

Joseph Samuel Maisey SQUIRE

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Sergeant

208th and 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers



Joseph joined the Army on 18th May 1915 for the duration of the war, and used his trade as a skilled carpenter. He was initially in the 208th Field Company RE with which he went overseas in 1916 until he transferred to the 70th Field Company RE on 29th June 1918. A letter from Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, Officer Commanding VIII Corps says "My heartiest congratulations to you on the honour done you by His Majesty the King in awarding you the MILITARY MEDAL for the gallant services you rendered to the state on the 16/17th October 1918". It is believed he rescued comrades while under fire. Joseph was one of the brothers of Lance Sergeant Eleazar John Squire who was 'killed in action' during WWI and is commemorated on the Chideock War Memorial.

Joseph served in the Warden Service in the Second World War.

