

ABRAHAM ACTON (Whitehaven)

Citation for the award of Victoria Cross

“For conspicuous bravery on 21st December, at Rouges Bancs, in voluntarily going from their trench and rescuing a wounded man who had been lying exposed against the enemy’s trenches for 75 hours, and on the same day again leaving their trench voluntarily, under heavy fire, to bring into cover another wounded man. They were under fire for 60 minutes whilst conveying the wounded men into safety.”

*London Gazette 29074 16 February 1916 p.1700*

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