

Grenadier Guards, Enlisted Men. M.M. - Medal Awards: 2nd World War – Lance Sergeant'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 Following the 1993 review this medal has been replaced by the Military Cross, which is now available to all ranks.

Lance Sergeant: Sampson Everin, M.M., 2620788. 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 3rd December 1944, Aged 35. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Everin. Husband of Edith Everin. At Rest: Sittard General Cemetery, Limburg, Netherlands. Buried: Row A, Grave 13

Lance Sergeant: Robert Shaw Harper, M.M., 2617893. 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards. Died 13th August 1944, Aged 35. Son of William and Mary A. Harper, of Castlewellan, County Down, Northern Ireland. At Rest: St Charles De-Percy War Cemetery, Calvados, France. Buried: Plot III, Row F, Grave 13