

World War One

The First World War started in 1914 and ended in November the 11th 1918. Edmond George Pepperell enlisted in the British Army Service in 1914 at Saint Paul's Cathedral in London. He served in France for nearly four years and during that time he served in four different Regiments. He then became a driver in the Army Service Corps. He drove a horse drawn wagon and motor vehicles in Flanders. Later for some unknown reason he had to spell away from the Western Front. Edmond ended up in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, serving in Greece on the Salonika Front. His unit fought the Bulgarians for two years until 1918.

He died eleven days after the biggest battle of the region. The battle of Dorian Lakes took place on Saturday 18th and 19th 1918. There were 3,700 casualties. Edmond was then transferred to Malta and died from Malaria on the 30th of September 1918. He was one hundred on the 30th of September 2018.

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