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Researching British Military Medals. by Steve Dymond. Medals are attractive and interesting to collect in their own right, but can also offer a remarkable amount of information about the military career, eventual fate, and even the physical appearance of the men who won them on the battlefields of the last 200 years. A Guide to British Awards for Gallantry or Meritorious Service in WW1 . There are a number of awards which an individual might receive for a conspicuous and gallant act of valour, usually in the presence of the enemy, whilst serving in the British, Dominion and Colonial armed forces during the First World War. Pair: A Great War 1916 'Somme' M.M. pair awarded to Private O. M. Selig, 13th Australian Infantry Battalion, Australian Imperial Force, a battalion runner who worked for 48 hours without rest, and was continually exposed to sniper and shell fire. Researching First World War British Soldiers. This page contains information about researching First World War British soldiers, especially those who served in the Durham Light Infantry.