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Pte. Richard  
Nicholas  
ROBINSON

Near MONTBREHAIN, East of PERONNE, on the morning of 5th Oct., 1918, shortly after leaving the Jumping-Off Tape, the centre of the advance of the Company to which this man belonged was held up by machine gun fire from a Quarry in front of the village.

Armed with a Lewis Gun, which he fired from his hip, ROBINSON rushed forward alone towards the post in the face of heavy machine gun fire. He jumped down into the post, and, single-handed, killed the garrison of eight; thus allowing the advance to continue.

Later he took the captured gun forward and mounted it in an advantageous position where the line was thinly held. Here he used it with telling effect on the enemy and inflicted many casualties.

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

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