

Captain Charles Ivor Rivers-Bulkeley
2nd Bn. Scots Guards
killed in action on
16th May 1915

The Battle of Festubert was the continuation of the Battle of Aubers Ridge (9th May) and part of a larger French Second Battle of Artois. The 15th of May was to be the first day of the ten day battle, an attack by the British Army in the Artois region of France on the western front.

A company of 125 men under the command of Captain Bulkeley arrived at the end of April. Little is known of Captain Charles Ivor Rivers- Bulkeley except that he was reported missing on the second day of the battle. His body was subsequently recovered, identified and buried. The British suffered 16,648 casualties, either from loss, injury or capture from 15-25 May.



Grave of Captain Charles Ivor Rivers Bulkeley, Festubert

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