

**The Castle and Regimental Museum, Royal Monmouthshire Royal  
Engineers (Militia)**

<b>Reference code:</b>	<b>DP15</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Captain W Deacon, mention in despatches</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>1940-1945</b>
<b>Level of Description:</b>	<b>Fonds</b>
<b>Extent and medium</b>	<b>1 framed card, 1 card</b>
<b>Name of creator(s):</b>	<b>Captain W Deacon RMonRE(M)</b>

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**Administrative/Biographical History**

W Deacon was Captain of 100 Company, RMonRE(M). He went to France in September 1939 with the Regiment, at the outbreak of the Second World War. He was captured during the evacuation of Dunkirk, and was a prisoner of war from June 1940 until May 1945.

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**Archivists note:**

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<b>Level</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Former ref.</b>	<b>Title/description, extent and medium and related records</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Item	DP15/1	D464a	Certificate of a mention in Despatch for distinguished service of Lieutenant (A/Captain) Deacon (1 card, framed)	Jul 1940
Item	DP15/2	D464b	Certificate of a mention in Despatch for distinguished service of Captain (temp.) Deacon (1 card)	Oct 1945

