

Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



R/10187 L. CPL

A. E. O. DENDY

KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS

8TH SEPTEMBER, 1916 Age 31

Alan Eust Otwell DENDY

Alan Eust Otwell Dendy (name as listed on Victorian Births, Deaths & Marriages) was born at Walhalla, Victoria in 1885 to parents Henry & Katherine Dendy (nee Weekes).

Henry Dendy, father of Alan Dendy, died on 16th September, 1905, aged 69 at Walhalla, Victoria. He was buried in Walhalla Cemetery, Victoria.

Katherine Dendy, mother of Alan Dendy, died on 15th August, 1914. She was buried in Gore Hill Cemetery, St. Leonards, North Sydney, NSW.

Lance Corporal Alan Dendy enlisted with the King's Royal Rifle Corps & was given a Regimental number of R/10187.

The UK Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914 -1919 records Lance Corporal Allen Dendy enlisted at Liverpool, England, His place of birth was listed as Fiji & his place of residence was listed as Australia.

The British Army Medal Index Card for Lance Corporal Allen Dendy shows that he first entered a Theatre of War in France on 2nd April, 1915.

Lance Corporal Alan Dendy was wounded at Ypres on 8th May, 1915 according to the inscription on his mother's headstone in Gore Hill Cemetery, St. Leonards, North Sydney, NSW. The First World War Soldier's Medical Records lists L. Cpl A. Dendy of the 4 K.R.R., 10187, was operated on 9th May, 1915 at No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station due to gunshot wounds to left arm. He was transferred to No. 4 Ambulance Train on 10th May, 1915.

Lance Corporal Alan Dendy died on 8th September, 1916 at 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England from wounds (According to details listed for the Australian Commemorative Roll at the Australian War Memorial).

A death for Alan Dendy, aged 31, was registered in the September quarter, 1916 in the district of .

Lance Corporal Alan Dendy was buried in Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England – Plot number D. 2488 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone.

Newspaper item – Talbot Leader, Victoria – 14 October, 1916:

We notice in the list of those who have died on service in France, the name of a former resident, Lance-Corporal Alan Dendy, of the King's Royal Rifles, aged 31 years. The deceased soldier died at the Military Hospital, Cambridge, England, on the 8th September. He will be remembered as the accountant at the Ban of Australasia, Talbot, for a considerable time. He was the youngest son of the late Mr Henry Dendy, of Brighton and Walhalla, and was well liked whilst in Talbot, where his demise will be greatly regretted.

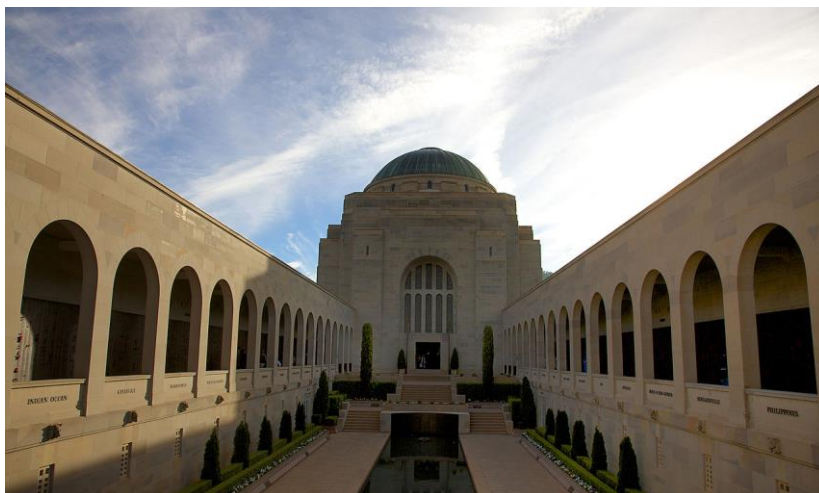
The British Army Medal Index Card for Lance Corporal Allen Dendy shows that he was entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & the Victory Medal.

There are 2 separate entries in the UK Army Register of Soldiers' Effects 1901 – 1929 for Lance Corporal Dendy. One entry records that Lance Corporal Allan Dendy was posted with the 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps while the other entry records that Lance Corporal Allen Dendy was posted with 6th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps both entries record that his sister - Lucy was sole legatee.

The UK Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914 -1919 records Lance Corporal Allen Dendy, of 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, died at Home on 8th September, 1916.

