

NAVAL 8 (208) Squadron Pilot

Rank:	Name:	DOB:
Flt Sub Lt	Dixon, Albert James	29 Sep 1895
Joined Navy	RAC Cert	Service/REF No:
3 Dec 17		39048
Died:	Buried At:	
4 Jan 18	Flers in escribieux communal cemetery No CWGC reference	

Auth sheets reported missing 1440/204/35/3

Combat report Jordan 218/204/5/2634/8 Sqn RNAS

Unknown Warrior p 81 "and in the same week, Dixon, spinning his triplane with engine on at 10000 ft, tore all his wings off" quote from Herbert Thompson Naval 8 pilot?

Naval8 p151 Will anyone write a record of the evening binges which relieved the end of a foggy day? Where Johns would shamelessly appear in the guise of a WAAC going home on leave; when Jordan walked his imaginary quarter deck and gradually provoked everyone struggle in deadly combat with everyone else; when Johnstone, always ready for trouble on land and in the air, had a duel with Jordan, the weapons being Pyrenes; when Cooper played and sang snatches of the latest London shows in his charming way, and suddenly reduced us all to an attentive silence with a painfully pleasant glimpse of life at home; when Draper would take charge of the piano and inspire us all to yelling choruses and happy forgetfulness; when we worked the "funnel trick" on an American General and filled his riding breeches with water, having mistaken his one star for the badge of a Lieutenant; when Dixon delivered his only and historic speech, and Roach would make sure of his mess bill with a game of poker.

MM p75 The new year started well for the Sqn by Flt Cdr Compston and Flt Lt Cooper bringing down into our lines, at Fampoux, a German 2 seater equipped with wireless. Later Compston together with Flt Sub Lt Dixon, became entangled with 2 Albatros scouts and by their combined efforts one was downed with spurts of smoke coming from the cockpit.

RFC Communiques 1917-18 P 193 Flt Cdr R Compston and Flt Sub Lt A J Dixon, 8 Sqn RNAS, drove down an EA scout apparently OOC, and in another patrol Flt Cdr Compston fought and drove down another. This EA was then attacked by Capt E Mannock, 40 Sqn RFC, and crashed in our lines at Fampoux.

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Grave still being tended by locals