

## **ST NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD** **SOME MILITARY MEN THAT REST OR ARE COMMEMORATED THEREIN**

The following list is by no means comprehensive. Wickham churchyard holds a greater proportion of military men than most, due to our proximity with Portsmouth and its Naval Dockyard. Thus, over the years, many military men with the means to do so settled in our village, a practice that continues to this day. More information on the following list and of other people resting in our churchyard can, of course, be obtained from St. Nicholas Church records and publications.

**VICE ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD GRINDALL KCB 1750-1820** (see "Wickham People" article).

**CAPTAIN JAMES ROBERT MOSSE 1745-1801** (see "Wickham People" article).

**FRANCIS ALFRED REES** On 17th September 1939 U-boat U29 torpedoed and sank HMS Courageous in the South-West approaches. The Aircraft Carrier went down in only twenty minutes and 518 of her 1,200 men went with her, including Francis.

**CANTEEN ASSISTANT A H HEAD** Lost his life aged 18 in HMS Yarmouth 18 March 1919

**CPT JOHN BALLARD BERKELY FORD** Royal West Kent Regiment. Died France 16 Feb 1917

**ACT SGNT JAMES FRANKPITT** Royal Marines. Died serving in the Malta Convoys aged 22 years and was buried at sea.

**PILOT OFFICER ROBERT EDWARD HUNGERFORD** RAF Died at Bauvais, France, 8 April 1922

**SGNT J H DAVIS** RAF(VR) Air Gunner in Bomber Command lost his life aged 28 on 17 March 1944, and

**ROBERT DAVIS** His brother who went down with HMS Royal Oak and 832 others in Scapa Flow 14 Oct 1939

**WOII HW WEST** Pioneer Corps, died aged 54 in September 1944

**MAJOR JOHN TREFUSIS CARPENTER-GARNIER** Scots Guards. Died at the Battle of the Aisne, France 14 September 1914

**FRED JAMES** RAF. Lost on air operations over Hamburg 3 August 1943

**FLYING OFFICER ROBERT EDWARD DUKE** RFC. Survived WWI and died 1922

**LT. C W SEYMOUR HAWKER** Hampshire regiment. Died of illness contracted during WWI aged 29

**CPT JAMES PACK** RN. Survived WWII and died 1995

**2ND LT. W E V DOUGLAS-JONES** Royal Fusiliers, died 15 January 1915 aged 19 at Estaires, France

**CDR JAMES MAULDEN OBE** RN. Survived WWII & died 2009

**MAJOR W E PARKS** Royal Signals. Survived WWII and died 1985

**CPT HERBERT PARKER** South Wales Borderers. Killed in action Suntai, West Africa, 18 March 1899

**COL CHARLES EDWARD RADCLIFFE DSO** Rifle Brigade and Essex Regiment. Died Hulluch, France, 26 September 1915

**CPT DICK MACDONALD PORTEOUS DSO** 1st Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders. Killed in action Ypres 10 May 1915 aged 32

**JOHN HENRY SWANN** Surgeon RN. Died 12 September 1840 aged 49 (born 23 August 1791)

**LT JOHN PRIDEAUX CARPENTER-GARNIER** Scots Guards. Killed in action Monte Casino, Italy 22 September 1943

