

GEOFFREY SPENCER BULL was the second son of Mr. A. C. Bull of Walthamstow. He was born at Rawal Pindi on May 17, 1880, and entered Laxton House in January 1891, remaining at school until December 1898.

He was Head of the School and a member of the XV for several seasons. In the autumn of 1898 he passed into Woolwich, whence he was gazetted to the R.G.A. and proceeded to India with a mountain battery.

Five years later he transferred to the 58th (Vaughan's) Rifles, and from 1908 to 1913 served on the North-Western Frontier, seeing active service almost continuously and being highly commended for his work.

In his early years in India Bull passed with distinction in Pushtu, Baluchi, and Urdu.

In 1913 he came home on a year's leave and spent part of the time in Turkey. When war broke out he was attached as Major to the 6th East Lancashire Regiment, but in November 1914 rejoined his own regiment, which had come to Europe with the Meerut Division, and was almost immediately awarded the Military Cross for his "gallant defence of a trench near Festubert." Later he was mentioned in despatches. In May 1915 he was seriously wounded in the right arm, and was in England until January 1916. During this time he married.

At the end of February he was sent to Egypt, where he died on March 25, 1916.



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