

Grenadier Guards, Enlisted Men. M.M. - Medal Awards: 2nd World War – C.S.M's.



Military Medal – M.M.

The M.M. was instituted in March 1916 as an award for non-officer rank of the Army for acts of bravery. All M.M's are issued named with the recipient's details impressed around the medal's rim.

During World War I, 115,000 M.M's were awarded, with 5,800 first bars and 180 second bars. There was 1 award of the M.M. and 3 bars. World War II saw the award of 15,000 M.M's with 164 first bars and 2 second bars.

Although all M.M's awarded are listed in the London Gazette, the First World War M.M's don't have citations. The Second World War M.M's generally do have citations.

In the First World War the M.M. was awarded to a few recipients from the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. Some RAF personnel were awarded the M.M. during World War II. Following the 1993 review this medal has been replaced by the Military Cross, which is now available to all ranks.

Company Sergeant Major: Kenneth Charles **Waters**, Warrant Officer Class II, **M.M.**, 2614321. 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 2nd August 1944, Aged 27. Believed killed by "Schu" Mine, near Prato Magno. Son of Charles Philip and Ethel Winifred Waters. Husband of Evelyn Muir Waters, of Windsor, Berkshire. At Rest: Arezzo War Cemetery, Italy. Buried: Plot VI, Row A, Grave 9