

NAVAL 8 (208) Squadron Pilot

Rank:	Name:	DOB:
Flt Sub Lt	Smith, Harold Leslie	
Joined Navy	RAC Cert	Service/REF No:
5 Jul 16	2939 20 May 16 Dover	38190

Died:	Buried At:
24 May 17	Brebieres (SW Douai) 53 3/2 (51 16/7)

From Bingley Yorkshire

Casualty book states "unconfirmed report in German publication states that Flt Sub Lt H L Smith was killed"

Triplane N5450 took off at 0730, kill attributed to Ltn O Maashof (3) at 0902

Naval 8 P35 On the following day Smith failed to return from an offensive patrol

Naval aces P 35 (24 May 17) Naval 8 had a rematch with Jasta 11 over Douai the next morning, during which Booker claimed a D III in flames and shared 2 others with Flt Sub Lt McDonald from St Joseph's Nova Scotia. These coincided with Jasta 11's losses of Ltn Hintsch, who was killed and Ltn Willhelm Allmenroder, wounded, but Ltn Otto Masshof shot down Flt Sub Lt H L Smith. (Hintsch shot down Pailthorpe the previous day)

Headstone: "High in the clouds he fought, Nobly striving he nobly fell,
Alone he died, For god for right for liberty"

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Total flying 59hrs 35mins, arrived on Sqn with 43 hrs 46 mins

Mother wrote to German Red Cross, Letter translated