

Name of memorial: Dover Memorial

Inventory No. 1026

Place: Connaught Rangers Museum

Address and map reference: King House, Military Road, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
Map reference: G 802 206 (Sheet 33).
Co-ordinates: N 53.9730°; W 8.3019°.

Access: during opening hours (see <http://www.kinghouse.ie/information-opening/>) **Parking:** adjacent streets and adjacent car park. **Disabled access:** no.

Position: on a wall within the Connaught Rangers Museum.

Description and dimensions: brass plaque. Height: appx. 25 cms. Width: 40 cms.

Recorded by: Michael Pegum, 7 July, 2017.

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD
AND IN MEMORY OF THEIR COMRADES FALLEN IN
THE GREAT WAR, 19141918,
THIS TABLET WAS PLACED HERE BY THE
1ST & 2ND BATTALIONS OF THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS
WHILE STATIONED AT DOVER, OCTOBER 1919.
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**Presented to the Connaught Rangers Association
By Brian Dolan of Kent, son of
No. 9001 Pte. James Dolan, Connaught Rangers.**

In separate frame:

MEMORIAL PLAQUE

This plaque was commissioned by members of the Connaught Rangers to commemorate their comrades who lost their lives during World War One. The Plaque was placed in Shaft Barracks, Dover, England in 1919. During the demolition of the Barracks in the 1960's, this plaque was found by Mr. Brian Dolan of Neston, Kent. He recognised the importance of this plaque as his father, 9001 Pte. James Dolan of the Connaught Rangers, had served in the Great War with the Connaughts.

Mr. Dolan presented this plaque to the Connaught Rangers Association for display in their museum here in King House, Boyle.

To Mr. Brian Doyle we are eternally grateful.