

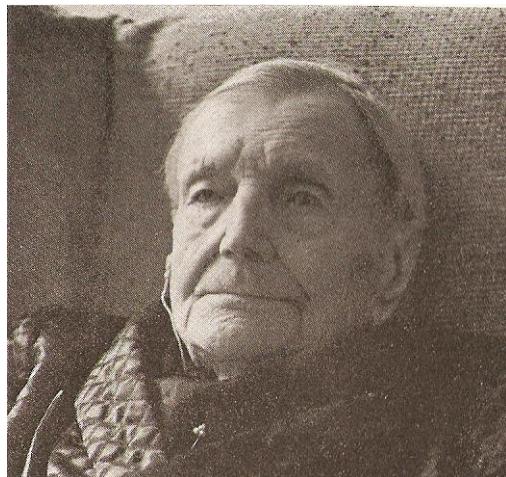
MAJOR RICHARD DEAN RUSSELL MC (1897-1901)

He was born on 10 March 1884.

During WW1 he served in the Honourable Artillery Company and Royal Field Artillery. He was awarded the Military Cross (no further details).

During WW2 he was in the Civil Defence and Home Guard.

On his 100th birthday he became the longest paid up member of the Honourable Artillery Company for 400 years. He received a personal message from the Queen – she is Colonel in Chief of the Regiment. The following picture was taken on his 100th birthday, when although his sight and hearing were poor, he not only remembered all the surnames of the boys the College when he was there, but their forenames as well. He was also able to remember the names of comrades in WW1.



He died in his 101st year on 2 September 1984 and was Father of the Royal Artillery Company.

There is a window in his local church (St. Andrew's, Limpsfield Chart, Surrey) in memory of him.