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MILITARY MEDALLISTS AT GRANGE HOSPITAL MAY 1917

Three wounded soldiers who are recovering from their injuries at Grange Hospital have been awarded the Military Medal for their gallant deeds in the Field of Battle.

Sergeant Paul, RE, MM and bar for an attack in the village of Ovillers, and during a battle on the Somme while repairing bridges under enemy fire and later being gassed. Hence this is why he is in Grange Hospital.

L/Corporal Edwards, London Regiment, braved enemy shell fire to carry messages to Command and back. During one trip a shell burst next to him and although he suffered an injury to his elbow, he continued with his task.

Private Woollen, Royal West Regiment, for bravery under fire to carry messages between attack groups in Ypres and continued despite shell fire as well as machine gun bullets.

We are pleased to say these three soldiers are recovering well and enjoying their time in the Grange Hospital.