



Extract from De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914-1919

HONOUR, REGINALD ALEXANDER, M.M., Corpl., No. 18320, 1st Battn. Coldstream Guards, *s.* of Thomas Alexander Honour, late R.N., of Holcombe, near Dawlish, by his wife, Emily Drucella, dau. of (—) Jarman, of Holcombe; *b.* Holcombe, near Dawlish, co. Devon, 26 June, 1894; educ. County Council School there; enlisted in the Coldstream Guards 14 April, 1916; served with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders from

12 Dec. following, and died at No. 29 Casualty Clearing Station 17 Oct. 1918, of wounds received in action the same day, while in charge of the Battn. Intelligence Section. Buried in Delseau Farm British Cemetery, east of Bapaume. His Commanding Officer wrote: "He is sadly missed, as he was one of the keenest and most hard-working N.C.O.'s in the Battn." He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. He *m.* at Dawlish Parish Church, 1 March, 1912, Susie May, dau. of George Hamlin, and had two children: Norman Reginald, *b.* 23 March, 1913, and Gwendoline May, *b.* 25 July, 1916.

Reginald Alexander Honour MM

18320 Lance Corporal – 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards
Residence - Holcombe

Born 26th June 1894, Dawlish
Son of Thomas H Honour and Emily Drusilla Jarman

1901 – aged 6, was living I Holcombe with parents and brother Bertram, 10. His father was a tailor and was born in Plymouth. His mother was from Dawlish.

1911 – aged 16, lived at home in Holcombe with parents and brother Bertram C Honour. Also present was Jane A Jarman – Mrs Honour's unmarried sister, who was a cook. Both sons are working as gardeners. Mr Honour is a farm labourer.

1913 1st quarter - married Susie May Hamlin (of Holcombe)

Enlisted at Newton Abbot

Died of wounds 17 October 1918 – France NO.29 Casualty Clearing Station
Buried Dalsaux Farm Cemetery, Beugny, Nord Pas de Calais, France
Awarded Military medal. Also, Victory medal and British War medal



Military Medal

This Level 3 Gallantry Medal was established during the First World War on the 25th March 1916 and introduced in the London Gazette issue 29535, (back dated to 1914) to personnel of the British Army and other services, and personnel of Commonwealth countries, below commissioned rank. It was the other ranks' equivalent to the Military Cross (M.C.), (which was awarded to Commissioned Officers and, rarely, to Warrant Officers, who could also be awarded the M.M.).

The military decoration was awarded to Reginald Alexander Honour for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty under fire or for individual or associated acts of bravery which were insufficient to merit the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Conferment of the medal was announced in the London Gazette and Reginald Alexander Honour earned the right to add the letters M.M. to his name.

The Coldstream Guards

During the First World War the Regiment gained 36 Battle Honours and 7 \ 3,860 men during the course of the war.



1st Battalion

04.08.1914 Stationed at Aldershot as part of the 1st (Guards) Brigade of the 1st Division.

Aug 1914 Mobilised for war and move to France as part of the British Expeditionary Force (B.E.F.) and engaged in various actions on the Western Front including;

1914

The Battle of Mons and the subsequent retreat, The Battle of the Marne, The Battle of the Aisne, First Battle of Ypres.

1915

Winter Operations 1914-15, The Battle of Aubers, The Battle of Loos.

25.08.1915 Transferred to the 2nd (Guards) Brigade of the same Division.

1916

The Battle of Albert, The Battle of Bazentin, The Battle of Pozieres, The Battle of Flers-Courcelette, The Battle of Morval.

1917

The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line, The Second Battle of Passchendaele.

1918

The Battle of Estaires, The Battle of Hazebrouck, The Battle of Bethune, The Battle of Drocourt-Queant, The Battle of Epehy, The Battle of the St Quentin Canal, The Battle of Beurevoir, The Battle of the Selle, The Battle of the Sambre.

11.11.1918 Ended the war in France near Maubeuge.

Dalsaux Farm Cemetery, Beugny, Nord Pas de Calais, France

