

NAVAL 8 (208) Squadron Pilot

Rank:	Name:	DOB:
Lt	Dennett, Pruett Mullens	21 Jan 1899
Joined Navy	RAC Cert	Service/REF No:
28 Jun 17	Redcar 4792	21 May 17

Died:	Buried At:
2 Jun 18	RFC RNAS 53 2/70

Combat report by Flt Lt Jordan 4 Jan 18 281/204/5/2634/8 Sqn RNAS (Dixon killed)

Combat report Capt Jordan 2 Jun 18

Last seen 1215 with Albatross Merville Estaires in Camel D1854

Cas rep and RNAS book difficult to read

From Brighton

Admitted Chatham tonsillitis

Naval aces p69-70 On 5 Dec 17, Naval 8's Compston teamed with Flt Sub Lts Edward Grahame Johnstone from London and Pruett Mullens Dennett from Southsea, Hampshire, to down a Rumpler OOC.

Naval Aces p 72 Compston got 2 DFWs the following day (3 Jan 18), the first of which, destroyed near Arras in concert with Jordan and Dennett, probably resulted in the deaths of Ltn d R Josef Lampart and Alexander Zipperer of FA46b

Camel Aces 23 Pruett Mullens Dennett, was a Hampshire lad, born on 21 Jan 1899, and he scored 7 victories prior to being shot down by Kurt Schonfelder of Jasta 7 on 2 Jun 18 (Dennett was his 9th victim, he was unique as a naval pilot flying with the Army)

RFC Communiques 1917-18

3 Jan 18 p 193 A Patrol of 8 Sqn RNAS consisting of Flt Cdr R Compston, Flt Lt W L Jordan and Flt Sub Lt P M Dennett, attacked a 2 seater EA which was driven down and crashed.

4 Jan 18 p 194 Four machines of 8 Sqn RNAS had several combats, and in one Flt Sub Lts W L Jordan, E G Johnstone and P M Dennett shot down a 2 seater OOC.

19 Jan 18 p 202 In a general engagement between 8 Sqn RNAS and 14 Albatross scouts, Flt Sub Lt E G Johnstone attacked one EA and followed it down to 8000 ft, firing all

the while. The EA was seen to fall completely OOC. Flt Sub Lt P M Dennett shot another EA down OOC. Flt Lt W L Jordan fired 50 rounds into one EA which turned on its side and spun, and Flt Sub Lts Dennett and Johnstone followed it down, each firing 250 rounds, and the EA fell OOC.

RAF Communiques

17 Apr 18 p 40 Lt P Dennett, 208 Sqn, dived on one of 6 EA scouts and fired a burst of 50 rounds into it at close range. The EA dived vertically followed by Lt Dennett, who fired another burst of 30 rounds into it and the EA eventually crashed just south of Merville.

27 May – 2 Jun 18 p 106 Claims alongside Jordan