



Fitzpatrick, Leo J., Regt. No. 793

Military Medal

London Gazette, January 14th 1918

Action Date, October 9th 1917 – Broembeek

While a counterattack was coming in, this N.C.O.'s Lewis gun became out of order owing to a certain breakage while firing and his spare part bag having been previously blown up. He remembered seeing a damaged Lewis gun during the advance, so he went back, found the damaged gun and replaced the broken part of his own gun. During the whole attack he displayed the greatest bravery and coolness.

Distinguished Conduct Medal

London Gazette, 1st May 1918

Action Date, 3rd December 1917 – Cambrai

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the first to come forward when volunteers were called for to retake part of a trench which had been lost. He, leading a squad along the trench, succeeded in rescuing a wounded officer who had been left behind. Though on first encountering an enemy bombing party he withdrew through lack of bombs, he procured some of the latter and eventually drove back the hostile party, killing two of the latter himself.