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Private Horace
SMITH.

When his Lewis gun section was almost run out of ammunition during the attack on Mt. M. SMITH, on 31st August, 1912, Pte. SMITH showed exceptional bravery by continually going out into the open, although under direct observation and heavy enemy machine gun fire, in order to collect ammunition from dead and wounded men. By this method he kept his gun supply supplied for several hours and was eventually dangerously wounded while continuing the work. His remarkable daring and fearlessness in overcoming a serious difficulty was a noble example.

W. J. SMITH, D.I.C. - Capt.
Commanding, 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
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