

# **RAWDON JAMES COOK**

**Guardsman**

**2616235**

**3rd Battalion  
Grenadier Guards**

**died on  
Wednesday 21st May 1940  
aged 19**

RAWDON JAMES COOK  
is buried in  
ESQUELMES WAR CEMETERY  
Belgium

The British Expeditionary Force was involved in the later stages of the defence of Belgium following the German invasion in May 1940, and suffered many casualties in covering the withdrawal to Dunkirk. Those buried in Esquelmes War Cemetery died in defending the line of the River Scheldt; the Germans attempted to cross the river near Esquelmes during the morning of 21 May, but were repulsed after heavy fighting. The cemetery contains 233 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.

Rawdon James Cook is buried in Plot IV. Row A Grave 7.3.