



Forbes-Robertson, James, Regt. No. O-2

Distinguished Service Order

Border Regiment, Attached Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

London Gazette, 18th June 1917

Action Date, 14th April 1917 – Monchy-le-Preux

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during an enemy attack. He collected all the men he could find, and taking up a position on the outskirts of a village, brought the hostile advance to an end by his fire. He undoubtedly saved a very critical situation by his promptness, bravery and example.

Military Cross

London Gazette, January 1st 1917

For distinguished service in the field.

Mentioned in Despatches

London Gazette, 22nd May 1917

Note: The following Victoria Cross was won while serving with the Border Regiment.

Victoria Cross

London Gazette, 1918

Action Date, 1918

By his magnificent example on four separate occasions he saved the line from breaking. When troops in front were falling back, he made a rapid reconnaissance on horseback, in full view of the enemy, under heavy machine-gun fire and close-range shell fire. He then organized and, still mounted, led a counterattack which was completely successful in re-establishing our line. When his horse was shot from under him he continued on foot. His horse was wounded three times and he was thrown five times.