

ALFRED ATTREE LLOYD

1st Royal Dragoons

Distinguished Conduct Medal. Victoria. GVF. 3516 PTE.A.LLOYD.
1ST.DRAGOONS. Impressed. Queen's South Africa Medal. 1st Type.
VF. Clasps. TUGELA HEIGHTS, ORANGE FREE STATE, RELIEF OF
LADYSMITH, TRANSVAAL, LAING'S NEK. 3516 CORPL.A.LLOYD.
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SOUTH AFRICA 1901. SOUTH AFRICA 1902. 3516 CORPL.A.LLOYD.
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Purchased February 1980, Imperial Medals.
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Alfred Atree Lloyd was born on the 31st August 1873 in Horsham,
Sussex, the son of Thomas and Ann Lloyd.

He attested on the 4th August 1892 aged 18 years and 11 months in
London for the 1st Royal Dragoons, he joined the regiment at York
on the 6th August. On the 2nd September 1895 he was stationed in
Island Bridge Barracks, Dublin, serving in "B" Squadron. He
transferred to the Army Reserve on the 4th August 1899 but was
recalled to regular Army Service under a special order, on the
7th October 1899.

3516 Private Alfred Atree Lloyd subsequently served in South
Africa between the 30th October 1899 and 30th July 1902. He was
appointed Lance-Corporal on the 26th June 1901. He was again
transferred to the Army Reserve on the 4th May 1903. He was
finally discharged, after 12 years service, on the 3rd August
1904. At the time of his discharge his next of kin was noted as
being his father Thomas Lloyd residing at Florence Villa, Upper
Garden Road, Enfield, Middlesex.

Lance Corporal Lloyd was awarded The Distinguished Conduct Medal
for gallantry in action at Ingagane, South Africa on the 20th
August 1900.

See Army Order 163 of 1901 and the London Gazette 19th April
1901.

GRANDSON OF
WILLIAM ATTREE (1811-1886) & REBECCA
OF DORKING, SURREY, ENGLAND.

In a despatch dated November 9th 1900. General Buller details the work of the force employed in safeguarding the line of communications from Ladysmith to Heidelberg, from July to September, and submits the following for consideration:

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"Lieut-Colonel J.F.Burn-Murdoch (local Brigadier-General) commanded throughout the mounted troops employed in defence of Newcastle and surrounding district; his excellent arrangements and rapidity of movement secured the town and district from invasion, though it was, on many occasions, seriously attacked by superior forces, and notably on August 20th, 21st, 22nd, 29th. General Burn-Murdoch brings the following to notice; Regimental Sergeant-Major C.Parsons, Sergeant Linnane, Lance-Sergeant Elliott, Lance-Corporal Lock, Lance-Corporal Grace, Private LLOYD".

"On June 28th Lieutenant P.E.Hardwick and 100 reservists left for home via Port Elizabeth, and on July 5th another 100 reservists left for Cape Town under Lieutenant W.D.Grant, and the G.O.C. Bloemfontein presented a Distinguished Conduct Medal at the station to No.3516 Private L.C.Lloyd [sic] for his action on August 20th 1900."

CITATION

"20th August 1900, Ingagane. Gallant conduct in assisting to extricate Pte. Kerridge (whose horse having fallen wounded, had pinned him to the ground) under a heavy fire."

Ref: London Gazette. Public Records Office, WO.97/5352, WO.16/3008, WO.108/237. The Royals in South Africa by E.Nakins. Despatches and rewards granted, Sir R.Buller, 31st December 1900.