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

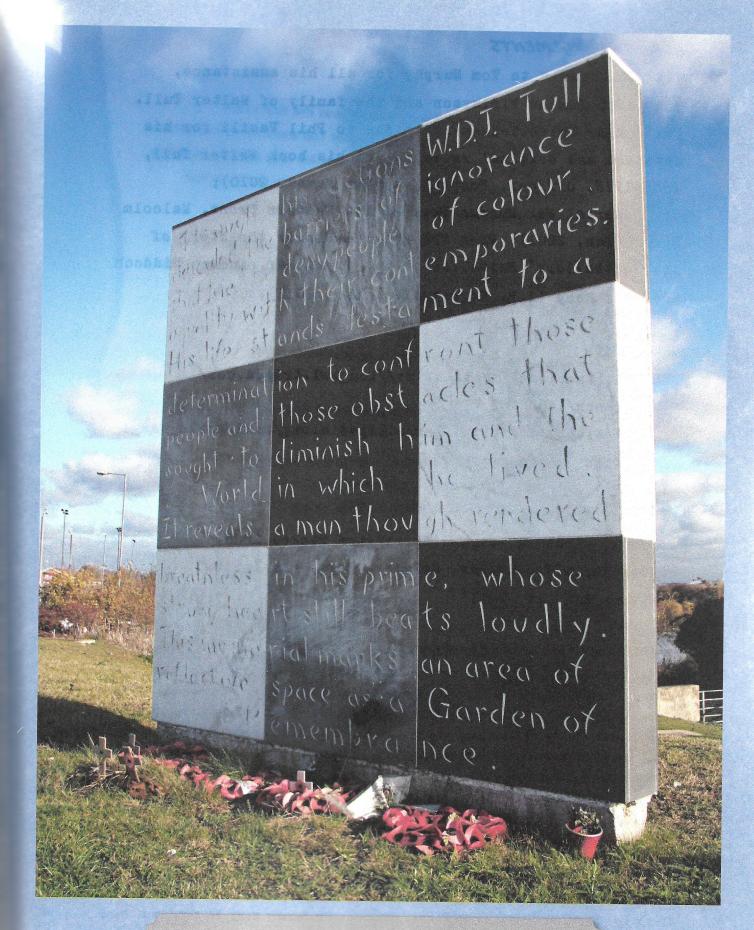
THE FIRST BLACK OFFICER IN THE BRITISH ARMY 1917.

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