

# IN MEMORY



**WALTER TULL**

**BORN:** FOLKESTONE, 1888

**ORPHANED:** AGED NINE

**FOOTBALLER:** THE FIRST BLACK BRITISH OUT FIELD PLAYER.  
STAR OF CLAPTON, TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS, NORTHAMPTON  
TOWN. SIGNED FOR GLASGOW RANGERS BUT NEVER PLAYED.

**SOLDIER/LANCE SERGEANT:** 1915-16

**THE FIRST BLACK OFFICER IN THE BRITISH ARMY 1917.**  
**RECOMMENDED FOR THE MILITARY CROSS, ITALY 1918.**

**THIS WAS NEVER AWARDED.**

**DIED:** IN NORTHERN FRANCE DURING THE GERMAN  
SPRING OFFENSIVE OF 1918, AGED 29.

**MEMORIAL:** WALTER TULL'S NAME IS INSCRIBED ON THE ARRAS  
MEMORIAL TO THE MISSING IN FRANCE, ALONG WITH  
35,000 OTHER FALLEN SOLDIERS.





WALTER TULL'S MEMORIAL IN NORTHAMPTON