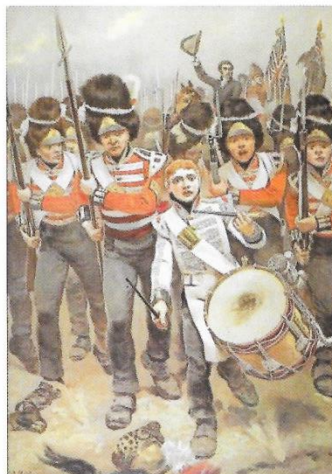


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**RICHARD CATON WOODVILLE** (1856-1927) born in London and studied art under Eduard von Gebbert in Dusseldorf and Jean-Leon Gerome in Paris. In 1877 he began a long association with the Illustrated London News as an artist and war correspondent. He first exhibited at the Royal Academy in 1879 and continued to exhibit there until his death. The "Up Guards and at Them" shown here depicts an episode at Waterloo in 1815 when Wellington, shown on a horse in the background, ordered Major General Peregrine Maitland commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Guards Brigade to advance. "Now Maitland, now's your time. Stand up Guards, make ready to fire".

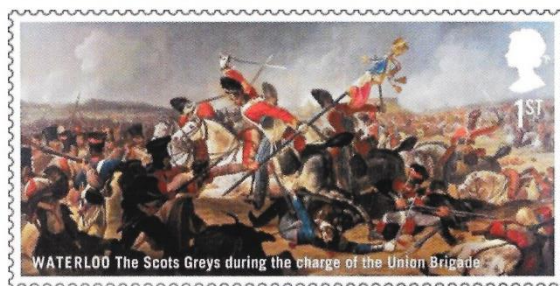


The postcard was produced by The Pompadour Gallery in 1988 as 1 of a set of 14 depicting the Military Paintings of Richard Canton Woodville

Woodville was a co-founder with Lord Kitchener of the famous Drury Lane Lodge No. 2127 which met in the Drury Lane Theatre and was for many years a "Daylight Lodge". They met in the afternoon as many of the members were involved in the theatrical profession, making evening meetings impossible.

Below right: The postage stamp issued in 2015 is taken from a painting by Woodville depicting the moment Sargent Ewart of the Royal Scot's Greys captured the French Eagle during the battle of Waterloo. The Greys were part of "The Union Brigade" comprised of the 1st Royal and 6th Inniskilling Regiments of Dragoons in the first line and the 2nd Royal North British Dragoons (Scots Greys) in reserve.

2<sup>nd</sup> Royal North British Dragoons. The Lodge was the St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge No. 158 warranted under the Scottish Grand Lodge in 1770. Listed as extinct in 1816.



Left: Cap and Insignia of 2<sup>nd</sup> Royal North British Dragoons (Scots Greys)

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**GEORGE L. FOX**

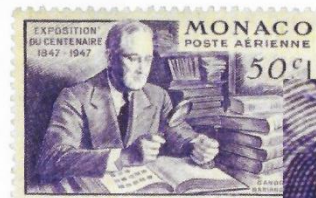
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George L. Fox (1900-1943) Methodist minister who was one of the "four immortal chaplains" who gave up their lifebelts to others when the U.S.S. Dorchester was torpedoed in the North Atlantic on Feb. 23, 1943. Born March 15, 1900, he served in WWI as a first aid man in Ambulance Co. No. 1, 2nd Division and won the Silver Star, Croix de Guerre with palms, Victory Medal with 6 battle bars and Purple Heart. He became a Methodist minister and was serving the Community Church of Gilman, Vt. in 1942 when he entered the Chaplain's Corps. He was a member of Moose River Lodge No. 82, Concord, Vt. He and the three other chaplains, who gave up their life belts to enlisted men and went down with the ship, were posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.



(George is shown on the far left.)

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**TOO MANY!**



President Roosevelt's fingers.

(Also see page 10) There are several postage stamps depicting the President with his collection.