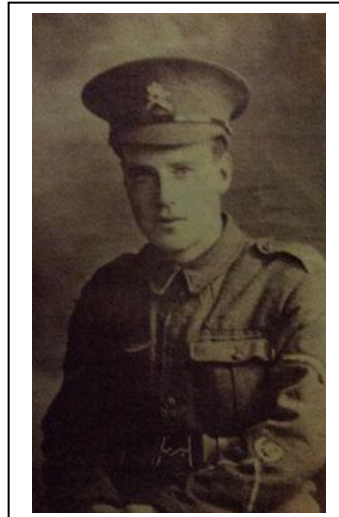


<i>Name</i>	Wallace Pateman NIGHTINGALE
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Mechanic Apprentice
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Fourth quarter 1895
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	14 October 1914



<i>Parents</i>	Josiah & Mary Ann NIGHTINGALE
<i>Married</i>	

Information from National Roll of the Great War

NIGHTINGALE, W. P, L/Cpl, M.G.C.

He volunteered In October 1914, and in June of the following year proceeded to Gallipoli with the 11th London Regiment, and there served at Suvla Bay. Invalided home suffering from enteric fever, he was later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps and sent to France, where he was wounded and taken prisoner on the Dunes in June 1917. He was released in February 1918, and in August of that year was discharged as medically unfit for further service. He holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

Bugbrooke, Northants.

Additional Information

Wallace NIGHTINGALE was the second of three sons and one of eight surviving children of a farm bailiff from Pattishall; in 1911 he was a mechanic apprentice.

On 14 October 1914 he enlisted in the London Regiment of the Territorial Force, posted as number 3187 to 1/11th (County of London) Battalion [unofficially called the 'Finsbury Rifles']. Wallace went to Gallipoli with this battalion, departing from Plymouth on 29 July 1915 and landing at Mudros, Suvla Bay, on 10/11 August. He remained out there until January 1916, including a spell in hospital at Cairo suffering the after-effects of dysentery, before returning to England.

Wallace transferred to the new Machine Gun Corps on 20 July 1916, renumbered 43851 and promoted Lance-Corporal. He was in France from 13 March 1917 and was reported missing on 10 July, though later it was found that he had been shot in the right shoulder and taken prisoner. Wallace was released on 22 February 1918 and returned to England where he was discharged on 31 July as no longer fit for military duty.

He was issued with the Silver War Badge, receipt of which he acknowledged on 8 September.

Wallace had also qualified for the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, which were issued to him after the war.

Wallace died in September 1958.