

<i>Name</i>	John Roland Joseph GRANT
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Schoolboy
<i>Date of Birth</i>	2 April 1899; baptised 21 May 1989



<i>Date Enlisted</i>	July 1917 claimed
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<i>Parents</i>	Thomas James Cole GRANT and Ellen GRANT (née FAULKNER)
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<i>Married</i>	Annie HADDON in the first quarter of 1922
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
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GRANT, J, R, J., Private, Royal Fusiliers

He joined in July 1917, and in April of the following year was sent to France, where he saw severe fighting in various sectors of the front. He took part in the Battles of Amiens and Ypres and many other engagements during the Allied Offensive and he was demobilised on returning home in March 1919. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

Camp Hill, Bugbrooke, Northants.

<i>Additional Information</i>
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John GRANT was one of seven surviving children of Thomas GRANT, a threshing machine feeder, and his second wife Ellen, the younger sister of his first wife, Ann, who sadly had died within two years of marriage.

John's service record has not survived, but his service as Private GS/81531 in the Royal Fusiliers is confirmed, as is his entitlement to the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, for active service presumed to have been in France. [The 'GS' prefix is simply a wartime one denoting 'General Service']

At some time after the war John went to work as a labourer on the railways and moved in to Northampton. He died in September 1968, registered at Nuneaton, Warwickshire, and his wife Ellen in December 1971, registered at Hinckley, Leicestershire.