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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1918.

War Office, 15th November, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for gallantry and distinguished service in the field:—

370680 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) W. Windle, D.C.M., Lond. R. (Balham).

When all his officers became casualties he took command of the company and led them forward to their objective in spite of heavy fire; he consolidated the position and organised the defence with great skill, personally conveying rations and S.A.A. to isolated posts. His personal gallantry and determination were a conspicuous example to the men under him.

(D.C.M. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

22082 Sjt. T. Murphy, D.C.M., D.C.I.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an advance. Noticing some of the enemy firing at the front waves from dugouts which had been overlooked, he with one other man immediately attacked them, kill-

ing some and taking over thirty prisoners. Two days later he rushed some enemy machine guns. Throughout the trations his splendid courage and determine and were an inspiration to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

235408 C./S./M. F. Pettis, D.C.M., W. Rid. R. (Stocksfield-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his men through heavy rifle and machine-gun fire to a cutting about 500 yards behind the enemy's front-line system, where he captured a large number of prisoners. Throughout he showed the greatest disregard for danger, and by his dash and leadership he ensured the complete success of the raid on his objective.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

92836 Sjt. J. Strang, D.C.M., Tank Corps (Kirkintilloch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a fire caused by enemy shelling amongst 17 gun carrier Tanks. The Tanks were loaded with explosives for the infantry. Although subjected to violent explosions