**Jack Milgate**



**Rank: -** Trooper

**Number: -** 320421

**Regiment: -** Royal Armoured Corps, 10th Royal Hussars

**Died: -** Killed in action 27 May 1940

**Cemetery: -** Abbeville Communal Cemetery Extension Somme, France Plot 7. Row E. Grave 8.

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SON MOTHER AND DAD REST IN PEACE

Jack was born in 1919 the son of Herbert and Elsie Milgate nee Naylor, who had married on 21 Dec 1912, Batley, All Saints and who lived at Back Birch Street, Carlinghow.

Ethel May was born in 1913 followed by Gladys 1915. Herbert served throughout the Great War and Jack was born in 1919 followed by Terry in 1921.

Jack joined the 10th Battalion Royal Hussars who served with the 1st Armoured Division. At the outbreak of war, they were deployed to northern France and fought in both France and Belgium.



**Carlinghow Trooper " Believed Killed."**

Previously reported "missing,' now "missing, believed killed," is Trooper Jack Millgate, Royal Hussars, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Millgate, Back Birch Street, Carlinghow.

Trooper Millgate's father served throughout the last war.

Batley News, 19 Jul 1941

The town of Abbeville is on the main road from Paris to Boulogne (N1) about 80 kilometres south of Boulogne. During the early part of the Second World War, Abbeville was a major operational aerodrome, but the town fell to the Germans at the end of May 1940 when the Allied Forces evacuated at Dunkirk from the 27th May.

At first his parents thought he was just missing and it was not until July 1941 they received news that he was '*missing, believed killed*.'

Jack was awarded the 1939-45 Star and the 1939-1945 War Medal and is Remembered with Honour at Batley War Memorial.



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