

1st Brigade.

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16th April 1917 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	45th Battery	30064	Sgt. PEARCE H. <i>Robert Claude</i> Sergt Robert Claude PEARCE	<p>REMARKS On the morning of the 6th April 1917 two enemy shells burst in No. 1 gun pit exploding a dump of 200 rounds of 16 pdr. shell, severely wounding No. 5094 Sgt. Ladd and wounding No. 20064 Sgt. PEARCE, in the leg in eight places.</p> <p>The O.C. of the Battery called for assistance to get Sgt. Ladd away as he was in danger of being hit again by the exploding shell in the dump.</p> <p>Sgt. Pearce with two other men helped to carry Sgt. Ladd away to safety. Sgt. Pearce collapsed and it was found that he himself had been wounded in eight places in the leg but had refrained from saying so until Sgt. Ladd was in safety.</p>	<i>R. R. Pearce</i>	<i>DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT</i>	

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