

**Tidworth Military Cemetery,
Tidworth, Wiltshire, England**

War Graves



Lest We Forget

World War 1



3135 PRIVATE

H. J. V. P. DOVE

40TH BN. AUSTRALIAN INF.

11TH JUNE, 1917 Age 27

*He That Sent Me Was With Me
And He Hath Not Left Me Alone*

Henry John Vaughan Percy DOVE

Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was born in Sydney, New South Wales in 1889 to parents Henry John Percy Dove & Katherine B. Dove. An amendment was made to the records in 1908 to show the name as Henry J. V. Percy-Dove. (Note: CWGC have recorded incorrectly that Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was born at Longford, Tasmania).

NOTE: Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was also known as Henry John Vaughan Percy-Dove

According to information provided for the Roll of Honour by his widow – Henry John Vaughn Percy-Dove was educated at Xavier, Melbourne, Victoria.

The 1914 Australian Electoral Roll for the division of Wilmot, subdivision of Deloraine, Tasmania recorded Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove, Bank Clerk from Deloraine.

Henry John Vaughan Percy-Dove married Esther Jessie Naylor on 24th October, 1916 at Penguin, Tasmania.

Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was a 27 year old, married, Bank Clerk from Devonport, Tasmania when he enlisted at Claremont, Tasmania on 31st October, 1916 with the Australian Imperial Force (A.I.F.). His religion was Roman Catholic. His next of kin was listed as his wife – Mrs Esther J. Dove, of Penguin, Tasmania

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was posted to "D" Company, 1st Depot Battalion on 31st October, 1916 for recruit training & a service number of T5199. He was transferred to 7th Reinforcements of 40th Battalion on 2nd February, 1917 with a Service number of 3135.

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove embarked from Adelaide, South Australia on HMAT *Seang Bee (A48)* on 10th February, 1917 with the 40th Infantry Battalion, 7th Reinforcements & disembarked at Devonport, England on 2nd May, 1917. Henry Dove's brother-in-law – Private Frederick Alexander Naylor, 3150, also embarked the same day from Adelaide with 40th Infantry Battalion, 7th Reinforcements.

Reinforcements were only given basic training in Australia. Training was completed in training units in England. Some of these were located in the Salisbury Plain & surrounding areas in the county of Wiltshire.

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was marched in to 10th Training Battalion at Durrington, Wiltshire, England on 2nd May, 1917 from Australia.

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was sent sick to Fargo Hospital, Wiltshire, England on 10th June, 1917 from 10th Training Battalion at Durrington, Wiltshire. He was transferred to Tidworth Military Hospital later the same day.

The Hospital Admissions form for Military Hospital Tidworth recorded "*Admitted to Fargo Hospital at 6 am on the 10th had been ill a few days. Temp then was 104 & ___ all the signs of C.S.F. L.P. at 2 pm 20 cc ___ fluid 20 cc serum given. Admitted to Tidworth 7 pm. Unconscious T 98.8. Stimulant given, 30 cc serum given subcutaneously. 3.30 am on 11th L.P. 45 cc ___ fluid 30 cc serum given.*" (Note L.P = Lumbar Puncture)

40th Battalion

The 3rd Division was raised in Australia early in 1916. The 40th Battalion was Tasmania's contribution to the strength of the division and it joined the Victorian-raised 37th, 38th and 39th Battalions to form the 10th Brigade.....

(Extract of Battalion information from the Australian War Memorial)

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove died at 10.15 am on 11th June, 1917 at Lucknow Isolation Hospital, Tidworth, Wiltshire, England from Cerebro Spinal Fever.

A death for Henry J. V. Dove, aged 28, was registered in the June quarter, 1917 in the district of Pewsey, Wiltshire, England.

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was buried on 13th June, 1917 in Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England – Plot number A. 53 and has a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. From the burial report of Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove – *Coffin was good, Elm wood. Officiating Clergyman – Captain Chaplain Sullivan, Tidworth. Pte Dove was a very popular man with his comrades. His conduct was excellent and he had the makings of a good N.C.O.*

A War Pension was granted to Esther Jessie Percy-Dove, widow of the late Private Henry John Vaughan Percy-Dove in the sum of 40/- per fortnight from 15th August, 1917. A Pension was also granted to Joan Esther Vaughanita Percy-Dove, from Penguin, daughter of the late Henry John Vaughan Percy-Dove & Esther Jessie Percy-Dove, in the sum of 20/- per fortnight from 15th August, 1917.

