

NAVAL 8 (208) Squadron Pilot

Rank:	Name:	DOB:
Flt Sub Lt	Roach, Edmund Daniel	12 Jan 1892
Joined Navy	RAC Cert	Service/REF No:
5 Jul 16	American 520	

Died:	Commemorated At:
1 May 17	RNAS Memorial Arras 53 2/70

From Toronto Canada

Reported missing in Vimy summary 1442/204/35/10

Left aerodrome at 0840 "German publication states Roach killed"

Triplane N5474 Lt n K wolff Ja 28 0950, same day as Shields wounded

Disturbance in Duty Officer's Cabin on 26 Jan 17 at Cranwell lost 1 month seniority (with McDonald)

Admitted Chatham Hospital Mar 17 with syphilis

Naval 8 P33 On May 1st Roach was killed in combat and Shields was brought down in our lines and severely injured.

Naval8 p151 Will anyone write a record of the evening binges which relieved the end of a foggy day? Where Johns would shamelessly appear in the guise of a WAAC going home on leave; when Jordan walked his imaginary quarter deck and gradually provoked everyone struggle in deadly combat with everyone else; when Johnstone, always ready for trouble on land and in the air, had a duel with Jordan, the weapons being Pyrenes; when Cooper played and sang snatches of the latest London shows in his charming way, and suddenly reduced us all to an attentive silence with a painfully pleasant glimpse of life at home; when Draper would take charge of the piano and inspire us all to yelling choruses and happy forgetfulness; when we worked the "funnel trick" on an American General and filled his riding breeches with water, having mistaken his one star for the badge of a Lieutenant; when Dixon delivered his only and historic speech, and Roach would make sure of his mess bill with a game of poker.

Crundall P68 1 May There is no news of Roach so he has been reported missing

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