



Lance-Corporal Ladd, D.C.M. Wounded

News has been received by Mr. E. W. Ladd, of The Midlands , That his son, Lance-Corporal W H Ladd, has been wounded in action and admitted to Queen Mary's Hospital, Whalley, Lancashire.

Lance-Corporal Ladd, who has been shot in the leg, was recently awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Russian Order of St. George for heroic conduct in the field. He is attached to the machine gun section and on one occasion he stuck to his gun and held his trench in face of almost overwhelming odds.

In a letter home Lance-Corporal Ladd, writing from the hospital, says it was like heaven to once again, after so many months of the mud of the trenches, find himself in a bed with clean clothes. He is overjoyed to be in dear old England again and hopes shortly to visit his home to personally thank many friends for their kindness in sending cigarettes to the Wiltshire Regiment.

Wiltshire Times, 16 October 1915