

recognition after his career was so unhappily cut short a few days later. He met his death while attempting to secure a nest of 20 machine guns which by their fire were grievously hampering the advance of our troops at that point.

March 26, 1918.—Lieut.-Col. **Philip Vaughan Holberton** fell in action on March 26, aged 38. He was at Shrewsbury (D.B.) 1893-8, was Killing Hound, played in the Football XI., and would have rowed in the School crew had he not been prevented by examinations. He went up to Sandhurst, where he won the Sword of Honour presented by Queen Victoria. He joined his regiment, the 2nd Manchesters, in South Africa, where he was slightly wounded receiving the King's Medal with two clasps and Queen's with five. He held various appointments, including the Adjutancy of the West

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African Regiment, and when war broke out was adjutant to the 6th Manchester Regt. (T.F.). He proceeded with his battalion to Gallipoli and fought gallantly all through that campaign, afterwards being appointed G.S.O. and Brigade Major. In October, 1916, he was given command of a Lancs. Fusiliers Bn., with whom he was serving at the time of his death. Col. HOLBERTON was four times mentioned in despatches, receiving his brevet majority in 1915, his brevet lieut.-colonelcy and a Serbian decoration in 1917, and was on the waiting list for a brigade.