

# WALTER TULL

Walter Tull was a lieutenant in the British Army he was also a professional footballer.



## Army Life

Lieutenant Walter Tull was the first British-born black army officer and the first black officer to lead a white British troop into battle. He fought at the battle of Somme in 1916 and became the first black combat officer. In the military they had a rule that blacks could not take command, but Walter Tull was successful even with this rule in place.



## Football life

Walter Tull was the first black out field professional footballer he played for Tottenham hotspurs but sadly passed away at war so he could not finish his career.



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