

In Memory Of

WALTER MOTTRAM

Corporal 3661(4)5
24th Bn., Machine Gun Corps (Infantry)
who died on Sunday, 13th October 1918. Age 24

Born Hyde, Ches. **Enlisted** Ashton-u-Lyne **Residence** Hyde, Ches.

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

Additional Inf. FORMERLY 2818, MANCHESTER REGIMENT. Son of James
and Annie Mottram, of 38, Throstle Bank St., Flowery Field, Hyde

Commemorative Information

- Cemetery:** ST. AUBERT BRITISH CEMETERY, Nord, France
**Grave Reference/
Panel Number:** V. A. 3.
Location: St. Aubert is a village in the Department of the Nord, approximately 13 kilometres east of Cambrai. From Cambrai follow the D942 road towards Solesmes. About 12 kilometres from Cambrai and just after Avesnes les Aubert, turn left onto the D297 towards St Aubert. After approximately 2 kilometres turn left onto the D97 road towards Avesnes les Aubert. The British Cemetery is about 800 metres down this road on the right.
- Historical Information:** The village of St. Aubert was captured in the Pursuit to the Selle (9th-12th October, 1918); and the cemetery was begun by the 24th Division on the 12th. It was enlarged by other units until the 23rd October, and the battle cemetery thus formed (now Plot I) contained 33 graves of the 3rd Rifle Brigade and 24 others. Graves were added to it after the Armistice, brought from small British, German and Communal Cemeteries and from the battlefields of Cambrai (November-December, 1917) and Cambrai and the Selle (October, 1918). There are now over 400, 1914-18 war casualties commemorated in this site. Of these, nearly 50 are unidentified and a special headstone bears the name of one soldier from the United Kingdom believed to be buried among them.