





Ansty Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

<p><i>Helles Memorial commemorates Commonwealth servicemen who died in the Gallipoli campaign who have no known grave. The memorial bears more than 21,000 names</i></p>		<p>DAVIS STANLEY MACEY of Ansty, Wiltshire</p>
<p>Helles Memorial, Canakkale, Turkey</p>		

Date/place of birth	1896 Ansty	5
Birth registered	June Q 1896 Tisbury Reg District 5a 201	2
Baptised		
Father	Dallas Alfred Macey of Bapton Wiltshire. Married Dec Q 1891 Wilton Reg District 5a 439	2
Mother	Clara Eveline (nee Pretty) of Wylve Wiltshire	2
Siblings	Kathleen M, Ellen Martha, George H, Clara Bessie, Louis Albert P, Frederick Alfred, Wallace C, James P,	5
1901 Census	King's Lane, Ansty. Age 5. Father's occupation Blacksmith	5
1911 Census	Ansty. Age 14, occupation Farm Labourer	5

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	5 th Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment	3
Enlisted		
Service Number	12645	3
Medals	14-15 Star / British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	10 August 1915 age 18	3
Cause of Death	Killed in Action	3
Burial/Memorial	Helles Memorial, Canakkale, Turkey (incl Gallipoli). Panels 156-158	3

	<p>Campaign: 1914-15. (A) Where decoration was earned. (B) Present situation.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Corps</th> <th>Rank</th> <th>Reg. No.</th> <th>Roll on which included (if any)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(A) MACEY</td> <td><i>Wiltshire</i></td> <td><i>Private</i></td> <td><i>12645</i></td> <td> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>14-15 STAR</td> <td>BRITISH WAR</td> <td>VICTORY</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4/11/02</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>8.938</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>da</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>100</td> </tr> </table> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>(B) <i>Stanley</i></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>14-15 STAR 4/11/02 100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)	(A) MACEY	<i>Wiltshire</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>12645</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>14-15 STAR</td> <td>BRITISH WAR</td> <td>VICTORY</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>4/11/02</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>8.938</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>da</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>100</td> </tr> </table>	14-15 STAR	BRITISH WAR	VICTORY			4/11/02			8.938			da			100	(B) <i>Stanley</i>				14-15 STAR 4/11/02 100	<p>The 5th Battalion Wiltshire Regiment sailed for Gallipoli on 1st July 1915, landed at Cape Helles on 17th and then moved to Anzac Cove. They suffered heavy casualties in the Turkish attack on 10 August.</p> 
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<p><i>Davis Stanley Macey died at Anzac Cove 28 days after landing in Gallipoli</i></p>	<p>Extract from War Diary 10th August 1915, 5th Bn Wiltshire Regiment, Gallipoli, Anzac "1am. Bn moves away in single file less D Coy and part of B Coy arrived two hours before sunrise and the men were told to dig into dugouts and make themselves comfortable as the position was quite safe. Men therefore removed equipment and rifles. As soon as it was light, machine guns opened on the men lying in their dugouts. About ¼ of an hour later there was a rush of Turks from both sides of the depression which drove the men, unarmed and unequipped down the gully (SALZLI BEIT). Bottom of the gully commanded by machine guns and so escape was cut off.</p> <p>Three courses possible to rush past the machine guns down the Sazli Beit, this was tried but in nearly all cases proved fatal to climb the northern slope of the ravine under fire and try to escape over the top. This was done in a few cases with success to hide in Gully till night, this also was done with more success. (A party of 5 men rescued from the Gully having been there 16 days). They reported numbers of men wounded, unable to get away and died of exhaustion and starvation. HBLB Parties arrived on the Beach in fours, fives, and some carried bodies during the 11th, 12th and 13th unarmed, unequipped and demoralised. Bn mustered on the beach, roughly 420 men ... after they marched off position was attacked at dawn on Tuesday (10th) morning and through the retirement of the regiments on right and left, D company are left 'in the air'. Major Hern and Lieut J.E.R Firmin killed; remainder hold on until surrounded and forced to retire into Gully. Here reorganised and sent up to a counter attack - unsuccessfully and with large loss several wanton attacks attempted with handfuls of men."</p>																															
 <p>Ansty Plaque</p>	<p>War Gratuity of £3.00 paid to Clara E Macey (mother)</p> <p>Commemorated: Memorial Plaque St James' Church, Ansty (right)</p> 																															

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1 = Parish Registers
4 = Medal Index Card

2 = GRO Register
5 = 1891/1901/1911 Census

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1918