

BRYAN SEYMOUR MOSS-BLUNDELL

Distinguished Service Order (George V)
Order of the British Empire (First Type,
Military Division): Officer's Breast Badge
1914 Star & Bar

Capt.B.S.MOSS-BLUNDELL.

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British War Medal
Allied Victory Medal (*with oak leaf*)
Chevalier of the Legion D'Honneur

Major B.S.MOSS-BLUNDELL.

Army Medal Office rolls record that he disembarked in France on 5 October 1914, and that he was entitled to the clasp. The rolls also indicate that he served with the 57th Division.

Distinguished Service Order gazetted 18 February 1915.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire conferred 7 June 1918 for services with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

Legion D'Honneur awarded 8 March 1920.

Mentioned in despatches 17 February 1915 (Yorkshire Regiment), 11 December 1917 (Staff), 20 May 1918 (Staff), 5 July 1919 (Commands & Staff).

He was born 14 March 1878 at Southfield, Hesse, the son of John Seymour Moss, a solicitor, and his wife Lucy Charlotte (née Morley). He married Kate Beatrice, daughter of Templar Horne, Surveyor-General, South Africa in 1907. He retired 14 March 1928 with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and died of regressive muscular atrophy 27 January 1932 at White Cottage, Bovingdon, Herts.

An obituary was published in the *Green Howards Gazette* for March 1932, which gave details of his career, drew attention to the fact that as a Captain he was the senior surviving officer of the 2/Yorkshire Regiment at the end of the First Battle of Ypres (although he was wounded). The obituary also mentioned that he was an all-round sportsman, particularly excelling at cricket.

(Refs: Career: LG 1900 p 8757; 1903 p 6533; 1906 p 6406; 1916 p 534;

1928 pp 1858 & 1859

Awards: LG 1915 pp 1661, 1692 & 2941; 1918 p 6696; 1920 p 2868; 1917 p 12918;

1918 p 5949; 1919 p 8497

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