The District Pay Office, Hobart, wrote to Base Records, Melbourne, on 21st November, 1917 requesting two Certificates of Death in connection with No. 3135 Private Dove, H. J. 40th Battalion.

Mr R. Mullen, National Bank, Penguin, wrote to Base Records on 24th November, 1917 with the following: *“On behalf of relatives I am awaiting following Enquiries & shall be glad of an early reply. In both instances the money is urgently required & the delay is causing extreme hardship No 4880 P D Storay 12th Battalion.....No 3135 H D V P Dove 40th Batt. No Military Certificate of Death & thus the whole estate held up. On 27th ult. You advised Mrs Dove of full particulars as to death, burial etc so surely you are also in the position now to supply the required certificate. Surely it is sufficient that these people have made such sacrifices without being harassed in this manner - & while it is recognised that certain delay is unavoidable I think in this case it is absolutely unreasonable & I shall be glad to know just how the matter stands.”*

Base Records replied to Mr R. Mullens, National Bank, Penguin on 30th November, 1917: *“... With regard to No. 3135 Pte H.J.V.P. Dove, 40th Battalion, It is noted that prior to this date no request has been made for a certificate of report of death in this instance, but a communication is just to hand from the District Paymaster, Hobart, asking for two certificates and these are being transmitted. Copy is attached herewith.”*

Mrs E. J. Percy-Dove, Penguin, Tasmania, wrote to Base Records on 1st April, 1922 stating *“I am entitled to the scroll & plaque for my deceased husband Pte H. J. V. Percy-Dove 3135. I feel I have been overlooked as the scrolls were received by persons here before Xmas. I should also like to know if I am to receive one for my brother Pte F. A. Naylor 3150 or if only widows & mothers receive them.”*

Base Records replied to Mrs E. J. Percy Dove on 5th April, 1922 advising that the *“Memorial Plaques are being transmitted from this office as rapidly as possible, but as it is impracticable to arrange for their despatch in any set order, the non-receipt of the mementoes for some considerable time yet is not to be accepted as indicating that the case has been overlooked. You will be advised in turn and no further application is necessary.”*

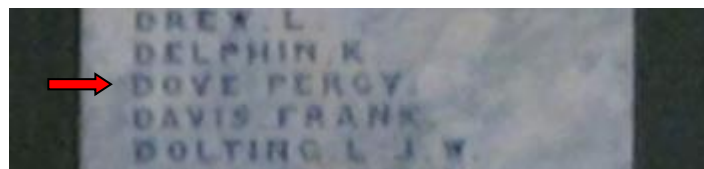
Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove was entitled to British War Medal only as he had not entered a Theatre of War. A Memorial Scroll & Memorial Plaque were also sent to Private Dove's widow – Mrs E. J. Dove, as the closest next-of-kin. (Scroll sent 5th April, 1922 & Plaque sent 23rd August, 1922).

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission lists Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove – service number 3135, aged 27, of 40th Battalion, Australian Infantry. He was the son of Henry John Percy & Katherine B. Dove; husband of E. Dove.

Percy Dove is remembered on the Devonport Cenotaph/War Memorial, located on Victoria Parade, Devonport, Tasmania.



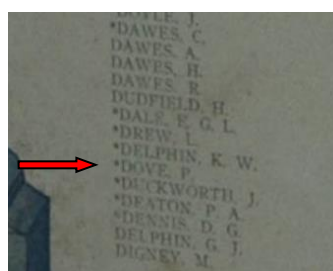
Devonport Cenotaph/War Memorial (Photos from AWM Places of Pride – Arthur Garland)



P. Dove is remembered on the Devonport District Roll of Honour, located in Jack Mason Memorial Museum, Devonport RSL Club, 18 Macfie Street, Devonport, Tasmania.



