

Grenadier Guard Officers

M.C - Medal Awards:

1st World War – Captains



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



Captain: Wilfred Henry **Beaumont-Nesbitt**, M. C., No. 2 Company, 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 27th November 1917, Aged 23. Son of Edward and Helen Beaumont-Nesbitt, of Tubberdaly, Edenderry, Northern Ireland. Listed on Kings Company - Panel 2, Cambrai Memorial, Louverval, Nord, France.

Captain: J. B. M. **Burke**, M. C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 1st December 1917. At Rest: Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France. Buried: Plot X, Row A, Grave 3.

Captain: The Honourable William Amherst **Cecil**, M C, 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 16th September 1914, Aged 28. Son of Colonel Lord William Cecil, C.V.O., and Baroness Amherst of Hackney; Husband of Lady Amherst of Hackney, of the "Red House", Windsor, Berkshire. At Rest: Soupir Communal Cemetery, Aisne, France. Buried: Plot 2, Grave 4.

Captain: Sir Robert Marcus **Filmer**, M. C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died of wounds 27th January 1916, Aged 37 (10th Bart). Son of Sir Edmund Filmer, 9th Bart, and the Honourable Lady Filmer, of East Sutton Park, Maidstone, Kent. At Rest: Merville Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Buried: Plot VII, Row A, Grave 4.

Captain: Geoffrey George **Gunnis**, M. C., 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died as a result of wounds, received at the Battle of the Somme, 13th October 1916, Aged 20. Son of Francis George and Ivy Gunnis, of Sloane Gardens, Chelsea, London. At Rest: St. Sever Cemetery, Rouen, Seine-Maritime, France. Buried: Plot B, Row 1, Grave 34.

Captain: Ernest **Ludlow**, M.C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Killed during air raid on London, 16th February 1918, Aged 41. At Rest: Brookwood Cemetery, London. Buried: Row Q, Grave 180593.

Captain: George Henry Tatham **Paton**, V.C, M.C, 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 1st December 1917, Aged 22. Son of George William and Etta Tatham Paton, of Whyteleafe, Surrey. At Rest: Metz-En-Couture, Communal Cemetery, British Extension, Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Plot II, Row E, Grave 24.

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Military Cross – M.C., Continued:

Captain: Thomas Tannatt **Pryce**, V.C, M.C and bar, 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 13th April 1918, Aged 32. Son of Thomas and Rosalie S. Pryce, Husband of Margaret Sybil Pryce, of Maidenhead, Berkshire. Listed on Panel 1, Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

Captain: Humphrey Henry **Sloane-Stanley**, M C, No.1 Company, 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 13th April 1918, Aged 24. Son of Henry Charles and Constance Sloane-Stanley, of Winchester, Hampshire. Served in Egypt from November 1914 to July 1915, with Ceylon Planter's Rifle Corps. Listed on Panel 1, Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

Captain: W.A.L Stewart, M C, 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 25th September 1916. At Rest: Guards Cemetery, Lesboeuufs, Somme, France. Buried: Plot IX, Row A, Grave 1.