



**PTE. CATHEL MUNRO, M.M.,
DORNOCH.**

**RECOGNITION OF HIS SPLENDID
BEHAVIOUR.**

The award of the Military Medal to Private Cathel Munro, Dornoch, who is in the Seaforth Highlanders in the Middle East, has given the greatest pleasure, not only to his friends in the Royal Burgh, but also to his superiors in the Regiment. Munro is a son of Mr and Mrs D. Munro, North Street, Dornoch, who have received letters from their son's Adjutant and Company officer.

In an airgraph letter, Captain and Adjutant A. C. Budge, also a native of Dornoch, says that Munro's decoration is a great honour not only to his parents and family but to the Royal Burgh of Dornoch. "We are all delighted," he says. "Cathel is looking extremely well."

"This is in recognition of his splendid behaviour," says Captain David Murray in an air mail letter, "when the Battalion did its great night attack. Cathel was, and still is, a runner in Company Headquarters, which is never an easy or pleasant job. Nothing seemed to worry him in the least, and he went to and fro with messages through our own and the enemy's barrage on several occasions with the utmost coolness. He guided some of the Company to the correct position in the dark and dust and explosions, which undoubtedly saved us from worse casualties than we in fact received. He was hit slightly in the shoulder, but refused to regard it as a wound. I am delighted that the first decoration to be won by a Company should have gone to someone from Dornoch, for the Territorial connection that remains with us is still centred there. He is a very valuable member of the Company, and I am proud to have him under my command. I am sure you are proud of him too."

Captain Murray adds that he hopes it won't be long till they are back once more — for good.