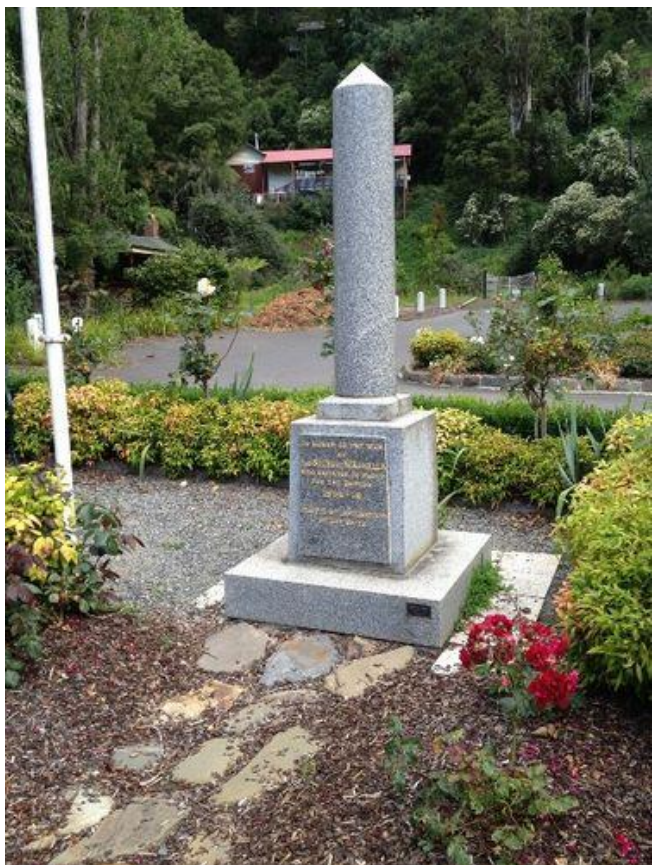
The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Lance Corporal Alan E. O. Dendy – service number R/10187, aged 31, of King's Royal Rifle Corps. He was the son of Henry and Katherine Dendy, of Walhalla, Victoria, Australia.

Lance Corporal Allen E. A. Dendy, of 4th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, British Army, is remembered on the Commemorative Roll Book, located in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra. The Commemorative Roll records the names of those Australians who died during or as a result of wars in which Australians served, but who were not serving in the Australian Armed Forces and therefore not eligible for inclusion on the Roll of Honour.



Commemorative Area of the Australian War Memorial (*Capital Photographer*)

The Walhalla War Memorial, located on Main Road (Highway C461), Walhalla, Victoria commemorates those from the district who served in World War 1. There are no individual names on the War Memorial.



Walhalla War Memorial (*Photos from Monument Australia*)

Newspaper Notices

DEATHS

KILLED IN ACTION

DENDY – On September 8th, 1916, In England, from wounds received in France, Alan, brother of Henry Dendy, Chaffers-street, Boulder.

(Kalgoorlie Miner, Western Australia – 23 September, 1916) & (Kalgoorlie Western Argus, W. Australia – 26 September, 1916)

PERSONAL ITEMS

Notification has reached Mrs H. Dendy, of Chaffers-street, Boulder, that her brother, Private Alan Dendy, who enlisted with the Fijian contingent, died in England on September 8, from wounds received in France. Previously, on an occasion when 40 other members of his battalion were killed, he was wounded, but recovered and returned to the firing line.

(Kalgoorlie Miner, Western Australia – 23 September, 1916) & (Kalgoorlie Western Argus, W. Australia – 26 September, 1916)

DIED ON SERVICE

DENDY – On the 8th September, at Military Hospital, Cambridge, England, L.-Cpl. Alan Dendy, King's Royal Rifles, youngest son of the late Henry Dendy, of Brighton and Walhalla, aged 31 years.

(The Argus, Melbourne, Victoria – 7 October, 1916)

Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England

Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridge (known locally as Newmarket Road Cemetery) contains 1,019 Commonwealth War Graves – 186 from World War 1 & 833 from World War 2.

