



**In Memory of**  
**Captain**  
**JOSEPH HERBERT SILLS, D.S.O., V.D.**

who died on July 9, 1945 at age 58  
in Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Husband of Mabel Mary Sills of 1163 Keith, West Vancouver, BC

Born: August 29, 1886 in London, England

Force: Army

Unit: Regina Rifle Regiment, R.C.I.C.

Division: 14th Hussars

Citation: 1914-15 Mons Star, General Service Medal, Victory Medal,  
Officers Decoration (VD), Long Service Medal,  
Distinguished Service Order, War Medal 1939-45  
Honours and Awards: Volunteer Officers Decoration

Captain Sills also fought in the First World War, attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant Major with the 14th Calgary Light Horse, later known as the 14 Hussars. From WW I Attestation Papers: #49121, 5'-8", blue eyes and brown hair, Baptist, Profession listed as Soldier. Enlisted January 16, 1915, Salisbury Plains, UK  
Tattoo of crossed Swords & Crown on his right forearm.

**Honoured on this page in the Ottawa Book of Remembrance**

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**WEST VANCOUVER (CAPILANO VIEW) CEMETERY**

British Columbia, Canada

Grave Reference: Q-10-a



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