

Surname	Coulson
Forename	Robert
Initials	R
Age	31
Honours/Awards	
Date died	14/06/1917
Rank	Private
Regiment	South Lancashire Regiment
Unit/Squadron	2 nd Bn.
Service Number	22509
Cemetery/Memorial	Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Grave Reference	Panel 37.
Further Information	Resided with his wife and five children at 51 Silverlea Avenue, Liscard, Wallasey.



News Report

A True, Brave Man

Official intimation has been received of the death of Pte. Robert Coulson, of the South Lancashire Regt., who was killed in action on June 14. He joined the Army twelve months ago, and had been about seven months in France. He was 31 years of age, and was a well-known master window cleaner. His wife, who is left with five young children, resides at 61, Silverlea Avenue, Liscard.

The Lieut.- Colonel commanding writes:-

“Dear Mrs. Coulson – Please accept my deepest sympathy in the death of your husband, who was killed on the evening of June 14th while the battery was attacking an enemy’s position. He was a very fine brave man, and gave his life for his country. He died like a soldier, with his face to the enemy. We all sympathise deeply with you, but the memories of him will be proud memories. You must be a proud woman to have had such a husband.”

The Company Commanding Officer writes:-

“Dear Mr. Coulson – It is with very deep regret indeed that I have to write to tell you of the death of your gallant husband, who was killed in the attack on the 14th. I cannot express to you how much his loss will be felt in the Company, where he was beloved by all ranks; always cheerful and always ready to undertake any duty, without considering the risk. He was invaluable in the ranks, and one of those men whom it was a pleasure to have in the company. Please accept my sympathy in your great loss.”

References and Acknowledgments

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