

Edmund Payne Awards

Mention in Dispatches (MiD)

Edmund Payne was mentioned in dispatches in 1916 however no records show for what action this was involved in. He was recorded in the London Gazette on 15th June 1916. Page 5936. It means that the MID was not involved with his MM.

A member of the armed forces mentioned in dispatches (or despatches, MiD) is one whose name appears in an official report written by a superior officer and sent to the high command, in which is described his or her gallant or meritorious action in the face of the enemy. Those who are mentioned in dispatches but do not receive a medal for their action, are nonetheless entitled to receive a certificate and wear a decoration. For 1914–1918 and up to 10th August 1920, the decoration consisted of a spray of oak leaves in bronze.



MiD spray of oak leaves in bronze.

Military Medal MM (Level 3 Gallantry Award)

Instituted on 25th March 1916 (and backdated to 1914).

The Military Medal was awarded to other ranks of the British Army and commonwealth Forces. It was an award for gallantry and devotion to duty when under fire in battle on land. On the reverse of the medal is inscribed "For Bravery in the Field". Recipients of the medal are entitled to use the letters M.M. after their name.

Edmund Payne was awarded the MM however no records show for what action this involved. This was due to records being kept at regimental level at the time, and after the war ended, most were destroyed by the regimental admin before the records office put out the request for them to be forwarded for record in 1920.

His name was however recorded in the London Gazette MM recipients, dated 11th November 1916. Due to a private to be gazetted in that period took about four months, we can assume that the MM was awarded in the period the 7th Batt fought in the battle of the Somme July 1916. However this cannot be corroborated.



Military Medal (MM) 1914-1918

10928 SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 11 NOVEMBER, 1916.

8576 ColfSjt. J. Murphy, R. Muns. Fus.	2144 L/C. W. A. Ottv, L'pool R.
11388 Sjt. Murray, K.O. Sco. Bord.	12742 Pte. R. T. Owen, York & Lane. R.
1676 Cpl. R. Murrow, L'pool R.	34568 Pte. E. E. Oxley, R.A.M.C.
7352 Sjt. T. Musgrave, North'd Fus.	13/1128 Pte. H. Oxtaby, York & Lane. R.
1175 Sjt. C. W. Mutters, Manch. R.	9524 Coy. S.M. R. Packer, Essex R.
5162 Cpl. B. C. Myatt, R.F.A.	43582 L/C. F. Padley, R.E.
1788 Sjt. S. Mycock, Notts. & Derby. R.	1712 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S.F.M.) E. Page, R.E.
11485 Cpl. A. Myles, K.O. Sco. Bord.	2024 Cpl. W. W. Pagram, Glouc. R.
9:815 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) G. Napier, Bord. R.	34536 Actg. Cpl. H. A. Paice, R.F.A.
335 2nd Cpl. A. Nash, R.E.	8130 Sjt. J. J. Paice, Ramps. R.
1621 L/C. W. H. Nash, Notts. & Derby. R.	1349 Actg. Sjt. D. L. A. Paime, R. War. R.
9591 Pte. E. T. Neale, Dorset. R.	11580 Gunner C. Palfrey, R.F.A.
9405 Actg. Sjt. J. Neave, K.O. Sco. Bord.	19879 Pte. E. Palmer, M.G. Corps.
6322 L/C. A. E. Nelson, R. Ir. Rif.	2312 Pte. J. Palmer, R. War. R.
5/13884 Pte. P. T. Newberry, S. Wales Bord.	2170 L/C. S. N. Palmer, Wore. R.
2237 Pte. T. H. Newberry, R.A.M.C.	9102 Sjt. A. H. Pardy, Ramps. R.
2002 Cpl. W. G. Newey, H.Qrs., R.F.A.	9453 Pte. A. E. Parker, Bord. R.
58046 Cpl. F. Newman, R.F.A.	5109 Coy. Q.M. Sjt. J. Parker, W. Rid. It.
2488 Sjt. F. Newman, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.	14441 Sjt. J. R. Parker, Sufi. R.
5157 Sjt. J. Nicholls, Wore. R.	7239 Pte. T. Parker, R. Ir. Fus.
14009 Pte. W. Nichols, North'n R.	105886 Gunner J. Parr, R.F.A.
51199 Bombr. G. W. Nicholson, R.H.A.	803 Sjt. W. Parrott, Lan. Fus.
7204 Sjt. P. Nicholson, Depot, Norf. R.	17817 Opl. (Actg. Sjt.) F. D. Parslow, R.K.
10985 Sjt. P. C. Nicholson, R. Ir. Fus.	194 Pte. A. Parton, R. W. Surr. R.
17442 Sjt. T. Nicholson, Manch. R.	24623 Sapper C. J. Patmore, R.E.
8868 Pte. J. Nicol, Sco. Rif.	6519 Cpl. A. Patrick, R.G.A.
24/1577 L/C. A. Nightingale, North'd Fus.	38083 Bombr. A. Patterson, R.F.A.
47564 Cpl. F. Nixon, R.F.A.	3804 Pte. A. H. Patterson, Ramps. R.
6 Sjt. G. Nixon, R.F.A.	22/1381 Pte. E. Patterson, North'd Fus.
3833 Cpl. G. Noble, R.F.A.	1197 Cpl. H. J. Patterson, R.F.A.
3/4757 Sjt. J. Nolan, W. Rid. R.	7385 L/C. I. Patterson, North'd Fus.
1857 Pioneer L. H. Norris, R.E.	9873 Sjt. W. T. Pavay, Middx. R.
2053 Pte. B. J. Norton, R. War. R.	20545 Sjt. A. C. Payne, E. York. R.
130924 Sapper E. G. Noya, R.E.	G/3461 Pte. E. J. Payne, E. Kent R.
1101 Cpl. C. Nunn, Lond. R.	65762 Pte. G. Payne, R.A.M.C.
65130 Cpl. F. Nunn, R.A.M.C.	7222 Pte. G. W. R. Payne, E. Burr. R.
8481 Sjt. J. Nunn, Ramps. R.	1374 L/Sjt. W. Payne, Lond. R.
8806 Sjt. W. I. Nutall, Essex R.	44430 Cpl. A. Pearce, R.F.A.
10/15704 L/C. J. Nutt, R. Ir. Rif.	9649 Sjt. J. Pearce, W. York. R.
1929 Sjt. J. R. Nuttall, Lan. Fus.	2003 Sjt. W. Pearce, R.A.M.C.
T4F244089 Sjt. J. F. Oakes, A.S.C.	1223 Sjt. W. Pearce, R.E.
3298 Actg. Sjt. G. Oakay, Wore. R.	6344 Pte. G. Pearson, Lan. Fus.
8444 Pte. E. Oakham, Som. L.I.	143301 Cpl. (now Lt.) G. C. Peart, R. War. R.
8325 Pte. T. Oakley, Ramps. R.	27/1175 Pte. C. Pease, North'd Fus.
S/4/056769 Pte. A. G. Oaten, A.S.C.	1441 Pte. W. Paddlesden, R. W. Kent R.