

**In Memory of
Private ALEXANDER ELI ADAMS
35354, 2nd Bn., Royal Berkshire Regiment
Who resided in Faringdon and died, age 19,
on 22 September 1918
Son of Frederick and Rachel Annie Adams, of Filkins,
Lechlade, Glos.
Remembered with honour
VIS-EN-ARTOIS MEMORIAL**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Vis-en-Artois and Haucourt are villages on the straight main road from Arras to Cambrai about 10 km south-east of Arras. The Memorial is the back drop to the Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, which is west of Haucourt on the north side of the main road. This Memorial bears the names of over 9,000 men who fell in the period from 8 August 1918 to the date of the Armistice in the Advance to Victory in Picardy and Artois, between the Somme and Loos, and who have no known grave.

At midnight 22/23rd September the Battn attacked in co-operation with the Division (49th) on the right and established the line of the previous night's objective. During operations of 21/22 and 22/23 Sept our casualties were 2Lt C.A.N. Boston wounded and missing, 2Lt P.H. Burch wounded. 2Lt F.M. Finch wounded and prisoner, 2Lt S.H. Oswald Prisoner, 2Lt A.A. Bryant wounded (total 2 wounded and 3 missing). Casualties Ors:- 8 killed, 31 wounded, 5 missing. Total 44. Prisoners captured on night 21/22 Sept 1 Officer and 11 other

ranks. Prisoners captured on night 22/23 Sept 1 Officer and 36 other ranks.
Total 2 Officers and 47 other ranks.

The Booty captured included 5 Light M.Gs and 1 Automatic Rifle.

On night 23/24th inst 2 Rifle Brigade relieved the Battn in the right sub-section of the Brigade front. On completion of relief the Battn was disposed as followed
- A and B Coys in the Black Line in the right sub section area and C and D Coys in Kilkerran Trench.E.