

THE MILITARY CROSS (Contd)

2nd Lieut. Arthur James SHEPHERD.
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At DICKE BUSH on the 28th May 1917, in a Howitzer Battery position in the open which was being heavily shelled by 8" and 5'9" howitzer, this Officer took command of and personally assisted a party of volunteers who localised and put out a fire of N.C.T. cartridges thereby preventing an explosion of heavy howitzer shell and consequent damage to equipment and loss of life. This Officer has at all times shown gallantry and devotion to duty regardless of personal risk.