

## CORRECTION SHEET

James Neville Marshall VC MC & Bar

Contents page - The War Years 1914 - 1918, references to 2nd (Reserve) Battalion Irish Guards should be changed to 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Irish Guards.

Page 4 - line 2, capital G required in Guards.

Page 18 - Heading and in paragraph 2, line 3, 2nd (Reserve) Battalion should be 3rd (Reserve) Battalion. (line 2 of paragraph 1 is correct).

Page 22 - line 3 (heading) and Page 23 - line 2 (title) 2nd (Reserve) Battalion Irish Guards change to 3rd (Reserve) Battalion Irish Guards.

Page 24 - last paragraph, line 3, 'Montauban' is misspelled.

Page 25 - paragraph 1. My thanks to Paul J Oldfield whose research in the London Gazette (Foreign Decorations) has helped to clarify what awards were actually made to Neville Marshall by the Belgian authorities. The Gazette of 21st April 1917, page 3825, records the award of l'Ordre de Leopold (made in 1914, see page 57) but, by mistake, refers to it being in the Officier category. This was corrected in the Gazette of 26th July 1917, page 7591, which confirmed the award as Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold. It would seem that the announcement in the 'Times' newspaper of 23rd April 1917 (following the Gazette of 21st April) misled Marshall into thinking that he had been awarded another Belgian decoration. That this was not the case is confirmed by the fact that the Belgian authorities have no record of a second award of this medal. The decoration presented to Marshall on 15th May 1917 could well have been the Belgian Croix de Guerre, awarded in June 1916 and published in the London Gazette of 6th February 1922.

Page 26 - last line but one; Page 29 - paragraph 2, line 1;

Page 30 - paragraph 2, line 15; Page 32 - paragraph 2, line 12; Substitute 'were' in place of 'was'.

Page 49 - Conclusion. Marshall was not awarded the Legion d'Honneur and there is no record of him receiving the Officier de l'Ordre de Leopold. In addition to the commemorations mentioned he is also commemorated on a tablet in the Assembly Hall of the 'new' King Edward Vith's School, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham, opened in the early 1950s.

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