



O'Rourke, John, Regt. No. 3345

Military Medal

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For conspicuous gallantry. On 29th September 1918, during the 9 ½ miles advance East of Ypres the company was being harassed and was suffering casualties from machine gun fire from a ruined farm on the company's front. L/Cpl O'Rourke and three men at once volunteered to go forward and clear up the situation. The farm was 100 yards away and the party crawled forward to within 20 yards of it. On arriving there the party dashed forward and took the farm, but the enemy had retired.