clement Robert Carmichael	25 Sep 1898
Joined Navy	RAC Cert	Service/REF No:
17 Jan 17		40550
Died:	Buried At:	
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Combat Report by Jordan 218/204/5/2624/8SQN RNAS

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From West Kirby, Cheshire

Naval 8 P 61 To me it was a very sad thing to add the name of Walworth to the Roll of Honour, because of the circumstances in which he was posted to Naval 8 and the personal relationship between my own family and his. When home on leave at Christmas 1917 and dining with my family at the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, young Walworth, in the uniform of a Flt Sub Lt, was dining with his family at the next table. He told me he had just passed out of the Flying School and was posted out to Dunkirk. His father asked me to try and get him to my Sqn, which was very easily done, and we were duly joined by this young, golden-haired blue-eyed child, who looked about 16. I never met anyone so keen and literally bubbling over with enthusiasm. His letters home to relatives and friends, which at times it was my duty to censor, were a fine example of British spirit. I remember one particular letter just after he got back from a scrap with bullet holes in the petrol tank, and his machine generally shot about; it was a letter to a school friend and he said: "I've just landed back with holes in my petrol tank, but you simply don't know or feel the danger, it's just one big thrill, hurry up and come out, it's just wonderful." He only lasted a couple of months, poor boy, and was shot down in flames on our side of the line. In my letter home to his people I particularly avoided any reference to the way he met his death, so it was more than distressing for them when some tactless infantry officer who reached the wreckage first took his cigarette case and pocket book, which were of course badly charred, and sent them directly to his father.

(Draper's connections with him probably the reason why he is buried so close to Mont St Eloi)

Mad Major P76 (24 Jan 18) Flt Lt Jordan and Flt Sub Lts Johnstone, Walworth and Johns attacked a single Albatros scout which had come very close to the lines. This machine was shot down and was last observed down to 1500 feet and quite out of control.

Camel B7188, combat with Albatross claimed by Vfw H Kullmer Ja23

Naval Aces P74 states killed by Vfw Heinrich Kullmer on LL stafe mission (incorrect, it was same day as Price but Wallworth was on patrol lead by Jordan)

RFC Communiques 1917-18 P 217 Hostile aircraft were also driven down OOC by long list of names including Jordan, Johnstone, Wallworth and Compston of 8 Sqn RNAS.

Name often spelt with single L, CWGC and ADM 273 must have it right. Strange that Draper, as a family friend, also got it wrong.