

MILITARY MEDAL CITATION
203 Private Arthur Joseph Taylor MM
1 July 1917
Messines, Belgium

17/7/17.	GOC.3rd Div.	At Messines between 3 and 3.30 a.m., on the morning of 1st July 1917
	Hqrs.	this man was accompanying the 34th Battalion Transport and when
	R.O. 252	nearing Messines Hill a shell burst, which killed the Transport Sgt
	17.7.17	and one man, and wounding three other men. Pte Taylor was blown off
		the limber, and, though, badly shaken he immediately went to the assistance
		of the wounded men, pulling them out of the debris and putting them in
		shelter of a shell hole. Finding that he was the only man of the party
		left unwounded, he then released the animals from the limber and set off
		for Medical assistance. He returned under heavy Shell Fire with the
		Stretcher-bearers & assisted the A.M.C. personnel in the evacuation of the
		men. He then arranged & organized a carrying Party & succeeded
		in getting the Rations from the partially destroyed Limber. The
		gallant conduct & splendid heroism of this man no doubt saved the
		lives of the wounded men & animals and resulted in the men in the
		forward area in getting their rations as usual.
		<u>AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.</u>