

FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM



CORPORAL GEORGE ALEXANDER BLACKMAN.

Corporal Blackman, when 18 years old enlisted as a private in the Army Service Corps in January, 1917 and proceeded to England with this unit. After being in England a short time he was transferred at his own request to the Infantry, and was sent in a draft to France and attached to the Royal Canadian Regiment, September, 1917. He was not long in France when his regiment was ordered along with the other units of the Canadian Corps to take part in the attack on Passchendaele Ridge, which after very severe fighting they succeeded in taking. On October 29th 1917 he was severely wounded in going over the top, which resulted in the losing of one of his arms. He was invalided to "Blighty" and on becoming convalescent was returned home to Halifax shortly after the Armistice was signed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Blackman of Halifax.