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21st Oct., 1918.

21st Bn. 4095 Pte. William A.I.F. Henry DIXON

At MONTBREHAIN, East of PERONNE, on 5th Oct., 1918, this man volunteered to carry messages between two Posts which were in an exposed position.

The ground he had to cross was devoid of cover and swept by machine gun fire.

Pte. DIXON crossed this ground time and again with messages, and by this means communication was maintained. He continued throughout the day in this valuable work.

His example was a great incentive to his comrades, whilst the courage and coolness he at all times displayed were of a high order.

21st Bn. - 6835 Pte. Charles A.I.F. William LUKINS During the operation near MONTEREHAIN. East of PERORNE, on the morning of 5th Oct., 1918, after the objective had been reached, this soldier on his own initiative, occupied an exposed position and did some extremely effective sniping.

When an organized body of the enemy attempted to counter_attack our newly won position, Pte. LUKINS, by well directed rapid fire rifle fire threw their ranks into confusion and when the remainder of his party opened fire on them, they wavered and fled. He personally accounted for at least seven of the enemy.

His prompt action at this critical juncture was most commendable.

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