

# Pte. Arthur Sydney Bass

<i>Name</i>	Arthur Sydney J BASS		
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke		
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Farm labourer		
<i>Date of Birth</i>	About 1896	<i>Parents</i>	Benjamin & Joanna BASS
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	March 1915	<i>Married</i>	



**BASS, A. S. J., Private, Machine Gun Corps.**  
 He volunteered in March 1915, and was retained at various home stations before being drafted to France in February 1918. Whilst overseas he took part in the Retreat and Advance of the Allies, and, after the cessation of hostilities, proceeded to Germany with the Army of Occupation. He served on the Rhine, but, contracting influenza, unfortunately died through the effects in February 1919, and was entitled to the General Service and Victory Medals.  
 "His memory is cherished with pride."  
 Bugbrocke, Northants. \ Z3229 /A.



*The Machine Gun Corps in the 1914-18 war*

One of eight children, Arthur was the son of Benjamin and Joanna Bass. Benjamin had moved to Bugbrooke from Langar in Nottinghamshire and worked as a labourer for the Army Ordnance. Arthur was a farm labourer in 1911 before he enlisted in the army in the March of 1915. His memorial is in the Cologne Southern Cemetery