



Corporal William John Carthew

5438116, 5th Battalion, DCLI

Husband of Winsome Alice Carthew

Born: 1918, St.Tudy

Died: 13th August 1944, aged 23.

William's (known as John) father was William Henry Carthew and his mother was Lucy Harper.

He had one brother and two sisters - Ernest Henry Carthew, who worked as a Granite Quarryman, and Violet May and Alice.

William married Winsome Alice Setherton in December 1941 at Chagford, Okehampton, and her parents lived in the Lodge at Tremeer House, her father was a Gardener. The wedding was reported in the local newspaper as a "pretty wedding". Ernest, his brother, was William's best man.

In the evening of the 8/9 July 1944 the 5th Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry (5th DCLI) of 214th Brigade and the 7th Royal Tank Regiment (7th RTR) attacked the hill (Hill 112) and reached the hilltop and woods nearby, which brought the four 43rd Division brigades onto the ridge. William would have taken part in this battle.

German counter-attacks began around midnight and got into Éterville several times; on the hill, the 5th DCLI was forced back to the Caen-Évrecy road, after all its anti-tanks guns were destroyed and 240 casualties had been incurred.

William is Remembered with Honour at Banneville-La-Campagne War Cemetery.

For the most part, the men buried at Banneville-la-Campagne War Cemetery were killed in the fighting from the second week of July 1944 when Caen was captured, to the last week in August when the Falaise Gap had been closed and the Allied forces were preparing their advance beyond the Seine.

This is where we think William was wounded on the 12th of August and died of wounds on the 13th August 1944, as a result of a "battle accident".

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The following ~~has~~ ^{have} been concentrated here:—

(Name of Cemetery) BANNEVILLE BRITISH CEMETERY

(Full Map Reference) France Sh 3A & 1/250,000 MR U 133674

NATIONALITY: BRITISH

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Date 29 Mar 46.

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Capt
Commanding "H" Section

(Signed) *Handwritten signature*
Major R.A.

* Where a grave has not already been registered, a Registration Report on A.F.W. 5372 will be prepared, and attached to this FORM.

Rank & Appointment
48 Graves Concentration Unit

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CARTER, Pte. JAMES THOMAS, 14420355. 10th Bn. The Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regt.). 20th August, 1944. Age 19. Son of Henry and Nellie Carter, of Bentley, Staffordshire. V. C. 12.

CARTER, Pte. KENNETH FRANK, 14430022. 8th Bn. The Royal Scots (The Royal Regt.). 16th July, 1944. Age 18. Son of Frank Phillip and Ellen Carter, of Headington, Oxford. XII. B. 13.

CARTHEW, Cpl. WILLIAM JOHN, 5438116. 5th Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. 13th August, 1944. Age 23. Husband of Winsome Alice Carthew, of Exeter. XII. C. 23.

CAW, Spr. MATTHEW, 2130374. 87 Assault Sqn., Royal Engineers. 14th August, 1944. Age 36. Son of Matthew and Janet Caw; husband of Margaret Caw, of Woolston, Hampshire.

CHAPMAN, Pte. JAMES ALEXANDER, 4755572. 1st Bn. The Gordon Highlanders. 19th June, 1944. Age 31. I. C. 12.

CHAPMAN, L. Sjt. RONALD, 2027589. 1st Bn. The East Lancashire Regt. 17th August, 1944. Age 30. Son of William and Elizabeth Chapman; husband of Violet Chapman, of Holywood, Co. Down, Northern Ireland. IV. E. 23.

CHAPPELL, L. Cpl. JAMES, 3321414. 5th Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 18th July, 1944. Age 28. V. A. 5.

CHARITY, Pte. RALPH, 4040248. 4th Bn. The King's Shropshire Light Infantry. 4th July, 1944. Age 33. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Charity; husband of Doris Charity, of Aylestone, Leicestershire. Joint grave X. B. 20.

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PLACE OF BURIAL : **BANNEVILLE-LA-CAMPAGNE WAR CEMETERY**

Land belongs to _____

Certified complete and correct.

The following are buried here :— Signature _____ Records Dep^t. - France Date **20 APR 1954**

P.R.G.	No. and Rank	Initials, Name & Honours	Unit	Date of Death	For works use
XII.C. 12	14317403 Tpr.	H. TINGLE ✓	23rd Hussars, R.A.C.	20. 7. 44	C. H
XII.C. 13	7886652 Sjt.	A.E. BAYLISS ✓	2nd Northants. Yeos., R.A.C.	19. 7. 44	C. H
XII.C. 14	406551 Sjt.	G.A. BATEMAN ✓	23rd Hussars, R.A.C.	18. 7. 44	C. H
XII.C. 15	57101 ⁶⁷¹⁰¹ Major	P. BOSANQUET ✓	1/7th Bn. Queen's Royal Regt.	9. 8. 44	C. H
XII.C. 16	5248616 Pte.	G.E. TROTH ✓	1st Bn. Worcester-shire Regt.	16. 8. 44	C. H
XII.C. 17	14267554 Tpr.	A. NEIMES ✓	43 Recce Regt. Recce Corps, R.A.C.	17. 8. 44	C. H
XII.C. 18	5189702 Tpr.	A. GRIFFITHS ✓	43 Recce Regt., Recce Corps, R.A.C.	15. 8. 44	C. H
XII.C. 19	307016 ³⁰⁷⁰¹⁶ Lt.	A. MCKAY ✓	7th Bn. Royal Northumberland Fus.	15. 8. 44	C. H
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XII.C. 21	5673120 L/Cpl.	R.B.R. CUMMINS ✓	7th Bn. Somerset Light Inf.	12. 8. 44	C. H
XII.C. 22	6475211 Gnr.	G. STACK ✓	59 A.Tr. Regt., R.A.	10. 8. 44	C. H
XII.C. 23	5438116 Cpl.	W.J. CARTHEW ✓	5th Bn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Inf.	13. 8. 44	C. H

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