



Smith, Andrew, Regt. No. 1393

Military Medal

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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 14th of October 1918, during the advance from Ledeghem towards the Lys River, this man was acting as Company runner. During the whole of the day he repeatedly carried messages from the front line to Battalion Headquarters and back over ground swept by machine gun fire and by snipers. On one occasion when two runners had been sniped before they had gone 100 yards, Pte. Smith at once volunteered to take the message and get it back to Battalion Headquarters. Throughout the day he showed a complete disregard of danger.