





East Knoyle Roll of Honour
THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918

 <p>JEFFERIES H. R. JOHNSON E. JOHNSON E. W. JOLLIFFE V. JONES D. SERVED MORRIS KEEVIL W. KENDALL R. H.</p> <p>Victor Henry Jolliffe</p>	 <p>Le Touret Memorial Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France</p>	<p>VICTOR HENRY JOLLIFFE of East Knoyle, Wiltshire</p>
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Date/place of birth	31 May 1897 East Knoyle (East Knoyle School Admissions Register)	
Birth registered	Sept Q 1897 Mere Reg District 5a 195	5
Baptised	25 July 1897 St Mary the Virgin East Knoyle	1
Father	William George Jolliffe of East Knoyle. Married Sept Q 1889 Tisbury Reg District 5a 382	5
Mother	Caroline Mary (nee Curtis) of Marnhull Dorset	5
Siblings	Louisa, Minnie, Fred, Edwin, Reginald, Dorothy and Bertie	2
1901 Census	The Green East Knoyle. Age 3. Father's occupation Bricklayer	2
1911 Census	The Green East Knoyle. Age 13, occupation Farm Labourer, Clouds Estate	2

Rank	Private	3
Regiment	2 nd Battalion (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment	3
Enlisted	Salisbury	6
Service Number	10381	3
Medals	14-15 Star / British War / Victory	4
Date of Death/Age	12 March 1915 age 17	3
Cause of Death	Killed in action	3
Burial/Memorial	Le Touret Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Panels 33 & 34	3

 <p>£3 War Gratuity paid to William Jolliffe (father)</p>  <p>East Knoyle</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) JOLLIFFE</td> <td>WILTS</td> <td>PR</td> <td>10381</td> <td>MEDAL ROLL VICTOR 1/10 2 B 7 817</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(B) Victor</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> <td>BRITISH 15 STAR C/1/A 4R</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Action taken</p> <p>12th March 1915</p> <p>Just at the moment the rations were arriving, about 5.30am, the Germans carried out a bomb attack along the trench. This attack drove back C Coy and forced part of it into A Coy's trench; the end of A Coy's trench was uncovered by this attack so that A and part of C Coy were driven into the British trenches. Exactly what happened was not known at this time and it was believed that A Coy had been captured. The German advance was easily stopped by D Coy. C Coy organised a new attack and made good progress assisted by the bombers of the 2 Yorks. But coming under a heavy machine gun fire they were again driven back. These attacks were most unfortunate as they prevented the issue of water and rations. Still C Coy got theirs and D Coy got a rum issue. 10.30am. The artillery bombardment and, about 10.15am, a new bombing attack was started along the German trench. Lt Morison who led the attack was killed at once so the CO organised another and led them out. This time the attack was successful. About 350 were captured by a mixed detachment, chiefly Wilts.</p> <p>"In ever loving memory of our dear sons and brothers Victor and Fred Jolliffe who were killed in France. Two lonely years have passed away since our great sorrow came, two noble heroes true and brave, peacefully asleep in soldiers' graves, could we have only said goodbye it would not have seemed so hard. In Jesus keeping they are safe. Never forgotten by their sorrowing father, mother, sisters and brothers." <i>Western Gazette, Friday June 15, 1917</i></p> <p>Brother Fred, 1st Bn (Duke of Edinburgh's) Wiltshire Regiment, killed in action 18 May 1915 age 21 Brother Edwin, 12th Bn Somerset Light Infantry, died of wounds 21 October 1918 age 22</p> <p>Commemorated: War Memorial East Knoyle, Memorial Plaque St Mary's Church East Knoyle</p>	Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)	(A) JOLLIFFE	WILTS	PR	10381	MEDAL ROLL VICTOR 1/10 2 B 7 817	(B) Victor	-	-	-	BRITISH 15 STAR C/1/A 4R	 <p>Pte Victor Jolliffe died at the Battle of Neuve Chapelle.</p> <p>War Diary, 2nd Battalion Wilts Regiment 21 Brigade, 7 Division</p> 
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1 = Parish Registers
4 = Medal Index Card

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

3 = Commonwealth War Graves Commission
6 = UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-18