

Grenadier Guard Officers

M.C - Medal Awards:

2nd 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: Crompton-Roberts, Richard, M.C., 71088. 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, Died 29th May 1940, Aged 23. Believed lost, whilst on patrol with No: 1 Company, near Ypres-Comines Canal. Son of Lieutenant-Colonel H.R. Crompton-Roberts, D.S.O., and Blanch Crompton-Roberts. At Rest: British Plot – Comines (KOMEN) Communal Cemetery, Comines-Warneton, Hainaut, Belgium. Buried: Grave 67

Lieutenant: Heasman, Frederick James, M.C., 102311. Royal Artillery, formerly of the Grenadier Guards. Died 4th June 1940. Aged 48. Son of Henry and Eliza Dinah Heasman, of East Grinstead. At Rest: East Grinstead (Mount Noddy) Cemetery, Sussex. Buried: Section 1, Grave 33

Lieutenant: Slob, Adrian, M.C., 306838. 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 23rd February 1945. Believed killed when Tank ran into his jeep, "Battle Accident", near Nijmegen Bridge. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slob, of Sneek, Friesland, Holland. At Rest: Jonkerbos War Cemetery, Gelderland, Netherlands. Buried: Plot 18, Row A, Grave 4

Lieutenant: Stokes-Roberts, George Richard, M.C., 233183. 6th Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 22nd January 1944, Aged 21. Believed killed by Mortar Bombs, near Minturno, Italy. Son of Arthur Edward and Evelyn Winifred Stokes-Roberts, of Stratford-on-Avon. At Rest: Minturno War Cemetery, Italy. Buried: Plot IV, Row J, Grave 22