



CORPORAL ALBERT CROCKER

SERVICE NO. G/22226

6TH BATTALION, THE QUEEN'S (ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT)

DATE OF DEATH	30 June 1918 (aged 26)
BATTLE	Somme
REGIMENT	6 th Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)
DEATH	It was not until April 1917 that Albert and his Battalion went to the Western Front, having spent time up to then deployed at various military centres across the home country ^v . On the Western Front they were deployed in the Arras Offensive and operations on the Cambrai front. A move to the Somme came in March 1918 and in June 1918 a further move to the front line. Albert was one of 41 members of 6 th Battalion who was killed in this action on 30 th June 1918 ^{vi} .
FAMILY DETAILS	Albert, born in 1891, was the youngest of the five sons of John and Jane Crocker of Cemetery Hill, King Street, Odiham ^{vii} . Albert attended London Road Board School. He was employed as an assistant at W.P Kensett, Drapery Stores and Outfitters in the High Street after leaving school. He married Mabel Wiltshire from Overton in 1915.
MEMORIAL	Pozieres Memorial, Somme.
MEDALS	Victory Medal British War Medal

⁴⁵ 1881 Census, Odiham, Hampshire, ref: RG11, Piece: 1249; Folio: 46; Page: 8

⁴⁶ The National Archives of the UK; Kew, Surrey, England; Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services; Class: ADM 188; Piece: 300 – www.Ancestry.com.uk

⁴⁷ Source – England Marriages 1538-1973 www.findmypast.co.uk

⁴⁸ 1911 Census, Landport, Hampshire, Ref: Class RG14; Piece: 5570; Schedule No: 124 www.ancestry.co.uk