



**DECORATIONS AWARDED TO THE MEN OF THE 39<sup>TH</sup>  
BATTALION AIF 1916-1919**

**Companion of the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross**



Lt Col

A.T Paterson

**Companion of the Distinguished Service Order**



Lt Col

R.O. Henderson

**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire**



Captain W.R. Bingle

Captain J.F.W. Wegener

**Military Cross**



Captain L.T. Allsop

Captain L.L. Beauchamp

Lieutenant J.S. Beavis

Captain N.G. Booth

Lieutenant G.S. Browne

Captain G.H. Crowther

Lieutenant E. Fleiter

Lieutenant H.J. James

Military Cross – cont.

Lieutenant R.A. Johnstone  
Captain R. Lamble  
Lieutenant S. Le Fevre  
Captain D.F. Middleton  
Captain A.J. Murray  
Lieutenant W. Palstra  
Captain P.L. Smith

**Distinguished Conduct Medal and Military Medal**



Sergeant 553 J.J. Oliver

**Distinguished Conduct Medal**



C.S.M 1198 J.W. Burn

Distinguished Conduct Medal – cont.

Sergeant	88	D.B. Cowan
Lieutenant		D.B. Cross
Lieutenant		J.W. Gration
Lieutenant		R.F. Gray
Sergeant	1312	V.R. Haines
Sergeant	809	J.H. Hamilton
Sergeant	2574	H.C. Ironmonger
Sergeant	504	O.J. Looney
Sergeant	154	W.R. Lorensini
Lieutenant		W.B. Lowe
Sergeant	506	J. Lyons
Private	617	E. Victor
Sergeant	1007	E.E. Walter
Private	1008	F.W. Waring
Sergeant	1010	G.E. Watkins

**Military Medal and Bar**



C.S.M.	462	R. Geddes
Lieutenant		F.J. McEwan
Corporal	2271	H.R. Ward

## Military Medal



Private	10	E.E. Anderson
Private	4493	L.J. Andrews
Private	2043	J.W. Barnes
Corporal	256	E.W. Bates
L/Corporal	1237	P.A. Bishop
L/Corporal	1234	G.C. Black
Private	4505	J.W. Bollow
Corporal	2222	A.E. Boyd
Sergeant	396	E. Brady
L/Corporal	673	J.J. Brady
Private	42	A. Brown
Sergeant	416	S.O. Chambers
Corporal	390	L. Clark
L/Corporal	7341	J.W. Clingan
Corporal	2056a	T. Cody
Corporal	845	W.M. Coghlan
Private	413	A. Colahan
Corporal	1254	H. Coombes
Private	89	C. Cox
Corporal	91	B.E. Crockford

Military Medal – cont.

Sergeant	804	B.R. Davies
Corporal	2300	J. Dean
Private	4028	G.H. Donohue
Private	2694	T. Duffy
Corporal	4530	R. Duggan
Private	1642	L.V. Dunn
L/Sergeant	1649	F.T.A. Edwards
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant		A.R. Ellis
Sergeant	1287	S.J. Folkes
Sergeant	1196	C.R. Frencham
Sergeant	2078	I.W. Gardiner
Private	1836	R.A. Gerds
Private	2028	F.J. Green
L/Corporal	464	R.S. Gull
Lieutenant		A.E. Guyett
Private	900	M.J. Hannigan
Corporal	797	W. Harrison
Corporal	2087	E.W. Hogan
Sergeant	914	W.J. Hume
Corporal	482	J.R. Irwin
Private	915	C.A. Jones
Corporal	4150	G.A. Kirkpatrick
Sergeant	505	A. Levy
Sergeant	2181	C. Loxton
Sergeant	155	P.J. Lynch
Private	940	E.E. Main
Private	1357	C.A. Mann
Private	2116	A.J. Marner
Private	729	D.M.W. Marsh

Military Medal – cont.

Private	6067	E.J. Mellish
Private	519	C.J. Mildren
L/Corporal	6055	J.J. McMahon
Private	1881	D. McMaster
Private	1885	A. Neal
Sergeant	551	A.A. Olin
Corporal	2618	A.V. Olson
Private	3007	F.A. Orders
Private	969	P. Overall
Sergeant	2189	E.A. Pagels
Sergeant	2703	A.E. Parrish
Private	4595	W. Partridge
Corporal	2887	A.S Phillips
Lieutenant		W.R. Powell
Private	2425	P.C. Richards
Private	2441	T.P. Roberts
Sergeant	2138	D.A. Ross
L/Corporal	2142	W.J. Scott
Private	270	A. Scrivener
L/Corporal	2366	G.N. Sharpin
Private	2368	J. Sheehan
Sergeant	1394	M. Sheridan
Private	1402	R.G.H. Sloan
L/Corporal	1026	L.R.G. Smith
Sergeant	994	W. Smith
Sergeant	233	G.H. Stoddart
Sergeant	1199	C.W. Straford
Private	999	J. Sypott
Corporal	1726	J.N. Tyers

Military Medal – cont.

