

Corporal FRANCIS JOHN JENKINS

965163, 242 Field Coy., Royal Engineers

who died age 28 on 4 July 1945

Remembered with honour in FAENZA WAR CEMETERY, Italy

We do not even have a report in the *Register* concerning **Cpl. Jenkins**. The *CWGC* informs us that he was the son of Alfred and Kate E. M. Jenkins and husband of Edith Nellie. It could have been that he died as a result of wounds sustained in a very difficult offensive against Nazis in well dug-in mountain positions who were attacked by Allied divisions, weakened by the transfer of soldiers to the West European theatre in order to invade Germany from the west. The stalemate came to an end in April 1945 as troops withdrew to defend their homeland. It is particularly tragic when someone dies after the war had ended.

