

## **CPL FREDERICK HAILEY 202216**

**Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry**  
**Killed in action 04.10.1917**

'B' Company, including Cpl Hailey, were positioned on the left of the line, in shell holes, east of Cameron House, near Zonnebeke, when at 6 am the British barrage opened up and the leading waves went over in perfect formation. Accurate fire from enemy machine guns in pill boxes delayed the advance and they lost touch with the moving barrage, although, after severe fighting, they managed to capture 200 German prisoners and 15 machine guns. Assisted by three tanks, no further opposition was encountered until Juniper Hill, when it was found impossible to continue due to heavy enemy artillery fire.

The battalion remained isolated for about 13 hours until it was relieved by the 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

Frederick Hailey was the son of Cecil and Ellen Hailey, and he enlisted at Bodmin in Cornwall. He was 32 years old when he died and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial (panel 81).