

CPL ALFRED GEORGE STRUDLEY 14396

2nd Battalion, Ox & Bucks Light Infantry

Killed in action 28.04.1917

1917 *6 April USA declares war on Germany* *9 April Battle of Arras begins*

During the Battle of Arras the 2nd Battalion was moved to Bray, near Ecoivres and Mont St Eloi in preparation for an attack on the Arleux-Oppy line as part of Haig's plan of campaign.

The attack began at 4.25am on 28 April with the regiment going over the top in four waves. Despite heavy shelling and numerous casualties, the battalion succeeded in achieving its objective. One hundred and thirty soldiers were wounded, with 70 either killed or missing. Cpl Strudley is commemorated on the Arras Memorial, France (bay 6/7).