



571 GRAINGER Arthur Morley



Son of FL Grainger Esq Elsemere Campbell St Milson's Point born November 13 1888 Entered 1901 Left 1902 Reentered February 1903 Left 1904 Great War 1914-18 (Major Croix de Guerre Mentioned in Despatches)

Nom Roll Major 6 FAB

Service Record Surveyor Joined 30/9/15 Gnr AFA Embarked Capt 23/11/15 13 FAB Ismailia 18/2/16 Maj 106 Bty 5/6/16 France WIA 24/7/16 5 DAC 25/2/17 CdeG (Belg) 11/1/19 mid 11/1/19 Returned & Terminated 30/1/20

Croix de Guerre : "This Officer has commanded the 106 Battery since June 1917 and has done excellent work under heavy fire during the PASSCHENDALE [*sic.*] fighting and the whole of the operations near NORLANCOURT and throughout the offensive since 8 August at VILLERS BRETONNEUX, near FRAMERVILLE at ROSIERES and at CAULAINCOURT. His Battery has during the recent offensive been constantly exposed to heavy fire and has suffered a considerable number of casualties but his excellent leading and bravery, disregard of fire and coolness have maintained its morale throughout. More particularly at VILLERS BRETONNEUX on 8 August when the Battery was emplaced 1200 yards from the Front Line and came under the hostile barrage suffering casualties and having at one time four out of its six guns out of action his courage and determination repaired the mischief and enabled the whole Battery to complete its task. On 17 August at ROSIERES the Battery was exposed to heavy fire and suffered considerable casualties but was maintained in action throughout entirely by this officers determined leadership. He has throughout the offensive shown himself to be most enterprising and fearless and he has frequently fought his Battery from Front Line Observation Posts with entire disregard of hostile fire."

