

Casualty Details

Name: LOVELL, VICTOR HAROLD CAMPBELL
Initials: V H C
Nationality: United Kingdom
Rank: Chief Engine Room Artificer 2nd Class
Regiment/Service: Royal Navy
Unit Text: H.M. S/M. "E24."
Date of Death: 27/03/1916
Service No: 270685
Casualty Type: Commonwealth War Dead
Grave/Memorial Reference: 15.
Memorial: [PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL](#)

Cemetery Details

Cemetery: PORTSMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL
Country: United Kingdom
Locality: unspecified
Visiting Information: Disabled access to the Memorial is possible via ramps at the rear of the Memorial. For further information regarding disabled access, please contact our Enquiries Section on 01628 507200.
Location Information: The Memorial is situated on Southsea Common overlooking the promenade, and is accessible at all times. A copy of the Memorial Register is kept at the Civic Offices in Guildhall Square and may be consulted there.
Historical Information: After the First World War, an appropriate way had to be found of commemorating those members of the Royal Navy who had no known grave, the majority of deaths having occurred at sea where no permanent memorial could be provided. An Admiralty committee recommended that the three manning ports in Great Britain - Chatham, Plymouth and Portsmouth - should each have an identical memorial of unmistakable naval form, an obelisk, which would serve as a leading mark for shipping. The memorials were designed by Sir Robert Lorimer, who had already carried out a considerable amount of work for the Commission, with sculpture by Henry Poole. After the Second World War it was decided that the naval memorials should be extended to provide space for commemorating the naval dead without graves of that war, but since the three sites were dissimilar, a different architectural treatment was required for each. The architect for the Second World War extension at Portsmouth was Sir Edward Maufe (who also designed the Air Forces memorial at Runnymede) and the

additional sculpture was by Charles Wheeler, William McMillan, and Esmond Burton. Portsmouth Naval Memorial commemorates 9,667 sailors of the First World War and 14,918 of the Second World War

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