

Grenadier Guard Officers

M.C - Medal Awards:

1st World War – 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



Lieutenant: Leonard Gustav **Byng**, M.C., 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died of wounds 24th August 1918, Aged 30. Son of Ida Byng, of Bryanston Square, London, W.I., and the late G. Byng. At Rest: Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Plot III, Row K, Grave 2.

Lieutenant: M. **Chapman**, M.C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 12th April 1918, Aged 36. Son of Sir Arthur Wakefield Chapman; Husband of Lillian Chapman. Listed on Panel 1, Ploegsteert Memorial, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium.

Lieutenant: Rupert **Farquhar**, M.C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died of wounds 17th September 1917, Aged 20. Son of Ernest and Maria Theresa Farquhar, of Whiteway, Chudleigh, Devon. At Rest: Canada Farm Cemetery, Leper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Buried: Plot III, Row C., Grave 1.

Lieutenant: John Courtenay **Fraser**, M.C., Grenadier Guards attached to Guards Machine Gun Regiment. Drowned at sea (from S.S. "Missanabie") 9th September 1918, Aged 28. Son of Rose Mabel Fraser, of Kensington, London, and the late Captain Thomas Fraser (1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Educated at Fette College, Edinburgh. Listed on: Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton, Hampshire

Lieutenant: Philip Anthony Assheton **Harbord**, M.C., 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 1st December 1917, Aged 20. Son of Philip and Elinor Harbord, of Brandon, Norfolk. At Rest: Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-Le-Grand, Somme, France. Buried: Plot II, Row D. Grave 2.

Lieutenant: Bertram John **Hubbard**, M.C., 4th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Killed in action 1st December 1917, Aged 22. Son of the Honourable Evelyn, and Mrs. Hubbard. At Rest: Gouzeaucourt New British Cemetery, Nord, France. Listed on Special Memorial, Buried: Row A., Grave 2.

Lieutenant: Maurice Astley **Knatchbull-Hugessen**, M.C., 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards (Special Reserve). Died 25th September 1916, Aged 28. Son of the Reverend R. B. and Rachel Knatchbull-Hugessen (nee Montgomery). At Rest: Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Somme, France. Buried: Plot II, Row C, Grave 2

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Continuation:

Lieutenant: Arthur McWilliam **Lawson-Johnston**, M.C., 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died of wounds 22nd February 1917, Aged 32. Son of John and Elizabeth Elliot Lawson Johnston, of Great Cumberland Place, Marble Arch, London. B.A. Trinity College (Cambridge). At Rest: Grove Town Cemetery, Meaulte, Somme, France. Buried: Plot III, Row A, Grave 6.

Lieutenant: A.V. **Lowry-Corry**, M C, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Killed in action 12th September 1916, Aged 20. Son of Brigadier General Noel L. Corry of Crickhowell, Breconshire. At Rest: Citadel New Military Cemetery, Fricourt, Somme, France. Buried: Plot II, Row A. Grave 10.

Lieutenant: B.R. **Osborne**, M.C., 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 4th November 1918, Aged 19. Son of Major and Mrs. Arthur Osborne. At Rest: Wagnies-Le-Petit Communal Cemetery, Nord, France. Buried in South-East Part of cemetery.

Lieutenant: The Honourable William A. Damer **Parnell**, M.C., 2nd Battalion, attached to No: 4 Company Grenadier Guards. Killed in action 25th September 1916, Aged 22. Third Son of 4th Baron Congleton, C.B., and of Lady Congleton, of Park Lane, London. At Rest: Guards Cemetery, Lesboeufs, Somme, France. Buried: Plot I, Row C, Grave 1.

Lieutenant: G.F. **Pauling**, M.C., 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 25th March 1918. At Rest: Cabaret-Rouge British Cemetery, Souchez. Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Plot VIII, Row R, Grave 46.