

Private John William Frost

6th Bn. Yorkshire and Lancaster Regiment

- He was born in 1891, son of John William and Mary (nee Dean), in Stinsford, Dorset
- He enlisted on 14th August 1914 and was posted to 6th Bn. Yorkshire and Lancaster Regiment
 - He was married to Mary Edge from Whitchurch and his occupation was groom

The 6th Battalion was mobilised for war on 3rd July 1915 and embarked for Gallipoli from Liverpool. In August they landed at Suvla Bay and engaged in action against the Ottoman Empire in a series of battles in the Dardanelles Campaign during August that year culminating with an attack on Hill 60. Due to the poor conditions a dysentery epidemic spread throughout the Allied trenches taking the lives of many.

- John became ill and was transferred to the Aquitania Hospital Ship where he died on 20th September 1915 and was buried at sea with full military honours on the 21st
 - He is remembered on the Helles Memorial, Gallipoli, Turkey and on Ash War Memorial
 - He was awarded 1915 Star, British War and Victory Medals

