

LT COLONEL CECIL TIDSWELL FURBER DSO AND BAR (1893-97)

The following is taken from the 1968 Register.

He was born on 4 May 1883 and spent 3 years at Lancing College after leaving Framlingham, before then joining the King's Own Scottish Borderers. He served in the South African War

In WW1 he rose to the rank of Lt Colonel in the Royal Tank Corps and was first awarded the Distinguished Service Order on 26 November 1917 "For gallantry and distinguished service in the field." He was awarded bar to his DSO on 15 October 1918 "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The untiring efforts and great ability with which this officer made his preparations for an attack largely contributed to the success of the operation. His gallantry and devotion to duty during the engagement were conspicuous, and when the objective had been gained he supervised the difficult work of consolidation, setting a fine example which greatly encouraged other ranks of his battalion."

He died on 21 December 1943 at the age of 60.