

REMEMBERED WITH HONOUR

Full name **Captain Edward Malcolm Cunningham MC**

Born 1882 St Bees, Cumberland

CWGC 2nd Bn. Attd.9th Bn., Duke of Wellington (West Riding Regiment)

Died 5 August 1917

St Nicholas British Cemetery, Pas de Calais 11.8.12



Son of the Rev Thomas Scudamore Cunningham and the late Lucy Cunningham of Pinecroft, Pinehurst Rd, West Moors.

Circumstance

Killed in action on the Western Front. Shot fatally in the head by a sniper.

Notes

Edward was awarded the Military Cross in 1915. The citation reads, "For conspicuous gallantry: he reorganised the bombing squads of another regiment when their leader became a casualty. His coolness and courage were most praiseworthy" He was wounded in July 1916 during the battle of the Somme. In early 1917 he was posted to the 2nd Bn near Arras, France.

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