

JOHN SHERWOOD NEWMAN was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Newman of Bootham Terrace, York. He was born in York on July 11, 1894. He entered New House in September 1908, but was transferred to Grafton in September 1909.

Obtaining his commission on September 1, 1914, he was in training at Grantham and Witley for ten months.

He left England with his battalion, the 6th East Yorkshire Regiment, for Gallipoli in July 1915, reaching Lemnos on the 15th. Subsequently the Regiment went from Lemnos to Imbros, and on August 6, they left Imbros for Suvla Bay.

In his last letter home (written on August 5) he said: "I am gladder than ever that I came here and not to France—you realize what the fleet is to England here, where we eat and sleep and fight and do everthing absolutely dependent on the Fleet."

They landed at Suvla Bay at midnight of August 6.

In the fighting on August 9, Newman was shot in the head, and the ground where he fell being occupied by the Turks, he was at first reported missing, but was later presumed to have been killed in action.



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