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21st Bn.  
Attd.  
6th A.L.T.M.  
Bty.  
A. I. F.

- Lieut. Thomas  
Hallett  
SCHOLFIELD, M.M.

At MT. ST. QUENTIN near PERONNE on the 1st September, 1918, this Officer was in charge of a Stokes Mortar detachment.

On arriving at his allotted position his gun was destroyed by shell fire. Placing his men in a protected position he sent back for another gun, meanwhile searched the trenches in the face of heavy shell fire and found a light German Minenwerfer with ammunition.

Lieut. SCHOLFIELD brought this gun into action at once, and although in a most exposed position, and subject to machine gun and sniping fire, continued to fire the gun until the ammunition was exhausted.

He displayed much initiative in choosing good targets and for 48 hours carried on without a rest with great courage.

(Signed) J. C. ROBERTSON, Brig.-General  
Commanding 6th Australian Infantry Brigade

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