

Dennis was born at Aylesbury, Bucks, England 29th July 1883, the son of Henry Eustace and Alice Broad. He had two brothers, James and Philip and left the UK in 1907 for New Zealand and then Australia. He spent time in Queensland before enlisting into B Company of the AN&MEF on 11th August 1914. He stated that he was a commercial traveller, single and gave his father, at Trangrove, Happenden, HERTS, UK, as his next of in.

He returned from Rabaul, escorting German prisoners, and was discharged on 30th December 1914, term expired, after servicing 141 days. Whilst in Rabaul he was sentenced to 7 days field punishment as a result of him "getting into a scrap" as described in a letter to his mother from Rabaul.

He returned to England and joined the Royal Navy Air Service as a Flight Sub Lieutenant, and gained his flying certificate.

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BROAD, Dennis Gurney

Born 20th July 1883 *at* Aylesbury, Bucks
Nationality British
Rank, Regiment, Profession Flight Sub-Lieut. R.N.
Certificate taken on Maurice Farman Biplane
At Royal Naval Air Station, Eastbourne
Date 30th July 1915
Killed in Action 27/4/16, in North Sea.

On 27th April he was aboard the HMS KILINGHOLE which was sunk in the North Sea as a result of a submarine attack and he was listed as Killed in Action.

He is remembered at the Chatham Naval Memorial, UK.