

**In Memory of
Private THOMAS HOBBS
21365, 7th Bn., Wiltshire Regiment
(Formerly 18507 Royal Berkshires)
Who resided in Faringdon and died age 20 on 24 April
1917
Son of William and Eva Hobbs,
of 4, West End Rd., Lower Stratton, Swindon.
Remembered with honour**



DOIRAN MILITARY CEMETERY, GREECE
Commemorated in perpetuity by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Doiran Military Cemetery is situated in the north of Greece close to the F.Y.R.O.M frontier and near the south-east shore of Lake Doiran.

The cemetery (originally known as Colonial Hill Cemetery No.2) was formed at the end of 1916 as a cemetery for the Doiran front. The graves are almost entirely those of officers and men of the 22nd and 26th Divisions and largely reflect the fighting of April and May 1917 (the attacks on the Petit-Couronne), and 18-19 September 1918 (the attacks on Pip Ridge and the Grand-Couronne).

In October and November 1918, after the final advance, a few burials took place from the 25th Casualty Clearing Station.

After the Armistice, graves were brought into the cemetery from the battlefields and from by some small burial grounds, the most important of which was Strumnitza British Military Cemetery, north-west of Doiran, made by the 40th

Casualty Clearing Station in October and November 1918. Doiran Military Cemetery now contains 1,338 Commonwealth burials of the First World War, 449 of them unidentified. There are also one French and 45 Greek war graves.

The Doiran Memorial, which stands near the cemetery, serves the dual purpose of Battle Memorial of the British Salonika Force (for which a large sum of money was subscribed by the officers and men of that force), and place of commemoration for more than 2,000 Commonwealth servicemen who died in Macedonia and whose graves are not known.

Listed as missing on the night attack 24th/25th.