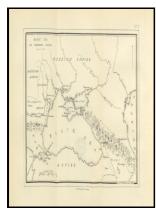
# Coldstream Guards in the Crimea

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### In the Lands of the Romanovs

Half of all Scots Guardsmen who served in the Crimea, whether having gone out at the start or arriving in reinforcements, were killed, wounded or invalided.

# Crimea Sebastopol Coldstream Gds. W.I.A. Crimean War Medal 1854

On reaching the Canal the leading platoon came under annihilating machine-gun fire from a strong machine-gun post under the old iron bridge on the far side of the Canal, and was unable to advance, despite reinforcing waves. Size of the armies at the Battle of the Alma: The British Army comprised 26,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry only the Light Brigade; the Heavy Brigade did not land in the Crimea in time for the battle and 60 guns. His letters to his family from the Crimea run from 14 September 1854 until 18 April 1856, except for a period away due to illness between 7 August and 16 November 1855.

#### History

The Medal Rolls are held on microfilm at the formerly the Public Record Office, Ruskin Avenue, Kew, under reference WO100 Army and ADM171 Royal Navy and Royal Marines. A principal strategist during the first months of the war, he was made a scapegoat for the initial limited progress of the siege of Sevastopol and recalled by Secretary of State for War, Lord Panmure on 24 February 1855.

#### The Crimean War

London: Privately printed by T. British staff watching the advance of the Guards at the Battle of the Alma on 20th September 1854 during the Crimean War: picture by Orlando Norie The adjutant of the Grenadiers, Captain Higginson, described in his memoirs how his commander, Colonel Hood, noted the confused advance of the Fusilier Brigade as it attacked the Russian Battery and determined to keep his battalion under strict control. Alongside day-to-day activities, McMillan writes of his participation in the battles of the Alma and Inkerman, and the following year, in the assault on the Malakov on 18 June 1855.

## 10+ Grenadier Guards ideas

An assistant surgeon with the Scots Fusilier Guards in the 1 st Division and landing at Kalamita Bay on 14 September 1854, Robinson 1826-1901 submitted his diaries for publication in 1855 while still on active service before Sevastopol. Some regiments felt it necessary to form line and advance methodically, while others rushed up to the Great Battery as quickly as they could, without forming up after crossing the Alma River. In May 1854, on the outbreak of the Crimean War, General Sir John 1819-1900 went to Turkey as brigade major of artillery.

#### **Coldstream Guards**

The memoir includes excerpts from his journals and letters to family and friends from the Crimea from 14 September 1854 until 11 June 1856 pp. He was wounded in the leg by a bayonet in the attack on the machine-gun post, but remained at duty throughout, thereby setting a splendid example to all ranks. Witham was of great assistance to the battalion on the right, and undoubtedly saved many lives and enabled the whole line to advance.

# The Coldstream Guards in the Crimea. By Lieutenant

The epaulettes huge: confirmed by photos are sewn using some thick white cotton thread for the fringe, worked through a polysuede base. The French army marched by the coast, with the Turkish contingent in its midst.

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