

Ernest Charles White
Gunner in 195 Bty., 65 Lt. A.A. Regiment Royal Artillery
Service Number 1565161
Aged 26

Ernest was born on 17th February 1915 and was baptised at Corfe Castle on 2nd May 1915. The son of Frederick and Maud Mary White of Scotland Heath, Corfe Castle. Frederick was a carter.

Frederick White aged 20 married Maud Mary Stockley aged 22 at Corfe Castle in April 1905. They originally lived at Arfleet, but by 1909 had moved to Thornmoor, where they lived. They had eight children. Ernest was the fourth born and fourth son. Maud died in 1944.

At the 1939 Register, Ernest was living with his parents and siblings at Thornmoor.

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He was presumed killed in action at sea on 19th January 1942, aged 26.

He is commemorated on the Alamein Memorial in Egypt and on the memorial at Corfe Castle