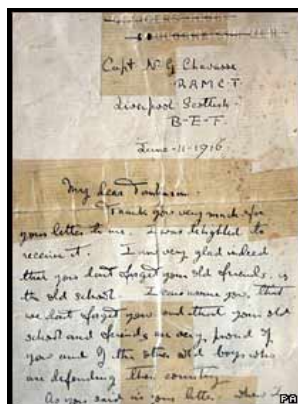


Chavasse, double VC

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Of the three, the third being Charles Upham of the New Zealand Military Forces, Arthur Martin - Leake and Chavasse were non-combatants, being members of the RAMC. None of the family were involved although they undoubtedly would have heard the explosions, however, the Chavasse family luck was now fast running out.

Chavasse, Double VC by John and Caroline Stephens

One three men in the history of the award have received more than one Victoria Cross.

Noel Chavasse: the First World War doctor who braved hell for others

Christopher rose through the Church of England to, in 1942, become the Bishop of Rochester in Kent, he died in 1962. The battalion reached the jumping off trenches with only minutes to spare.

Childhood scrapbook of double Victoria Cross winner Noel Chavasse sells to his old school

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Chavasse, Double VC, by Ann Clayton

He carried several of the men 500 yards under enemy fire. Heavy machine gun fire swept Death Valley and pinned down the attackers. He failed, apparently because of ill health.

Chavasse: Double VC

Christopher, being Noel's twin was deeply affected.

Chavasse, Double VC, by Ann Clayton

That night he rescued three more men, a total of some twenty lives saved in all.

Noel Chavasse, double VC

By his extraordinary energy and inspiring example was instrumental in rescuing many wounded who would have otherwise undoubtedly succumbed under the bad weather conditions. Chavasse's second award was made during the period 31 July to 2 August 1917, at Wiltje, ; the full citation was published on 14 September 1917 and read: War Office, September, 1917. He was hit by shrapnel twice and on one occasion carried a wounded man 500 metres back to safety.

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