

16220 Coy./Q.M. Sjt. A. A. Walsh, 28th Coy.,  
Lab. Corps.

18484 Coy./Q.M.Sjt. L. Woodburn, 17th Bn.,  
Worc. R.

(Duplicate awards.)

War Office,  
22nd December 1919.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 11th February 1919, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made :—

*Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

240207 A./C./S./M. W. Chisholm, 5th Bn.,  
Gord. Highrs., and 2/2nd K. Afr. Rif. (Peterhead).  
(E. AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry in action and high devotion to duty. He has at all times displayed great determination and ability in action as a platoon leader, and has also performed some bold patrol work, rendering most useful service.

L./8076 Cpl. G. Hobday, 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R.,  
and 1/2nd Bn., K. Afr. Rif. (Belfast).  
(E. AFRICA)

For gallantry at Medo on 12th April 1918, in remaining at his post when wounded and thereby setting a fine example of courage to all ranks. In addition he has commanded a platoon with exceptional ability and courage, and has been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

S.5 Cpl. Jeremani, Northern Rhodesia Police.  
(E. AFRICA)

German East Africa, August 1915 to June 1918. For having on numerous occasions whilst a scout undertaken missions of exceptional danger with marked success. He has done consistent good work.

290861 A./Sjt. J. McCallum, 2/7th Bn., R.  
Highrs., and 4/4th K. Afr. Rif. (Cowdenbeath).  
(E. AFRICA)

For constant display of the greatest gallantry and resource in action. On two occasions while firing a Lewis gun he fearlessly exposed himself under very heavy fire in order to bring his gun into action against a portion of the enemy's line which was enfilading his own firing line. Not only has he set a very fine example, but he has been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

4th Cl. Asst. Surgn. D. M. Mackay, Indian  
Sub-Med. Dept. (India).  
(E. AFRICA)

For the display of great courage and presence of mind at Medo on 12th April 1918, when he repeatedly went out to collect wounded under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His services on this occasion were admirable.

173622 Ftr./S./Sjt. E. Mason, R.G.A., attd.  
22nd Derejat Mtn. Bty. (F.F.) (Stoke-on-Trent).  
(E. AFRICA)

On 1st May 1918, at Koronje, Portuguese East Africa, when the battery was attacked by a field company with two machine guns, he, with two Indian N.C.O.'s., went out under heavy machine-gun fire and successfully brought in the breech of a howitzer which had been bucked off by its mule between the escort and the enemy. An act of great gallantry, as they were under fire from both sides; but for these three men the breech might have been captured.

835 Pte. Moto, Northern Rhodesia Police.  
(E. AFRICA)

From August 1915 to June 1918. At Mpepo the machine gun to which this man was attached came into action 400 yards from the enemy position under enemy machine-gun fire. He was wounded, but remained at his post, and when the line retired he, with Cpl. Samsoni, brought the gun out of action safely.

127971 Spr. W. E. Oughton, R.E. (Signals)  
(Kensal Rise, N.W.).  
(E. AFRICA)

For consistent good service and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy. He has, owing to sickness among the drivers, taken cable to columns, often at great personal risk, and has likewise taken out linesmen when the line has been cut. He has twice been involved in ambushes, when he has on both occasions exhibited great personal gallantry and initiative.

479 Cpl. Samsoni, Northern Rhodesian Police.  
(E. AFRICA)

From August 1915 to June 1918. At Mpepo the machine gun to which this man was attached came into action 400 yards from the enemy position under enemy machine-gun fire. He was wounded, but remained at his post, and when the line retired he, with Pte. Moto, brought the gun out of action safely.

1179 Cpl. Songandewo, Northern Rhodesia  
Police.  
(E. AFRICA)

German East Africa, August 1915 to June 1918. For having on numerous occasions whilst a scout undertaken missions of exceptional danger with marked success. He has done consistent good work.

570033 Sjt. G. Vanhinsbergh, 17th (R.) Bn.,  
Lond. R. (Shepherd's Lane, N.E.).  
(E. AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry at Nkinjiri on 17th April 1918, when he was twice wounded in endeavouring to render assistance to one of his company officers who was mortally wounded. He has at all times displayed great gallantry and initiative.

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A/70 Cpl. J. L. Beith, British S.A. Police.  
(E. AFRICA)

German East Africa, August 1915 to