

Gunner JOHN EDWARD HOPTON

7044204, 11 (*Honourable Artillery Coy.*) Regt., Royal Horse Artillery
who died age 26 on 14 November 1942

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopton; husband of B. Hopton, of Gloucester.

Remembered with honour at the ALAMEIN MEMORIAL

There is no report of his death in the *Register* as far as I can research. However, the CGWC commemoration indicates clearly that he was killed during the *Battle of El Alamein*. However, because the battle lasted from 23 October to 4 November one can only surmise that this mobile artilleryman was killed either as a result of wounds sustained earlier or in the chase of Rommel's retreating army.

