In Memory Of

WILLIAM FOX

Private 351953
1st / 6th Bn., Manchester Regiment
who died on Tuesday, 26th March 1918

Born **Enlisted** Ashton-u-Lyne **Residence** Hyde, Cheshire

Died How Killed in action **Theatre of War** France & Flanders

Additional Inf. Residence : Croft Street, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: ARRAS MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France

Grave Reference/ Panel Number: Bay 7

Location: The Arras Memorial is in the Faubourg-d'Amiens Cemetery, which is in the Boulevard du General de Gaulle in the western part of the town of Arras. The cemetery is near the Citadel, approximately 2 kilometres due west of the railway station. The Memorial commemorates almost 35,000 casualties of the British, New Zealand and South African Forces who died between Spring 1916 and 7th August 1918, with the exception of casualties of the Battle of Cambrai in 1917, and who have no known grave. The design, by Sir Edward Lutyens, consists of a cloister, 25 feet high and 380 feet long, built up on Doric columns and faces west. In the broader part of the site the colonnade returns to form a recessed and open court, terminated by an apse. The names of the casualties are carved on stone panels fixed to the cloister walls.

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