

5th Aust. Inf.

2nd Australian

1st A. & N. Z. A.

12th Septr. 1917.

19th Bn.

Captain Harold
Burfield TAYLOR

For devotion to duty. He has consistently done good work. During the German attack on LAGNICOURT 15th April 1917, Captain Taylor, in command of a company, showed great initiative and dash. He moved his company across open ground for several hundred yards and occupied a sunken road from which he engaged the enemy attack with great determination and effect, causing heavy enemy casualties and helping very materially in saving a critical situation. With disregard for personal safety he moved up and down the sunken road under heavy enfilade M.G. fire encouraging his men. He also took part in the attack on the Hindenburg line on 3rd May at BULLICOURT, and again demonstrated his fighting qualities and great capability in the handling of his company.

Brigadier-General,
5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
Military Cross

Passed to DHQ 13/9/17.