Corporal	246	J.A. Watson
Corporal	6111	J.A. Weir
Corporal	622	T.D. White
Private	6124	V.H. Whitford
Lieutenant		E.H. Zelman

**Meritorious Service Medal**



Sergeant	1195	A. Brookshank
ER/WO1 4	54	W.E. Griffiths
Private	1683	T.W. Martin
C.Q.M.S.	586	J.C. Robinson
C.Q.M.S.	96	W.H. Sparnon
C.Q.M.S.	1203	F.H. Wilson
R.Q.M.S.	1020	G. Young



## Mentioned In Despatches



Lieutenant		J.S August
Captain		W.R. Bingle
Corporal	260	V.P. Coe
Sergeant	429	D.F. Coffey
L/Corporal	76	A.L. Colyer
Private	3043	A.H. Conner
Sergeant	80	A.C. Cook
Lieutenant		W.B. Crayford
Corporal	3068	A.F. Giles
Captain		C.L. Giles
Lt Col		R.O. Henderson
Lieutenant		R. Hepburn
Sergeant	177A	C.J. Hewland
Private	1859	E.W. Lambert
Captain		R. Lamble
Captain		D.F. Middleton
Captain		A.J. Murray
Lieutenant		H.N.R. McDonald
Lt Col		A.T. Paterson
Lieutenant		J.M. Prentice
L/Corporal	585	J. Riddoch
C.Q.M.S.	586	J.C. Robinson
Lieutenant		F.M. Shaw
Lieutenant		E.H. Zelman

**Congratulatory by Army Corps Commander**

C.S.M.	1198	J.W. Burn
Sergeant	428	D.F. Coffey
Lieutenant		A.D. McArthur

**Croix de Guerre - France**



Private 2278 H. Boland

**Chevalier l'Ordre de la Couronne - Belgium**



Lieutenant J.M. Prentice

### Croix de Guerre - Belgium



L/Corporal	1225	R.N. Bucholz
Captain		W.R. Cumming
Private	1683	T.W. Martin
Lieutenant		J.M. Prentice
Private	6124	V.H. Whitford
Corporal		R.J. Worthington

### Officers, N.C.Os. and Men who were also recommended for decorations or recommended to be Mentioned in Despatches cont.

L/Sergeant	1784	H.T.S. Aldred
Private	2524	L. Barden
Sergeant	828	G.A. Baxter
Private	2397	E.B. Boehm
Lieutenant		O.R. Brown
Private	2405	S. Carlyon
Private	843	R. Chappell
C.Q.M.S.	1172	T.H. Chappell
L/Corporal	67	C.G. Clayton
Private	68	C.C. Cockerill
Private	2792	A.R. Colling
Private	848	D.G. Coutts

Officers, N.C.Os. and Men who were also recommended for decorations or  
recommended to be Mentioned in Despatches cont.

Private	1245a	Cunningham
Private	435	J. Davidson
Private	1273	W.H. Diwell
L/Corporal	1814	A. Duff
Corporal	871	J. Dyson
Corporal	2552	J.A. Eastwood
Sergeant	874	E. Engbrigtsen
Sergeant	453	J.M. Ford
Corporal	460	S. L. Gordon
Private	122	W.J. Guppy
Private	3074	W. Halls
Sergeant	910	F.G. Hill
Sergeant	133	A.H. Hobba
C.S.M.	469	L.F. Hodgetts
Corporal	478	C.A. Holmes
Private	1697	H.G. Holwell
Major		C.R. Hutton
L/Corporal	1330	W.C. Jenkins
Private	486	J.E. Johnston
Hon. Lieutenant		W. Lindsay
Private 1	51	D. L. Logan
Sergeant	2934	J.S. Low
Private	159	L.W. Matthews
Sergeant	4136	R.J. Matthews
Corporal	951	E.J.L.B Miles
Private	955	T.T. Mitchell
Private	173	L. Morton
L/Corporal	524	B.A. Moylan

Officers, N.C.Os and Men who recommended for decorations or recommended to be  
Mentioned in Despatches.

Private	7351	G.J. McAllister
Sergeant	535	W.T. McGregor
Sergeant	3207	P.J. McIntyre
Private	4583	A.D. McLinden
L/Corporal	655a	D.M. O'Brien
Corporal	976	F.I. Phillips
Private	6087	J.J. Reeves
L/Corporal	585	J. Riddoch
Sergeant	1266	W.T. Riseley
Private	217	H.W. Rosser
Lieutenant		F.M. Shaw
Sergeant	224	R.H. Simmons
Private	2377	G.W. Smedley
Corporal	591	G.D. Smith
Private 1	955	G.A.E. Spicer
Sergeant	1719	A.J. Stevenson
Private	5797	V.W. Straford
Private	4625	J.W. Thom
Corporal	1200	J. Thomlinson
Lieutenant		H. Van Assche
Corporal	243	T.H. Vaughan
Private	3159	S.B. Whinfield
Private	3415	H.B. Yelland

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