

Grenadier Guard Officers

M.C - Medal Awards:

1st World War – 2nd Lieutenants



Military Cross – M.C

Instituted by King George the Fifth 28th December 1914. The Military Cross is awarded to commissioned and warrant officers for distinguished and meritorious service in battle. For additional acts of bravery, a straight silver bar was awarded. During the Great War 2,885 of these medals were awarded to British officers.

Ribbon: White with Purple central stripe



2nd Lieutenant: G.R. **Gunther**, M.C., 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 4th November 1918, Aged 20. Son of Robert and Alice Gunther. At Rest: Villers-Pol Communal Cemetery Extension, Nord, France. Buried: Row E, Grave 1.

2nd Lieutenant: B.G.H. **Maclear**, M.C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 26th July 1916, Aged 30. Son of the late Reverend Canon G. F. Maclear, D.D. (Warden of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, Kent). Left his farm in Cape Province, South Africa (where he had been since 1904), in August 1915 to serve. At Rest: Essex Farm Cemetery, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Buried: Plot II, Row Z, Grave 19.