



Butler, Bertram, Regt. No. 146 / O-152

Military Cross

London Gazette, September 22nd, 1916

Action Date, June 26th-27th, 1916 – Beaumont-Hamel Raid

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded a raiding party on two successive nights with great determination in face of heavy opposition. A few days later he took part in an attack on the enemy's lines and did fine work.

Also, 88th Brigade Lists:

On the night of June 26th-27th, 1916, south of Beaumont-Hamel, he was in command of a raiding party which failed to achieve its objective. On the following night the raid was repeated. This officer led the raid with courage and ability. A severe fight took place and the party only returned after all three officers, including Capt. Butler, had been wounded.

Bar to Military Cross

London Gazette, December 11th, 1916

Action Date, October 12th, 1916 – Gueudecourt

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in the attack, and by his able dispositions consolidated the position and held it against counterattacks. He personally shot fifteen of the enemy.

Distinguished Service Order

London Gazette, February 4th, 1918 & July 5th, 1918

Action Date, November 20th, 1917 – Cambrai

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two attacks had been held up, on his own initiative he organized another attack and captured the position. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

Mentioned in Despatches

London Gazette, May 28th, 1918

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of April 7th, 1918.