

**J**OHN DENISON was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denison of Headingley, Leeds, and was born on July 16, 1899. He entered Oundle (Sidney House) in September 1913.

He joined the Royal Naval Air Service in September 1917, and after a short time at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, went to Vendôme for the first part of his training, which he finished at Cranwell and Manston. He proceeded to France on March 16, and was working over the lines between La Bassée and Armentières from that date until his death on April 13, 1918. He was killed while returning from a patrol. Shot through the head, he managed to bring his machine back and land, but died shortly afterwards.

His Commanding Officer wrote: "Most of the older fellows have had much more experience, of course, and consequently it was much more difficult for him to do his work in as efficient a manner as they; but all in (B) Flight were always glad to have John with them, in every attack they made upon the advancing enemy."



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