

**In Memory of
Serjeant GEORGE WALTERS
Meritorious Service Medal
9003, 1st Bn, Wiltshire Regiment
Who resided in Faringdon and died, age 24,
on 24 March 1918
Son of Mrs. Annie Rudman,
of Coleshill, Highworth, Swindon, Wilts.
Remembered with honour
ARRAS MEMORIAL**



Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The French handed over Arras to Commonwealth forces in the spring of 1916 and the system of tunnels upon which the town is built were used and developed in preparation for the major offensive planned for April 1917.

The Commonwealth section of the Faubourg D'amiens Cemetery was begun in March 1916, behind the French military cemetery established earlier. It continued to be used by field ambulances and fighting units until November 1918. The cemetery was enlarged after the Armistice when graves were brought in from the battlefields and from two smaller cemeteries in the vicinity.

The cemetery contains 2,651 Commonwealth burials of the First World War.

Slightly wounded on Monday the 29th of May 1916 whilst in the trenches Near Albany Crater, The Battalion was working on improving the trenches in the area; at the time he held the rank of Corporal.