In Memory Of

SAMUEL SOUTER

Private PO/18440
H.M.S. "Malaya" , Royal Marine Light Infantry
who died on Wednesday, 31st May 1916. Age 18

Born **Enlisted** **Residence**

Died How **Theatre of War**

Additional Inf. Son of Martha Ann Souter, of 291, Stockport Road, Gee Cross, and the late Hampden Souter.

Commemorative Information

Cemetery:	LYNESS ROYAL NAVAL CEMETERY, Orkney, United Kingdom
Grave Reference/ Panel Number:	D. 23.
Location:	Lyness Royal Naval Cemetery, Hoy and Graemsay, is on Hoy, between Mill Bay and Ore Bay.
Historical Information:	The cemetery was begun in 1915 when Scapa Flow was the base of the Grand Fleet. Lyness remained as a Royal Naval base until July 1946. The cemetery therefore contains both 1914-18 and 1939-1945 War graves. There are over 450 1914-18 War Graves, including those of 14 sailors of the German Navy (the High Seas Fleet was interned at Scapa Flow after the Armistice). Of the British graves, over 100 of the Royal Navy and one of a Marine are unnamed; the majority of these are the graves of men of "Hampshire," "Vanguard," "Narborough" and "Opal." The first burials of the 1939-45 War were 26 men from H.M.S. Royal Oak, which was sunk off Longhope in Scapa Flow by a German U-boat on October 14th, 1939. The total number of 1939-45 War graves is over 200. A War Cross is erected in the middle of the cemetery, facing the entrance.