



THE

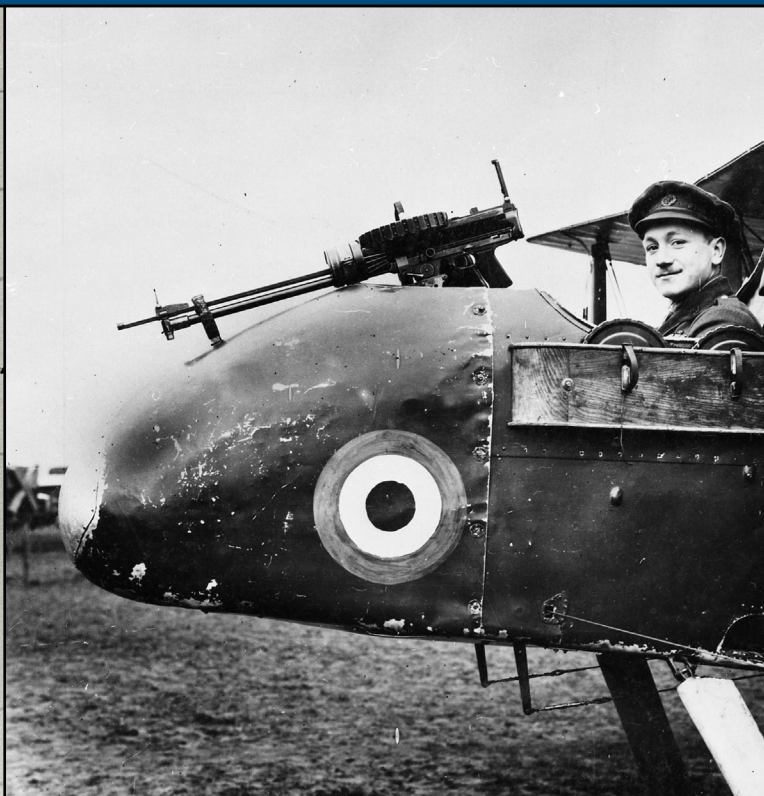
NATIONAL

ARCHIVES

## AIR 83 Records of the Royal Flying Corps and successors - Gallantry Award Medal Index Cards

### Record Information Sheet

Surname  
 Christian James  
 Rank  
 Corps  
 Regimental No  
 Reward  
 M-B-E



<b>Title</b>	<a href="#"><u>Royal Flying Corps and successors: World War One Gallantry Award Medal Index Cards</u></a>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The Royal Flying Corps (RFC) was the airborne operations branch of the British Army during the First World War. Formed in 1912, the RFC consisted of military and naval wings, as well as a Central Flying School that provided training for the pilots of both wings. In 1914, the naval wing split from the RFC to form the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) under the control of the Admiralty, but later merged with the RFC in 1918 to create the independent Royal Air Force (RAF). The cards also include a rare 'Mentioned in Despatches' cards that consist of members of the armed forces who were mentioned in an official report by a superior officer and sent to the high command. This mention is considered a commendation for a noteworthy act or service of gallantry.</p>
<b>Structure</b>	19 volumes with approximately 500 cards in each volume.
<b>Size / scope</b>	Approximately 19,000 images.
<b>Physical format and condition</b>	Cards come in a mixture of handwritten, typed or a mixed medium of both. All cards are cased in melinex, with a few attached together with treasury tags, in each box.
<b>Copyright</b>	Expected to be Crown copyright, however responsibility for establishing Copyright/IP ownership and obtaining usage permissions remain with the publisher.
<b>Research guide</b>	<p>Please see the following link for more information regarding the subject of British medal index cards from the First World War:</p> <p><a href="https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-medal-in-dex-cards-1914-1920/"><u>https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-medal-in-dex-cards-1914-1920/</u></a></p>



Possible areas for indexing	Surname	Christian names	Rank	Regimental No.	Date
	Corps	Rewards	London Gazette date	Mention in Despatches	

Examples





Surname LINDSAY  
 Christian Names A  
 Rank A/M.B. (W.T)  
 Corps R. A. F  
 Regimental No. 234940  
 Reward:- London Gazette  
Gaz. Mention 1. 1. 19

LINDSAY  
 Granted S.S. Comm as Pilot Officer  
 on probation with effect from 1.4.22.  
 (L.G. 18.4.22.)  
 Pilot Officer John Clyde.  
 Initial Commission on cessation of duty 1.11.22  
 (1.11.22-11.11.22)  
 M.C. L.G. 11.18.  
 Bar to M.C. 2.12.18.