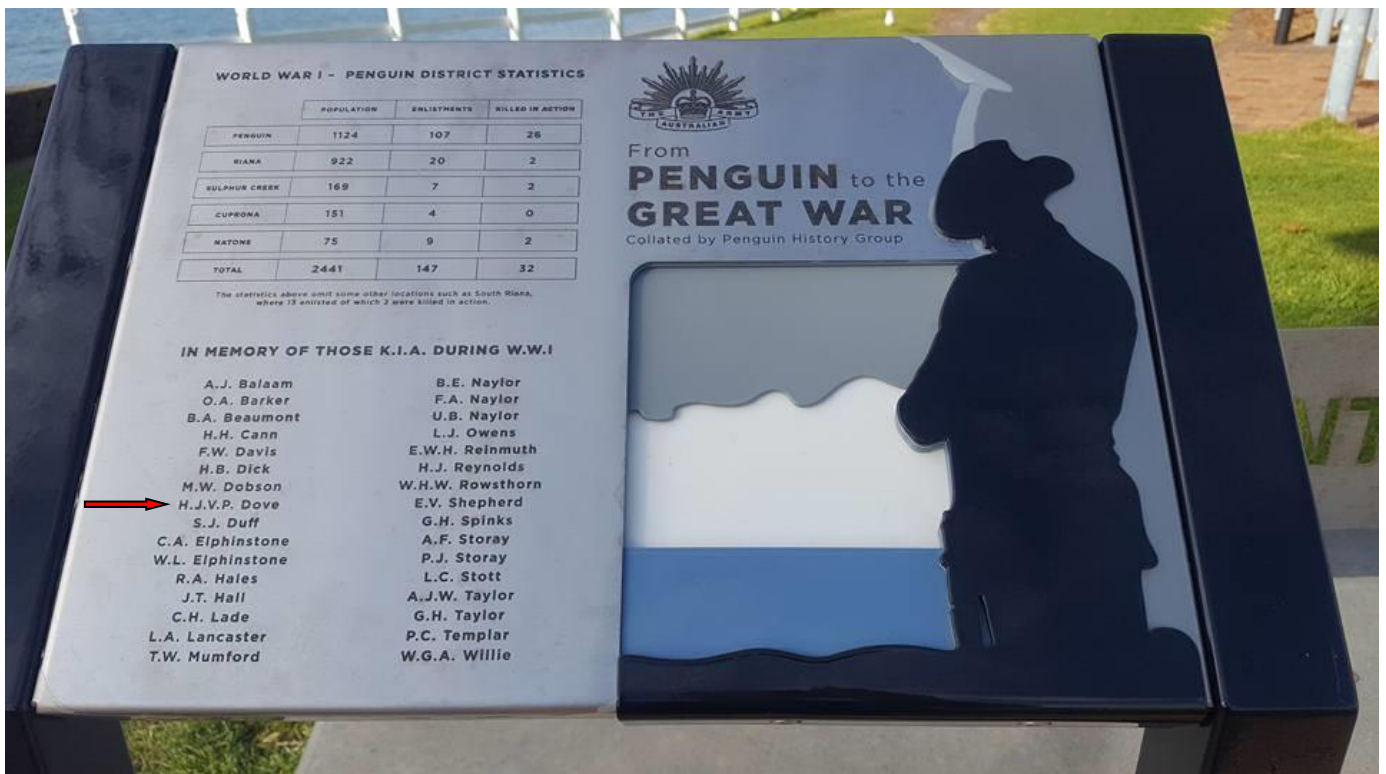
Devonport District Roll of Honour (Photos from AWM Places of Pride – Arthur Garland)



