



Purcell, Roderick J., Regt. No. 916

Distinguished Conduct Medal

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Action Date, 9th October 1917 – Broembeek

For conscious gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by an enemy blockhouse, he at once went forward with an officer and captured it, together with a machine gun, two officers, and five other prisoners. He showed great courage and initiative.