

IMMEDIATE.

13th. AUST. INF.

4th. AUSTRALIAN

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5th. May, 1918.

51st. Bn.
A. I. P. 3927

Private
Thomas Allen PORTER.

During a counter-attack by his Battalion on strong enemy positions S^W of VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX on night 24/25th April 1918 this man, who is a Company Runner, repeatedly carried important messages under heavy machine gun and rifle fire to Battn. H.Q. and flank units. He rendered valuable services in keeping touch with the units on the flanks of his Company during the advance, thereby maintaining complete liaison. His coolness under heavy fire and his ever cheerful manner did much to inspire all with whom he came in contact.

Lt-Col.
R. CHRISTIE,
D.S.O.
O.C. 51st.
Bn.

M.M.

do. 8034

Pte. Charles William
LUCAS.

On night of 24/25th April 1918 during a counter-attack by their Battalion on strong enemy positions south of VILLERS-BRETTONNEUX, these men who were Company Runners, and repeatedly carried important messages from Companies to Battalion H.Q., and also did splendid work in keeping touch with units on the flanks. It was largely due to the untiring energy and devotion to duty of these men that Battalion H.Q. was kept informed of the various situations.

M.M.

do. 8742

Pte. William Thomas
McQUADE.

do. M.M.

do. 1669

Pte. Frederick
JONES.

M.M.

Date recommendation passed forward.

	Received.	Passed.
Brigade.	8-5-18	9-5-18
Division.	11/5/18	13/5/18
Corps.		
Army.		

W. G. Sinclair MacLagan
Brigadier-General,
Commanding 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde

(sgd) E. G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, Major-General,
Commanding 4th. Aust. Division.