

Jack (John) BRIMELOW  
Serjeant PLY/324(S)  
Royal Marine Light Infantry  
2<sup>nd</sup> Royal Marine Battalion Royal Naval Division  
Killed in action, 26<sup>th</sup> October 1917 age 28  
Buried at St. Julien Dressing Station Cemetery, Belgium  
(Ypres Salient)  
Grave reference: **Plot III. Row A. Grave No. 3**

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Jack was born in Ashton-in-Makerfield on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1889, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Brimelow of 57, Bryn Road, Bryn.

He enlisted in early September 1914 and following training in this country was posted to Egypt, a staging post for troops for the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force to the Dardanelles. Further bouts of ill health ensued and he was invalided to the UK on 25<sup>th</sup> November 1915. He rejoined his unit on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 in England and in August was appointed Battalion Musketry Instructor before being posted abroad, this time to the Ypres Salient, West Flanders, Belgium.

He was killed in action on 26<sup>th</sup> October 1917. His grave lies in one of the many Commonwealth War Grave cemeteries created after the Armistice. St. Julien was a major Casualty Clearing and Dressing Station which treated the wounded of the Ypres area.

Jack's grave, like all those in the care of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, is beautifully tended by the dedicated team of CWGC gardeners.