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Pte. William  
Vincent MEAKIN

During the attack on MONTERECHAIN, East of PERONNE, on the morning of 5th Oct., 1918, this soldier, having reached the North Eastern outskirts of the village, went forward alone with his Lewis Gun and successfully engaged enemy machine guns in front.

His timely action afforded the necessary covering fire to his section, which took up a position in a Sunken Road.

Continuing his work, whilst consolidation was in progress, he pushed forward and accounted for three known enemy guns and several snipers.

It was entirely due to his efforts that it was possible to make this forward position secure.

Later he rejoined his section in the Sunken Road, still engaging the enemy with his gun, until the gun was destroyed by enemy enfilade fire.

(Signed) A.R.L. WILTSHIRE, Lieut.-Colonel,  
Commanding (tempy.) 6th Australian Infantry Brigade

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