

Infantry Brigade. 1st Division. 1st Corps. Date of Recommendation.

Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
5th Cdn. of Sctn of 1st Bn. TAMBO DIVISION	10000	Corporal Gordon Oliver SINCE  <i>Awarded M.M. DRO 4107/3.3.18</i>	Held on enemy trenches opposite "HILL 70" carried out on morning of February 13th by 1 officer and 55 other ranks Cpl Duncan was in command of a party detailed to mop up enemy front line. The points of entry having to be changed at the last moment, because of the wire being uncut, he showed fine initiative in re-arranging his disposition, and leading his party quickly by another route. On reaching the front line he found a deep dugout, and on flashing his light down, saw that the gas blanket was adjusted about twelve steps below. He immediately ran down, lifted the curtains and called on the occupants to surrender. Receiving no reply, he threw a mobile charge to the bottom of the stairs, and withdrew. There is no doubt this dugout was occupied, as he saw ten rifles stacked in the stairway and a light burning below.	<i>S. M. Jordan</i>		
5th Cdn. of Sctn of CENTRAL TAMBO DIVISION	10428	Private, Artillery Theo. [unclear]  <i>Awarded M.M. DRO 4107/3.3.18</i>	Held on enemy trenches opposite "HILL 70" carried out on morning of February 13th by 1 officer and 55 other ranks This man crawled under enemy wire at a point where it was uncut and with Cpl James, entered German front line while climbing into the trench. Cpl James was killed, and Theo. badly shaken by bomb, but the latter advanced determinedly, bringing his bayonet to the point at which his party had been ordered to build a block. He took command of his party and held this point until the order was given to retire. On reaching the German front line, he looked for and found the body of Cpl James, which he carried to our own lines.	<i>S. M. Jordan</i>		

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