H. J. V. P. Dove is remembered on the Penguin War Memorial, located on Main Road, Penguin, Tasmania.



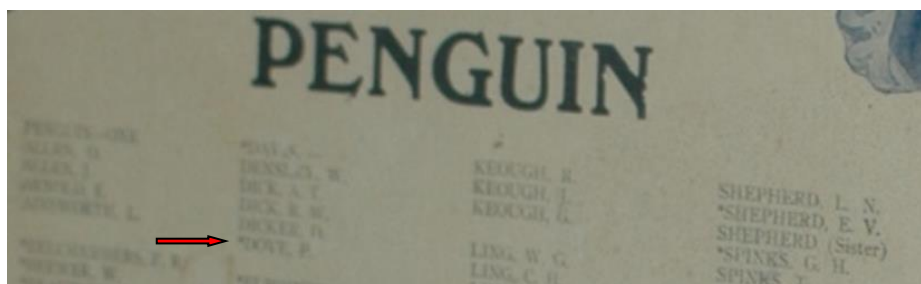
Penguin War Memorial (Photos from AWM Places of Pride – Faithe)



P. Dove is remembered on the Penguin Roll of Honour, located in Penguin Sports & Services Club, 11 Sports Complex Avenue, Penguin, Tasmania.



Penguin Roll of Honour (Photo from AWM Places of Pride – Arthur Garland)



Private H. J. V. Percy-Dove is commemorated on the Roll of Honour, located in the Hall of Memory Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia on Panel 133.



Roll Of Honour WW1 Australian War Memorial Canberra, Australia

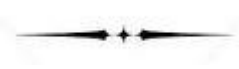
(56 pages of Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove's Service records are available for On Line viewing at National Archives of Australia website).

Information obtained from the CWGC, Australian War Memorial (Roll of Honour, First World War Embarkation Roll) & National Archives





Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove



Connected to Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove:

Brother-in-law – Frederick Alexander Naylor – Enlisted 31st October, 1916 as a 19 year old Bank Clerk from Penguin, Tasmania. He embarked from Adelaide, South Australia on HMAT *Seang Bee* (A48) on 10th February, 1917 with the 40th Infantry Battalion, 7th Reinforcements as Private 3150. His next-of-kin was listed as his sister – Esther Jessie Dove, Penguin, Tasmania.

Killed in action on 28th March, 1918. Remembered on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

Entitled to British War Medal & Victory Medal – awarded to his sister - Mrs E. J. Percy-Dove.

Brother-in-Law – Urmston Burnley Alexander Naylor - Enlisted 25th August, 1914 as a 32 year old, single Farmer from Penguin Tasmania. He embarked from Hobart, Tasmania on HMAT *Geelong* (A2) on 20th October, 1914 with 12th Battalion "C" Company as Corporal 386. His next-of-kin was listed as his father – H. U. Naylor, South Road, Penguin, Tasmania.

Appointed Sergeant on 1st December, 1915; appointed C.S.M. on 20th May, 1916.

Wounded in action – gassed on 16th October, 1917.

Died of Wounds – Mustard Gas Poisoning 16th October, 1917. Buried The Huts Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal – awarded to his sister – Mrs M. J. Clampett.

Brother-in-Law – Benjamin Ernleigh Naylor - Enlisted 26th May, 1915 as an 18 year old Labourer from Penguin, Tasmania. Embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia on 25th June, 1915 with 12th Infantry Battalion, 6th Reinforcements as Private 2265. His next-of-kin was listed as his sister – Ruth Naylor, Penguin, Tasmania.

Killed in action on 16th July, 1917. Remembered on Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal – awarded to his sister – Miss R. Naylor.

Brother-in-Law – Ira Charles Naylor – Enlisted 25th August, 1914 as a 30 year old, single, Carpenter, from Penguin. He embarked from Hobart, Tasmania on HMAT Geelong (A2) on 20th October, 1914 with 12th Battalion “C” Company as Private 385. His next-of-kin was listed as his father – H. U. Naylor, South Road, Penguin, Tasmania.

Wounded at Gallipoli on 29th May, 1915; rejoined his Unit on 29th June, 1915.

Returned to Australia – left Suez on 12th April, 1916. Medically discharged on 7th October, 1916.

Entitled to 1914/15 Star, British War Medal & Victory Medal.

