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1st Anzac

23rd April 1917.

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3rd Battalion
A.I.F.

2/Lieutenant
Herbert Leslie DILL.

At HERMIES, FRANCE, on 15th April 1917, 2/Lieut. DILL was in command of his platoon post during a heavy enemy attack. He set a splendid example inspiring his men by his fine leadership and disregard of personal safety. He was severely wounded but continued to command with great coolness until relieved.

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Lieutenant Geoffrey
Heydon LESLIE.

At HERMIES, FRANCE, on 13th April 1917, Lieut. LESLIE with his platoon advanced 1000 yards and although the platoons on each flank did not come up into line he established his post under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Later, on 15th April when the enemy heavily attacked it was largely due to his fine leadership and splendid example that the enemy were driven off leaving over 50 dead in front of the post.

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Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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