

In Memory of
Lance Corporal

Ralph Davis

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102341, 175th Tunnelling Coy., Royal Engineers who died on 09 February 1916 Age 38

Son of Hannah Davis, of William St., Hetton-le-Hole, Co. Durham, and the late Ralph Davis; husband of the late Margaret Ann Davis, of 16, Middle Row, Sunnyside, Houghton-le-Spring, Co. Durham.

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Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial



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Fld. Co., R.E. (LG 30 June 1915).

For conspicuous gallantry at Givenchy on 9th April, 1915, when engaged in erecting wire entanglements in front of the trenches after dark, he assisted in rescuing, under a heavy fire, one of the covering party who had been wounded.

63537 Sjt. J. Davis, M.M., R.E. (Cockermouth) (LG 3 Sept. 1918).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When lines forward of brigade headquarters were broken he volunteered to go out and establish communication, which he did by running between the cable head and the advanced relay post, a distance of some 600 yards. He performed this journey several times under the most intense shell fire. Later he made a reconnaissance of the brigade front, bringing back most valuable information. His untiring energy and high courage throughout a trying day were beyond praise.

102341 Sapper R. Davis, 175th Tunnelling Co., R.E. (LG 22 Jan. 1916).

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty near Hooge on 1st and 2nd December, 1915.

He twice carried out the actual mining into a German gallery. After his officer had been wounded on 1st December he was the first to attempt to re-enter the gallery.

86190 Acting 2nd Corporal R.J. Davis, 170th Co., R.E. (LG 6 Sept. 1915).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on the 24th and 29th June, 1915, at Cambrin. During the operations of a German working party at the end of a 200-foot gallery, Corporal Davis, with two other men, listened to and noted the progress of work, and ultimately placed 200 lbs. of gunpowder and 400 sacks of tamping at the end of the gallery, working at the highest speed in bad air, when the slightest noise would have cost them their lives. He showed a splendid example of devotion to duty.

12840 Sjt. A.W. Davison, Cav. Corps. Signals, R.E. (LG 21 June 1916).

For consistent good work throughout the campaign. He never spares himself and always rises

to the occasion.

19729 Sapper J.S. Davison, "G" Depot, R.E. (LG 5 Aug. 1915).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 25th April, 1915, at Ypres. While carrying a message he was struck by shrapnel receiving several severe wounds, but he safely delivered his message, going over one-third of a mile to do so.

494363 Sjt. B.E. Davy, 479th (S. Mid.) Fld. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Cheltenham) (LG 3 Sept. 1919).

For courageous conduct and devotion to duty. He has served with the company in France since May, 1916, during which period he has proved himself a most reliable N.C.O. The manner in which he has handled large working parties in the line during the period under review, and carried out his work has been most praiseworthy. The complete disregard that he has shown on several occasions for his own personal safety has been a splendid example to the men under him.

9288 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) S. Dawkins, R.E. (LG 9 July 1917).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work throughout and has at all times set a splendid example.

482141 Sjt. H. Dawson, 62nd (W. Rid.) Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Sheffield) (LG 3 Sept. 1919).

For gallantry in the field and devotion to duty. During the absence of the Brigade Signalling Officer for one month he was entirely responsible for the communication in the field, including the operations near Vaulx, 24th July - 1st August, 1918, and the results were highly satisfactory.

62165 Spr. J. Dawson, R.E. (LG 22 Sept. 1916).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in attempting to establish and maintain cable communication during an attack and under very heavy fire, after several men with him had been killed or wounded.

48395 Sjt. C.T. Day, Wir. Sec., "O" Corps, Sig. Coy., R.E. (Camberwell) (LG 11 Mar. 1920).

During the period from October to 11th November, 1918, he supervised the corps wireless communications. He particularly

Great War Ancestor – Record of research

Surname	DAVIS.
Forenames	RALPH
Home address	16. MIDDLE ROW SUNNYSIDE -
Regiment	ROYAL ENGINEERS, TUNNELLING Co.
Notes	DCM.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	LANCE CORPORAL.
Age at death	38
Date of death	9 FEB 1916.
Service Number	102341
Cemetery/Memorial	YPRES (MENIN GATE)
Grave/Memorial no	
Additional information	SEE CITATION

Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING.
Place of enlistment	
Death	
Other regiments, etc.	

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