

NOTES

PERSONAL DETAILS

Names in the booklet are listed alphabetically by parish and by conflict. Personal details show:

Rank – Name

Service Number - Service¹ or Army Regiment. Officers did not have Service numbers in World War 1.

Date of death.

Infantry regiments have been abbreviated. For example: '1st Wiltshires' is short for '1st Battalion The Wiltshire Regiment'.

FORMATIONS AND UNITS

A number of formations and units are described. Their World War 1 strengths were very approximately:

Division - 20,000² men (3 or 4 brigades).

Company - 230 men (3 - 4 in each battalion).

Brigade - 5,000 men (3 - 4 in a division).

Platoon - 50 men (3 - 4 in a company).

Battalion - 1,000 men (3- 4 in a brigade).

RANKS

Military ranks have been abbreviated. Here are the full versions:

ROYAL NAVY

Cdr - Commander

STO - Stoker

AB - Able Seaman

CPO - Chief Petty Officer

Lt - Lieutenant

ARMY

Dvr - Driver

Gnr - Gunner

Pte - Private

Rfn - Rifleman.

Sig - Signaller

LCpl - Lance Corporal

Bdr - Bombardier

Cpl - Corporal

LSgt - Lance Sergeant

Sgt - Sergeant

SSgt - Staff Sergeant

ROYAL AIR FORCE

LAC – Leading Aircraftman

PO - Pilot Officer

FO - Flying Officer

Sqn Ldr - Squadron Leader

¹ Royal Navy or Royal Air Force.

² 16,000 in 1918.

DECORATIONS

There are three gallantry decorations listed in the booklet:

Military Cross (MC)



The Military Cross **was** instituted in 1914. It was issued for gallantry in presence of the enemy to warrant and junior officers of the Army.

Military Medal (MM)



The Military Medal was instituted in 1916. It was the equivalent of the MC for the other ranks (non-officers) of the Army for gallantry on land in presence of the enemy.

Air Force Cross (AFC)



Instituted in 1918, the Air Force Cross was issued for acts of gallantry while flying on non-active operations to warrant officers and officers of the Royal Air Force.



Introduction

Roll of Honour Names

The Western Downland Contribution

World War 1

The Western Front Campaign

The Gallipoli Campaign

The Salonika Campaign

The Mesopotamia Campaign

World War 2

Acknowledgements