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6th Aust. Infantry

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Pte. William Luke
MILES

During the attack near VILLERS BRETONNEUX on 4th July, 1918 this soldier, with a N.C.O. was running a line to Coy. H.Q. They came in contact with a party of the enemy who had been missed by the advancing waves. The Germans immediately opened fire with rifles and bombs and wounded the N.C.O. Pte. MILES rushed them single-handed and, throwing a bomb in their midst completely demoralised them. Help arrived shortly afterwards and the remainder of the party were either killed or taken prisoner.

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Cpl. Eugene Loftus
GARLAND

At VILLERS BRETONNEUX during the attack on 4.7.18 this N.C.O. was in charge of a Lewis Gun.

On the objective being reached a portion of the line was harassed by heavy sniping from a forward communication trench, this N.C.O. rushed out with his gun although under heavy sniping fire and forced the enemy to withdraw. He continued to pursue them and inflicted further losses and thus allowed the consolidation to proceed.

Again on the 5th July during a minor operation this N.C.O. pushed out into NO MAN'S LAND and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and forced him to withdraw. He was wounded but carried on until the situation was cleared up.

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Brig.-General,
Infantry Brigade
Commanding 6th Aust.