

Grenadier Guards, Enlisted Men. D.C.M. - Medal Awards: 1st World War – Lance Corporal's.



Distinguished Conduct Medal – D.C.M

The Distinguished Conduct Medal was instituted on 4th 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



Lance Corporal: William James **Dufty**, D.C.M., 16952. 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 17th October 1915. Listed on Panels 5 to 7, Loos Memorial, Pas de Calais, France.

Lance Corporal: J.W. **Lyes**, D.C.M., 13922. 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 27th March 1918. At Rest: Bucquoy Road Cemetery, Ficheux, Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Plot VI, Row B, Grave 29.

Lance Corporal: Thomas **Oakley**, D.C.M., 23321. 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 31st August 1920, Aged 26. Son of Mrs. A. Oakley, of Colchester, Essex. At Rest: Colchester Cemetery, Essex. Buried: Plot N, Row 5, Grave 88.

Lance Corporal: Arthur **Parkinson**, D.C.M., 15189. 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Killed in action 19th January 1915. Brother of Mrs. Ellen Griffiths, of Ancoats, Manchester. At Rest: Le Touret Military Cemetery, Richebourg-L'Avoue, Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Plot II, Row A, Grave 3.

Lance Corporal: J.W. **Smith**, D.C.M., 14427. 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 11th July 1918. At Rest: St. Hilaire Cemetery Extension, Frevent, Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Row J, Grave 18.

Lance Corporal: W. **Thomas**, D.C.M., 14471. 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 24th December 1914. At Rest: Guards Cemetery, Windy Corner, Cuinchy, Pas de Calais, France. Buried: Plot V, Row F, Grave 19.