



Spurrell, Heber, Regt. No. 2291

Military Medal

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Action Date, August 16th 1917 - Steenbeek

For bravery in the field. In the attack on the enemy near Langemarck on 16th August 1917, during an intense bombardment, stretcher bearers were called for and this man volunteered. He made two trips to the Dressing Station 750 yards distant. Two of the bearers were wounded on the first trip and one killed on the second. He went into the attack as a stretcher bearer and made two complete trips under shell fire to the Dressing Station 1300 yards distant across deep swamps.