



**Peddell, John J., Regt. No. 705**

**Military Medal**

*London Gazette, October 18th 1917 – Steenbeek.*

For bravery in the field. In the attack on the enemy near Langemarck on 16th August 1917, when his company was held up in front of a road by rifle fire, this man, with two others, went out on their own initiative, crossing from shell-hole to shell-hole and finally getting in rear of the road, bombed out small dug-outs containing two or three men each. They killed about nineteen of the enemy and signaled to their company to advance on completion of this act.