WALTER NORRIS CONGREVE

VC, KCB, MVO



BORN: 20 November 1862 (Chatham Barracks, Chatham, Kent)

DIED: 26 February 1927 (Imtarfa Hospital, Malta) (Heart Disease)

BURIED: At Sea off Malta

General Walter Norris CONGREVE VC, KCB, MVO. Rifle Brigade.



VC Action 15 December 1899 (Rank of Captain)

"At the battle of Colenso, he answered General Buller's call for volunteers to save the guns of the 14th and 66th Royal Field Artillery Batteries. Five of his Thirteen men were hit, one being killed, and Thirteen of his Twenty One horses were killed, forcing him to abandon the attempt. He himself was wounded whilst hooking up a limber with 446 Schofield and 449 Roberts. Many men were saved as a direct consequence of his actions that day"