SURNAME LINDSELL  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Reginald Stuart  
 RANK Capt (A Major)  
 CORPS Machine Bty. (now R.A.F)  
 REGIMENTAL No.   
 REWARD:- O.B.E.  
 Awar Surname LINDSAY  
 Christian Names Stuart  
 Rank Capt  
 Corps R.A.F  
 REGIMENTAL No.   
 REWARD:-   
 Date of Gazette L.G. mention St. Barbara  
 Registered Paper   
 68/Gen. No. 2780 (M.S.)  
 Surname LINDSAY  
 Christian Names Miss Grace Arnold  
 Rank   
 Corps   
 REGIMENTAL No.   
 Surname LINDSAY  
 Christian Names Forest  
 Rank Lieut (Capt) 1st Lt.  
 Corps London Regt (R.A.F) 1st Bn  
 REGIMENTAL No.   
 Surname LINDSAY  
 Christian Names Alexander  
 Rank   
 Corps   
 REGIMENTAL No.   
 Surname LINDSAY  
 Christian Names A  
 Rank A/M.B. (W.T)  
 Corps R. A. F  
 Regimental No. 234940  
 Reward:- London Gazette  
Gaz. Mention 1. 1. 19

Awarded "The Military Medal."  
 Surname Lindsay  
 Christian Name W b  
 Rank 1st A.M.B.  
 Corps 15th R.F.B. att. 14th Siege Bty R.F.A.  
 Regimental Number 14115  
 Date of Gazette 19.3.18  
 Registered Paper  Schedule) Number 148385  
 68/Gen. No. 2780 (M.S. 3(D)) W854/H3978 20000 4/17 [X323f] W. & Co. H17/611  
 W851/PP122 20,000 10/17 [X488a]

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."  
 Surname Medlam  
 Christian Name St. St.  
 Rank Sgt  
 Corps R.F.B.  
 Regimental Number 3396  
 Date of Gazette 17.12.17  
 Registered Paper   
 M.S. 3. 6208 Wt. W5015/R.P.925 2,000 2-18  
 W.P. & Co., Ltd. K18/251



Surname McCHESNEY ✓  
 Christian Names Frederick ✓  
 Rank 2nd Lieut  
 Corps R Force Nº 4 Sqdn.  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
MENTION IN DESPATCH.  
FRANCE.  
Met Gross France RO 17/6/18  
 London Gazette.  

Page	Date
	16.9.18.

M. S. 3. W9428—R562 20,000(6) 11/16 HWV(F1050/1) G16/645

Surname Medlicott ✓  
 Christian Names H W ✓  
 Rank Temp 2nd Lieut  
 Corps Royal Flying Corps  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
MENTION IN DESPATCH.  
Mention France  
 London Gazette.  

Page	Date
	1.1.16

\*NOTE.—Insert Theatre of Operations at star.  
 M. S. 3. W9428—R562 20,000(6) 11/16 HWV(F1050/2) G16,645  
 9428—R562 15,000 11/16

SURNAME MELLINGS ✓  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES Harold Thomas ✓  
 RANK 1st Sub-Lieut (Now 1st Hon Capt)  
 CORPS R. N. A. S. (Now R. A. F.) (39 Stationary Hosp)  
 REGIMENTAL No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 REWARD:-  
D. S. C. (for action Thernie—Angona) 22.6.17.  
Bar to D. S. C. (off Moudros) 19.12.17.  
D. F. C. Dunkirk, Dover Patrol Sea Patrol File 02609, 26.9.18.  
Silver War Medal conferred by Greek Minister of  
Marine together with a diploma File 017509. 21.9.18  
London Gaz.

Surname McCLEAN ✓  
 Christian Names Francis Kennedy ✓  
 Rank Major (2nd Lieut. - Col.)  
 Corps R. A. F.  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_  
REWARD:-  
A.F.C.  
 London Gazette.  

Page	Date
	3.6.18

AIR MINISTRY  
 Surname: McCLEAN A.F.C.  
 Christian Names: Francis Kennedy ✓  
 Rank: Lieut. Col.  
 Corps: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Regimental No. R. A. F.  
 Reward: \_\_\_\_\_  
A.F.C.  
 London Gazette.  
1.1.19