

No. 355623, Company Sergeant-Major Ethan Edwin JAMES, 25th  
(Yeomanry) Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

On the morning of the 30th November, 1917 when the crest of HILL 1750 at EL TIREH was rushed by his Company, this Warrant Officer single-handed charged an enemy machine gun, capturing it with its two remaining gunners, and safely handed them over. Later during the afternoon of the same day when the village of EL TIREH had to be evacuated, he re-organized small units, taking up successive positions on HILL 1750, thus giving time for and covering the evacuation of the wounded from the village of EL TIREH and assisting in the complete withdrawal of his Company from the position which had become quite untenable.

Recommended for the D.C.M.

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