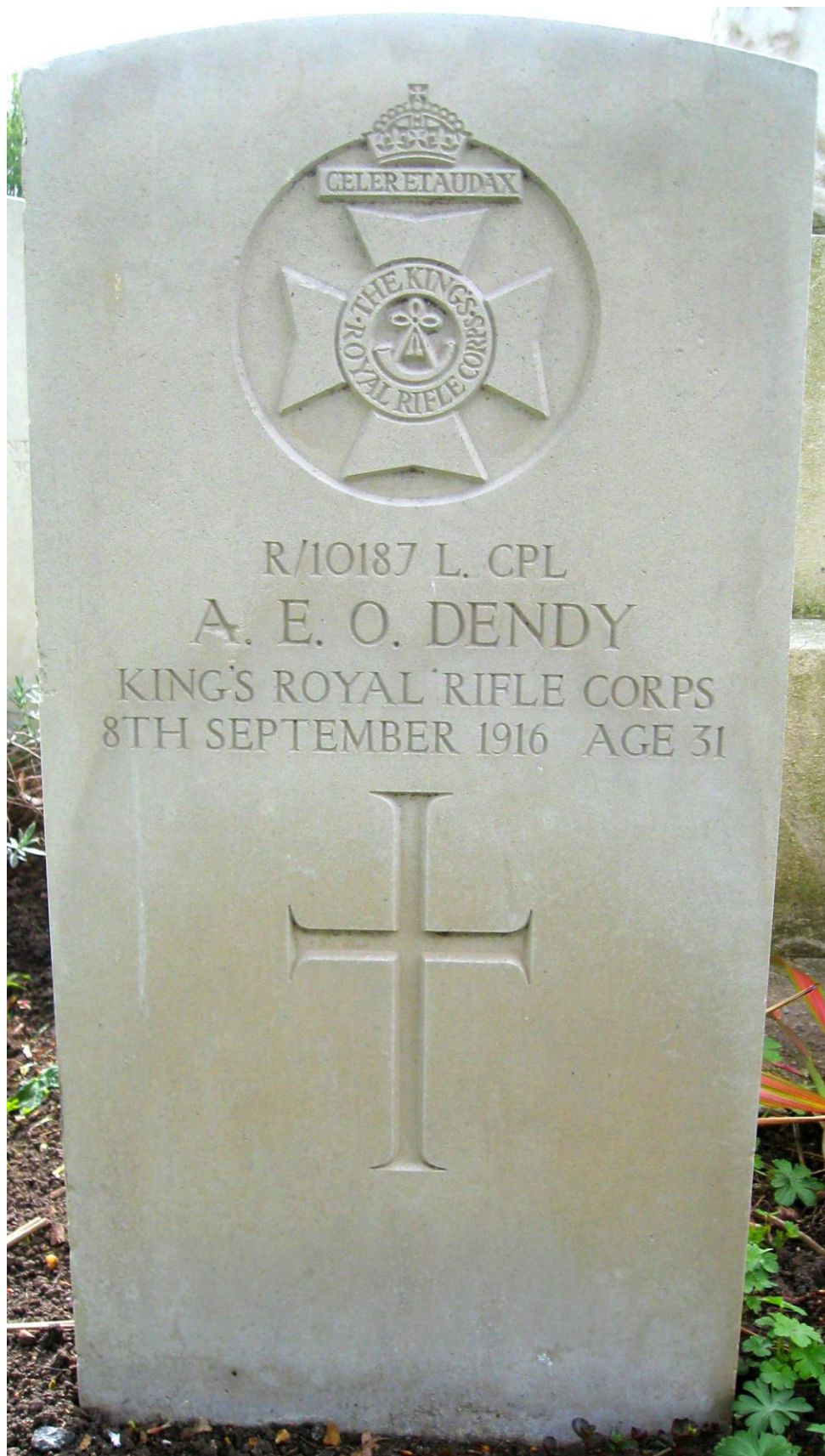
The 1st Eastern General Hospital, with 1,173 beds, was posted to Cambridge during the First World War, initially at the Leys School and Trinity College, later in huts. The First World War burials in Cambridge City Cemetery are mostly in two plots, one in the southern part of the burial ground, known as the Dominion Plot, and the other on the northern boundary. The Cross of Sacrifice stands on the western border of the Dominion Plot, while in the centre of the other is a memorial cross of Portland stone which was erected by private subscription. The Second World War graves are also mainly in two War Graves Plots with a few others scattered throughout the cemetery. The general Service plot was established in 1940, and the Air Force plot in 1942 for the burial of casualties from the Air Force stations set up in the eastern counties during the war. These included Bomber Command bases in Lincolnshire and fighter stations in Norfolk and Suffolk. The Stone of Remembrance, which was unveiled by Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder in July 1951, stands near the centre of the Air Force plot. Cambridge City Cemetery contains 181 Commonwealth burials of the First World War and 829, (inclusive 3 unidentified), from the Second World War. The cemetery also contains four non-war service burials and ten war graves of other nationalities.

(Information & photos from CWGC)





Photo of Lance Corporal A. E. O. Dendy's Commonwealth War Graves Commission Headstone in Cambridge City Cemetery, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, England.



(Photo by Len – Find a Grave)



Entrance to Cambridge City Cemetery & Map (below) (Photos by Julia&keld – Find a Grave)



Lance Corporal A. E. Dendy is remembered on his mother's headstone in Gore Hill Cemetery, St. Leonards, North Sydney, NSW.



Also **Lance Corporal A. E. Dendy**

Dearly Loved Youngest Son Of Above

Who Died At 1st Eastern Extension Hospital

Cambridge, England 8TH Sep 1916. Aged 31 Years

Wounded at Ypres 9TH May 1915

