SAGGART



15176 Cpl. John Nolan

49th Battery, 40th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery Killed in Action 12th October 1917 age 22



Three Royal Field Artillery Officers in their shelter near Langemarck, two days before John Nolan was killed. 10th October 1917. IWM Collection Q 6051

John Nolan was born in Saggart. He enlisted in Dublin at the very start of the war and was sent to France on the 17th of August 1914 as part of the Royal Field Artillery. On the 18th of June 1917, he was mentioned in the London Gazette as having earned the Military Medal for Bravery. His actions to earn the award are unfortunately unrecorded.

He was killed in action on the 12th of October 1917.

His body was never recovered and as a result he is remembered on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

His effects were sent to his wife, Florence Emily and his children.

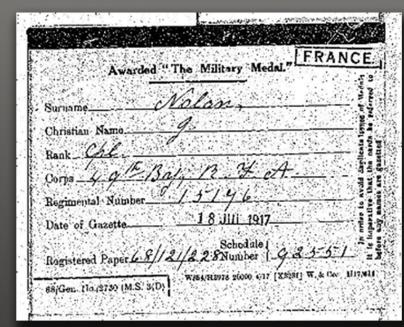
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John Nolan's Medal Index Card showing his entitlement to the 1914 Star and bar, British War Medal and Victory Medal. Note the date he was sent into action - the 17th of Augist 1914 - only two weeks after war was declared.

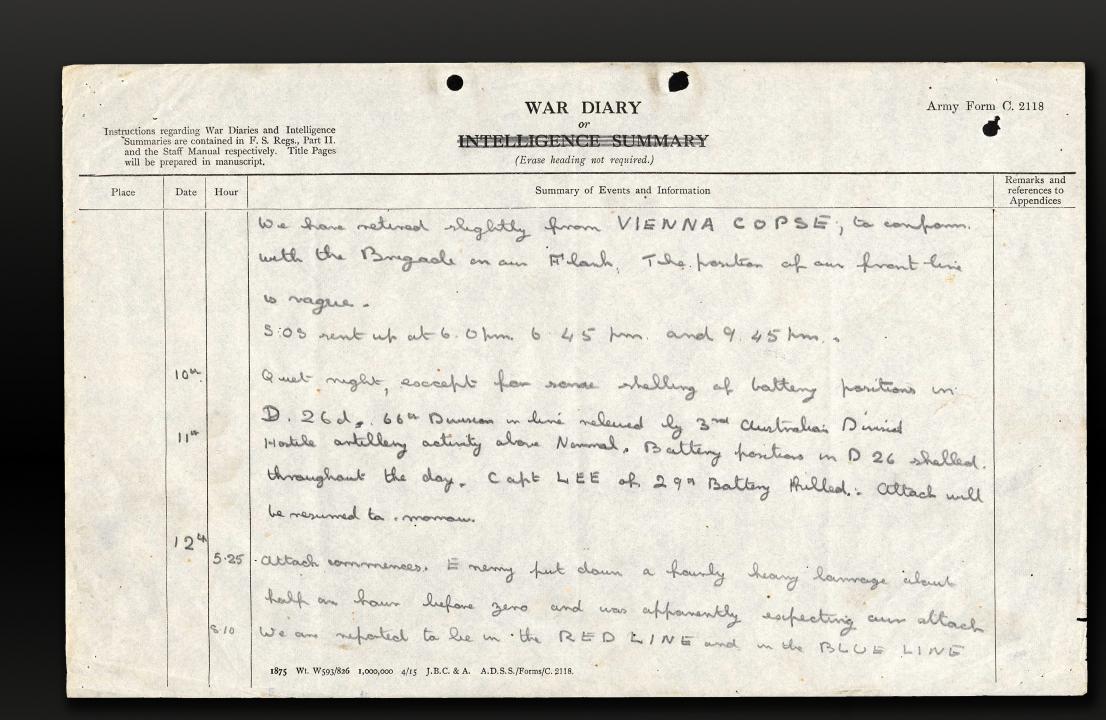






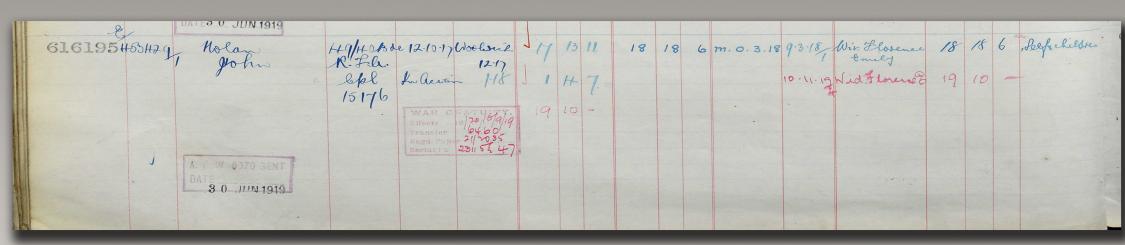


Military Medal for Gallantry ((left) Cpl. Nolan's award card (above)



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Royal Field Artillery War Diary for the day Cpl. Nolan was killed.



Entry from the Register of Soldiers' Effects showing John Nolan's wife's entitlement.