In Memory Of

JAMES LOMAX

Corporal 17783
8th Bn., Cheshire Regiment
who died on Wednesday, 2nd May 1917.

Born Stalybridge, Ches. **Enlisted** Hyde, Cheshire **Residence** Stalybridge

Died How Died of wounds **Theatre of War** Mesopotamia

Additional Inf. Son of John & Lucy Lomax, 25 Wharf Street, Hyde.

Commemorative Information

Memorial: BASRA MEMORIAL, Iraq
Grave Reference/ Panel Number: Panel 14 and 62
Location:

The Basra Memorial was originally sited within Basra War Cemetery but in 1997 the Memorial was moved by presidential decree. The move, carried out by the authorities in Iraq, involved a considerable amount of manpower, transport costs and sheer engineering on their part, and the Memorial has been re-erected in its entirety. The Basra Memorial is now located 32 kilometres along the road to Nasiriyah, in the middle of what was a major battleground during the Gulf War. The Memorial consists of a roofed colonnade of white Indian stone, 80 metres long, with an obelisk 16 metres high as the central feature. The names are engraved on slate panels fixed to the wall behind the columns. More than 40,000 British, Indian and West African dead who died in the operations in Mesopotamia from the Autumn of 1914 to the end of August 1921, are commemorated on the Memorial.