Newspaper item- *The Mercury*, Hobart, Tasmania – 20 April, 1918:

News has been received that Private Fred. A. Naylor, late of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania Limited, Penguin, was killed in action in France on March 28, 1918. He is one of six sons of the late Mr. Naylor, of Penguin, retired Indian civil servant, who all Volunteered for active service, and went to the front, viz., Urmston Naylor, Ben. Naylor, and Fred. Naylor, killed ; Ira Naylor, returned incapacitated from gunshot wound in the side, received at Gallipoli towards the end of the campaign : Theo. Naylor, at present in hospital in England with a shattered elbow; Harry Naylor, still at the front (3½ years' active service). A sister of the above young men also lost her husband, Mr. H. J. V. P. Dove (late of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania Limited), who volunteered for active service., and died in hospital in England in June, 1917.



Newspaper Notices

WEDDING BELLS

PERCY-DOVE - NAYLOR

A quiet wedding took place at "Bryu-y-Mor," Penguin, on Monday, when Vaughan, second son of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Percy-Dove, of Longford, was married to Esther Jessie, youngest daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Naylor, of "Bridge View," Penguin. The ceremony was performed by Father Dowling. The bride entered the room accompanied by Mr. T. R. Pullen, who gave her away. She wore a white silk frock, and Maltese lace cape, brought by her brother from Malta; also the silk veil worn over a wreath of orange blossom, which was sent by another brother from Egypt ; and carried a shower bouquet of asparagus ferns and white and blue flowers, tied with white satin, ribbons. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Naylor (sister of the bride), who wore a plain white muslin frock and blue silk belt. The best man was Mr. Bede Percy-Dove (brother of the bridegroom). The wedding breakfast was held in the diningroom. The tables looked very pretty, decorated in white and blue flowers, representing the colors of the 12th Battalion, in which all the brothers were. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a leather money belt. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a gold and enamel ring of 12th Battalion colors. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Percy-Dove left by motor for the East Coast, where the honeymoon is to be spent, amid showers of confetti and rice. The bride travelled in a dark blue coat and skirt of radianta; hat to match, lined with pink, and wreath of pink roses. The bridegroom is shortly entering Claremont camp.

(*The North Western Advocate and the Emu Bay Times*, Tasmania – 24 October, 1916)

ENTERED CLAREMONT CAMP

HOBART, Thursday – Some 45 men entered Claremont Camp today, making 389 towards the October quota of 550.

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H.J.V. P. Dove, bank clerk, Hobart.....

(The North Western Advocate and the Emu Bay Times, Tasmania – 3 November, 1916)

TASMANIAN CASUALTIES

Extreme regret was expressed at Penguin upon receipt of the news that Mrs. V. Percy Dove had received intimation by cable of the death of her husband, Private Vaugh Percy-Dove, from meningitis. The late Pte. Dove was previously on the staff of the Penguin branch of the Commercial Bank, and was extremely popular during his residence. Much sympathy is expressed with his young widow, who is a sister to the six Naylor brothers on active service.

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(The North Western Advocate and the Emu Bay Times, Tasmania – 19 June, 1917)

Mr Oscar Balfe, of Bourke street, Launceston, received intimation on Tuesday that his nephew. Bombardier Vaughan Percy-Dove, had died in England on June 6 from meningitis. Bombardier Percy-Dove was on the staff of the Commercial Bank of Tasmania, being stationed at various times in Zeehan, St. Helens, Penguin, Hobart, Launceston. and Devonport. He was married prior to leaving on active service to Esther, daughter of the late Captain H. Naylor, of Penguin.

(Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania – 20 June, 1917) & (Zeehan and Dundas Herald, Tasmania – 22 June, 1917)

ROLL OF HONOUR

PERCY-DOVE – On June 11, in England, Private Vaughan Percy-Dove, aged 29 years. R.I.P.

(The Mercury, Hobart, Tasmania – 25 June, 1917)

ROLL OF HONOUR

315TH CASUALTY LIST

DIED OF WOUNDS

Dove, Hy. Jno, Vaughan Percy, Penguin, 11/6/17

(The Mercury, Hobart, Tasmania – 26 June, 1917)

ROLL OF HONOUR

Sincere regret was expressed by the residents of the Pioneer district when it became known that Bombardier Vaughan Percy-Dove had succumbed to meningitis at the Military Hospital, Sid mouth, England. Mr. Vaughan Percy Dove was the son of Mr. H. Percy-Dove, Pioneer; and the late Mrs. Percy-Dove, Longford. Many remember the young soldier as a little boy of a bright and genial disposition, giving promise of a successful career. Mr. Vaughan Percy Dove was married in the latter part of last year. During their honeymoon he and his bride visited his father at Pioneer, thus renewing old acquaintances. The deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and relatives in their great sorrow.

(Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania – 4 July, 1917) & (North-Eastern Advertiser, Scottsdale, Tasmania – 6 July, 1917)

BIRTHS

PERCY-DOVE – On the 27th of July, at Penguin, to Mrs and the late Vaughan Percy-Dove, A.I.F. – a daughter (Joan Esther)

(Examiner, Launceston, Tasmania – 2 August, 1917)

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission cares for cemeteries and memorials in 23,000 locations, in 153 countries. In all 1.7 million men and women from the Commonwealth forces from WWI and WWII have been honoured and commemorated in perpetuity.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission, as part of its mandate, is responsible for commemorating all Commonwealth war dead individually and equally. To this end, the war dead are commemorated by name on a headstone, at an identified site of a burial, or on a memorial. War dead are commemorated uniformly and equally, irrespective of military or civil rank, race or creed.

Not all service personnel have a Commonwealth War Graves Commission headstone. In some instances the relative chose to have their own memorial/headstone placed on the deceased's grave. These private headstones are not maintained by the CWGC as they have no jurisdiction to maintain them.

Private Henry John Vaughan Percy Dove has a Private Headstone.

Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England

Tidworth Military Cemetery, which contains burials of both wars, was directly connected with training grounds on, or near, Salisbury Plain.

During the First World War, the cemetery was used for burials from Tidworth and Fargo Military Hospitals and the 417 graves, many of them of Australian or New Zealand servicemen, are scattered throughout the cemetery.

There are 106 Second World War graves in the cemetery, two substantial groups of which can be found in sections F and D. The rest are scattered.

The cemetery also contains 40 war graves of other nationalities, many of them Polish.

(Information from CWGC)



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

D00319

Tidworth Cemetery – March 1919

Snow cover on graves marked with a cross in the AIF cemetery.

Identified, left row, back to front: 3049 Private (Pte) John Joseph Cahill, 57th Battalion (Bn), who died 16 March 1917; 769 Lance Sergeant Gerald Ryan, 14th Bn, died of accidental injuries caused when he fell sliding on ice 6 February 1917; 6022 Pte James Thomas Frazer, 9th Bn, died of pneumonia 25 January 1917; 2680 Pte William Humphreys, 13th Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps, died of sickness 23 January 1917; 2435 Pte James Byrne, 39th Bn, died of accidental injuries 18 January 1917.

Right row: 1094 Lance Corporal Henry Matthews, 13th Australian Light Horse, died of accidental injuries 8 January 1918; 3701 Pte Thomas Henry Goss, 37th Bn, died of sickness 28 August 1917; 2769 Gunner James O'Connell, 13th Brigade, Australian Field Artillery, date of death 31 July 1917; 6961 Pte Alexander Bruni, 67th Bn, died of sickness 15 July 1917; **3135 Henry John Vaughan Percy-Dove, 40th Bn, aged 28, died of sickness 11 June 1917**; 3512A Sapper John (Jack) Wallace, Australian Tunnelling Company, who died 7 June 1917.



Tidworth Military Cemetery (Photo by *julia&keld* – Find a Grave)



Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire (Photo courtesy of *John Prestidge*)



Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire *(Photo by Chris Talbot 2009)*



(Photo courtesy of Portsmouth Remembers – Kevin)

Photo of Private Vaughan Percy-Dove's Private Headstone in Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England.



(Photos courtesy of Portsmouth Remembers – Kevin)



*On Your Charity
Pray For The Soul Of
VAUGHAN PERCY-DOVE
40TH Batt. A.I.F.
Died June 11TH, 1917
Aged 28 Years
He That Sent Me Was With Me
And He Hath Not Left Me Alone
R.I.P.*



