

ALBERT ANDREW EDWARDS

Guardsman
2665523

3rd Battalion
Coldstream Guards

died on
Wednesday 13th October 1943
aged 20

ALBERT ANDREW EDWARDS
is buried in
CASERTA WAR CEMETERY
Italy

***Additional information in the
Commonwealth War Graves Commission Register***

Son of Albert and Alice Ethel Edwards;
nephew of Mrs. E. E. Vaughan, of Ledbury, Herefordshire.

On 3 September 1943 the Allies invaded the Italian mainland, the invasion coinciding with an armistice made with the Italians who then re-entered the war on the Allied side. The Royal Palace at Caserta served as headquarters for the Allied armies in Italy for the greater part of the duration of the Italian campaign and the 2nd General Hospital was at Caserta from December 1943 until September 1945. Some of those buried here died in the hospital, others as prisoners of war (there was a POW Hospital at Caserta) before the Allied invasion. There are also a few burials from the October 1943 fighting on the River Volturno, which lies not far away to the north. Caserta War Cemetery contains 768 Commonwealth burials of the Second World War.

Albert Edwards is buried in Plot V. Row E. Grave 9.

