



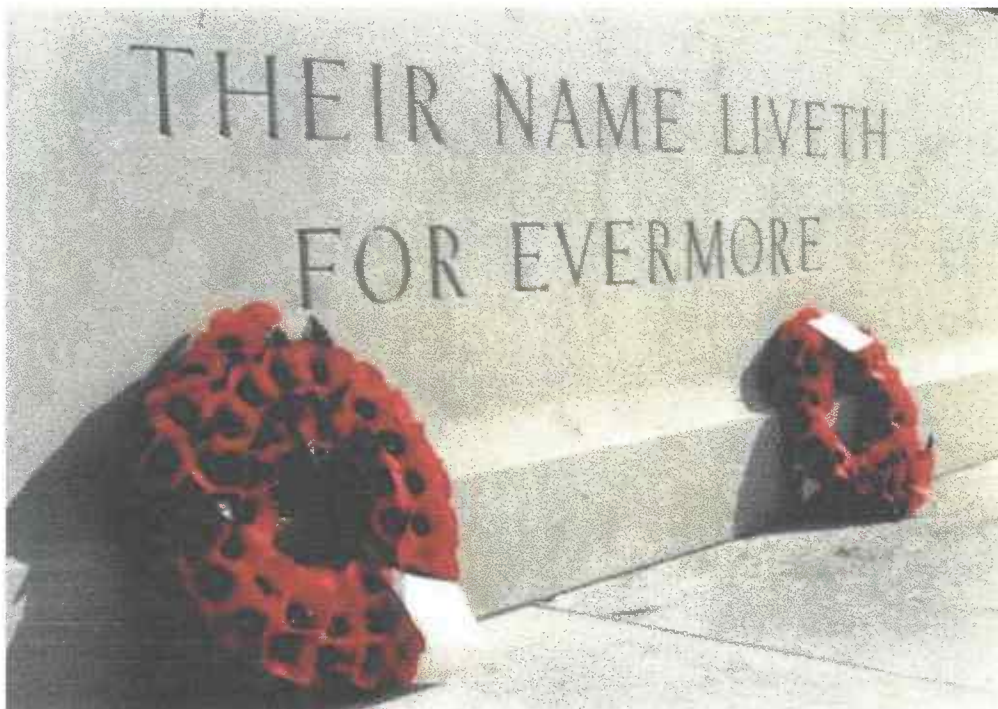
*In Memory of*

***Private WALTER SAMUEL SAGON***

*7th Bn., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)  
who died aged 24 on Wednesday, 23rd October 1918.*

*Private SAGON was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sagon, of  
Yorley Farm, Little Cornard, Sudbury, Suffolk.*

*Remembered with honour  
VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL, Pas de Calais, France.*



*In the perpetual care of  
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission*

**No. G/26247, Pte. WALTER SAMUEL SAGON**

Walter Samuel Sagon was a son of Adam and Margaret Sagon of Yorley Farm, Little Cornard. Adam was born in Mendham, Suffolk and moved to West Ham, with his wife and two daughters, about 1890 where all four of his sons were born, Alexander – 1892, Walter – 1894, Ernest 1896, and Albert – 1898. Walter's three brothers all survived the war.

Walter enlisted into the army and was a Private in the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), with the service No. G/26247.

The 7<sup>th</sup> (service) Battalion, The Buffs, were formed in September 1914, part of K2, and were part of the 55<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 18<sup>th</sup> (eastern) Division. The division were deemed ready for France in the spring of 1915. The division served with distinction on the western front for the duration of the war, taking part in most of the most significant battles.

Walter was sent to France on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1916, and the battalion would have seen action in the following battles; Somme 1916; Arras Offensive 1917; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ypres 1917; Somme 1918; Hindenburg Line 1918; and the Battle of the Selle 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October 1918.

Walter was killed in action on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1918; he has no known grave and is commemorated on the Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France, panel 3.

The 18<sup>th</sup> division suffered a total of 46,500 casualties of whom 13,727 died.

Walter was entitled to the British War and Victory Medals.

