

8th Aust. Infantry

2nd Australian

1st A.N.Z.A.C.

14th Oct. 1917.

21st
Battalion.

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Pte. Gordon Clifford
MILES.

For conspicuous gallantry at BROODSEINDE on 4th Oct. This man, seeing an enemy Machine Gun causing casualties, attacked it from the flank single-handed. He bombed the post, killing three of the crew, and shot the remaining three and brought the gun back to his Company Commander. He continued to do good work throughout the engagement although slightly wounded and badly shaken, having been blown up by a shell. He was at all times remarkably cool and collected and refused to leave the line until ordered to do so by his Company Commander. His devotion to duty was magnificent.

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L/Cpl. Percival
Leslie ORD.

For conspicuous gallantry on 4th Oct. near the Cemetery at BROODSEINDE RIDGE while the Battalion was consolidating the final objective, Pte. Ord went forward alone under heavy enemy fire and entered a sap containing an Officer and party of the enemy. He promptly threw a bomb amongst them and then killed the Officer, taking and bringing back single-handed the remainder, 13 in all, to his own lines. He continued to do fine work until the evening of the 5th inst. when he was chosen to act as guide to the relieving troops. He was severely wounded in the arm on the way down, but nevertheless guided in the relief and placed them in position, reporting back on completion of his task with a severely shattered arm.

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Brigadier-General,
Commanding 8th Australian Infantry Brigade.

(Passed to Division 14/10/17)