



Raynes, Henry Richard, Regt. No. 801

Distinguished Conduct Medal

London Gazette, 25th and 26th January 1918 and 9th September 1917

Action Date, 16th August 1917 – Steenbeek

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up in front of a road by rifle fire, he with two others went out on their own initiative, crossing from shell-hole to shell-hole, and finally getting in rear of the road, where they bombed out dug-outs containing two or three men each. They killed about nineteen of the enemy and then signaled for the company to advance.

Croix de Guerre (French)

Royal Gazette of Newfoundland, October 9th 1917

Authority, Battalion Orders, January 19th 1918

London Gazette, 26th January 1918

Action Date, 16th August 1917 – Steenbeek

During the attack of 16th August 1917, his company having been stopped by the fire of the enemy infantry, he on his own initiative and with the aid of two comrades, jumped from shell-hole to shell-hole and turned the position of the firing enemy, bombed with a grenade the shelter they were holding, killed nineteen men and then signaled for his company to advance.