

Officers Pardoned WW1

Name	Regiment	Date of Courts-Martial	Offence	Location	Sentence	Action by King	Ref
Lt-Col JF Elkington	1st Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment	12/09/1914	Shameful Conduct	Chouy (F&F)	Cashiered	Remitted by HM King (22/08/16) / Not Guilty of Cowardice	WO90/6/28
Lt-Col AE Mainwaring	2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers	12/09/1914	Shameful Conduct	Chouy (F&F)	Cashiered	Remitted by HM King (22/08/16) / Not Guilty of Cowardice	WO90/6/28
Copy Pardon attached Lt GDC Tracey	1/7th Bn. Gordon Highlanders (TF)	11/06/1915	(S.4 Cowardice)	Cornet Malo (F&F)	Cashiered	Conditional Pardon by HM King (05/12/23)	WO90/6/32
Maj Lincoln Sandwith	late 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars / Army Provost Marshal-Indian Army Cavalry Corps	17/08/1915	(S. 41* Scandalous conduct. Having carnal knowledge of girl under 16)	St Omer (F&F)	Cashiered / *NG of unlawful sex	Committed by HM King (30/11/15)	WO90/6/33
Maj Eric C Norman	15th Bn. (Prince of Wales's Own) West Yorkshire Regiment	07/04/1916	Drunk	Bus Les Artois (F&F)	Dismissal	Pardoned & Reinstated by HM King	WO90/6/52
Maj G Langdon	Army Service Corps	28/01/1918	(S. 25.1a) / (5 x S. 40)	In field (SEF)	Dismissal	Pardoned & Reinstated by HM King	WO90/8/15
T/Lt GT Bennet	10th (Service) Bn. Hampshire Regiment	26/11/1918	Absence / Drunk	In field (SEF)	Dismissal	Committed to Forfeiture of Service by HM King	WO90/8/46
T/Capt (A / Maj) Sir DJ Wernher	Royal Army Service Corps	21/02/1919	(S.41* Scandalous Conduct) / (2 x S. 40)	In field (SEF)	Cashiered	*Quashed / Committed to Dismissal by HM King	WO90/8/60
T/Lt. SJ Dickinson	1st Bn. The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)	10/08/1918	Absence	xxxxxxx	Reprimanded	Pardoned by HM King for Gallantry. HM King ordered that the record be erased	WO90/8/46
2/Lt GM Norman McLeod	2nd Bn (Prince of Wales's Volunteers) South Lancashire Regiment	08/05/1913	Drunk	Curragh	Dismissal	Committed to Severe Reprimand by HM King	WO92/3/15
2/Lt Arthur J Goddard	14th (Reserve) Bn. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)	02/12/1915	Scandalous behaviour x 3	Shoreham	Cashiered	Remitted by HM King	WO92/3/29
2/Lt William L Pauer	3rd Bn. Devonshire Regiment	17/07/1916	(Absence) (Shameful Conduct x 4) 4 x S. 40 Cheque)	Devonport	Cashiered	Reinstated by HM King (08/05/20)	WO92/3/43

Capt WJ Borlase	7th (att 3rd) Royal Sussex Regiment (Garrison) Royal Suffolk Regiment	26/02/1917	(Drunk) / (S. 11) / (2 x S. 40)	Gravesend	Dismissal	Pardon granted by HM King (11/10/22) * / Severe Reprimand.	WO92/4/5 *43532/15
2/Lt RF McMichael	Royal Flying Corps (General List)	19/06/1917	Absence	Hounslow	Dismissal	Commutated by HM King to Forfeiture of Service (19/06/17)	WO92/4/10
Lt (A Capt) W A Wyatt	3rd Bn. East Surrey Regiment	12/05/1919	(S. 25.1A x 6) / (S. 41 x 2)	Watford	Cashiered / 6 Months Hard Labour	Hard Labour Remitted / Pardoned (see proceedings) by HM King	WO92/4/72

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13th December, 1923.

Sir,

With reference to a petition submitted in regard to your conviction by a General Court Martial on the 11th. June, 1915, when serving as a Lieutenant in the 1st/7th. Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders (Territorial Force), I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that, after further consideration, His Majesty the King has been pleased to grant you a pardon in respect of the sentence of cashiering, with restoration of your commission in the rank of Lieutenant in the 7th. Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, (Territorial Army), and transfer therefrom to the General List, Territorial Army Reserve, in such rank as may be decided, conditional upon the acceptance by you of a sentence of severe reprimand, and on the further condition that such pardon and restoration of commission shall not carry with them pay or allowances for the period 22nd. June, 1915, to the date of the pardon, nor gratuity in respect of the period of your service which ended on the 22nd. June, 1915.

I am to say that upon the acceptance of these conditions the pardon will become immediately operative and the necessary steps will be taken to give effect thereto by Gazette notice.

I am to request that you will notify to this department at an early date your decision in the matter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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