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Date

20 July 1984

Thank you for your letter dated 12 June 1984.

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of the citation in respect of your award of the Military Cross as requested.

The award was announced in the London Gazette dated 19 November 1917 (deed published 22 March 1918).



Brigadier J S Ryder (Retd)
for Lieutenant General
Military Secretary

MILITARY CROSS

2nd Lt Edward Henry ROCHE

R.G.A., Spec Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established an observation post near the front line, and remained there for four days and nights under heavy shell fire, sending back valuable information. He showed great endurance and fortitude throughout.

Place: Nr Ypres

Date: 31 July 1917