

5th Infantry

2nd Australian

Australian

7/9/19

18th DN
A.I.F.

2/Lieutenant
George Frederick
FOOTE

Near Perno, in the operations of 18th August 1919, a hidden enemy machine gun was holding up the advance of his company. He moved forward with a runner and located the gun. He sent the runner back with a full report to his Company Commander and alone rushed and killed the crew, and captured the gun.

Later when all other officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of his company, and led it successfully to its objective displaying great gallantry throughout the day.

Lt. MARTIN, Brig-General,
Commanding 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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