

Lyndale,
Mumbles,
Glam.

Lieut Bernard S Marshall, M.C.
S. W. B's and R F.C.

Lieut B S Marshall left Abingdon
in July 1912 and had decided
on an Engineering career, he was
reading for a degree degree, just
previous to the outbreak of war
he took his Inter B. Sc (Engineering)
London.

In September 1914 he volunteered
for service in the Royal Engineers
but in December of that year
was attached to the 5th South
Wales Borderers (Pioneers), after
the usual period of training
he was ordered out to France
in 1915 and passed the winter
of 1915/16 at the front.

on the 13th May 1916 he was
 wounded on the Vimy Ridge
 and was recommended by his
 C.O. for the Military Cross
 for gallant conduct, capturing
 & holding a crater under a
 hurricane of fire, and although
 wounded stuck to his post for
 three hours before returning to the
 dressing station to have his
 wound dressed (the bullet
 having passed right through the
 right shoulder) he then marched
 on returning to his men through a
 heavy fire and held on again
 till relieved the next morning.
 He was invested with the M.C.
 by His Majesty "The King" at
 Buckingham Palace in October
 1916.
 On recovering from his wound

he applied for transfer to the Royal Flying Corps and was gazetted in December 1916 after about 6 months training, he took his "wings" and was immediately ordered to France again (June 1st 1917) His career as a flying Officer was a short one for on the 7th June while on his second flight that day he failed to return and was reported missing.

Some months later his observer was found to be a prisoner in Germany and he reported that while on an offensive patrol they attacked a flight of Enemy machines and an anti-aircraft shell burst near them, Lt. Marshale

was hit in the head and no
doubt killed instantaneously
the machine was also hit
and put out of action and
plunged down into a Canal
near Lille, the machine
sank and his body was
not recovered. - The observer
although injured by the fall
managed to reach the bank
& was immediately taken
prisoner.