

# Grenadier Guards, Enlisted Men. D.C.M. - Medal Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> World War – C.Q.S's.



## Distinguished Conduct Medal – D.C.M

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was instituted on 4<sup>th</sup> December 1854 during the Crimean War as an award for bravery in action by "other ranks" i.e. non-commissioned officers and men of the British and Empire armies. The medal was usually accompanied by a small pension. During World War I it was also awarded to men of the Royal Naval Division serving under Army Command.

Ribbon: Red with dark Blue central stripe



**Company Quartermaster Sergeant: W.J. Langley, D.C.M., 14620.** 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 6th November 1916. At Rest: Fontaine Le-Sec Communal Cemetery, Somme, France. Buried: South-West side of Cemetery.