

THE CITATION

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men:-

2nd Lt. James Palmer Huffam, 5th Bn., W. Rid. R. [T.F.], attd. 2nd Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 31st Aug., 1918. With three men he rushed an enemy machine-gun post and put it out of action. His post was then heavily attacked and he withdrew fighting, carrying back a wounded comrade.

Again on the night of 31st Aug., 1918, at St. Servin's Farm, accompanied by two men only, he rushed an enemy machine gun, capturing eight prisoners and enabling the advance to continue.

Throughout the whole fighting from Aug. 29th to Sept. 1st, 1918, he showed the utmost gallantry.