

8th Aust Infantry

2nd Australian

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

14th October 1917.

22nd Battrn 5117 Bvte. William
John Alfred
LAYBURN

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty on 4/10/17 at BROODSEINDE and during subsequent operations. This man acted as a runner and made many trips with despatches under very heavy shellfire. Although twice buried and physically exhausted with exposure and fatigue he remained on duty in spite of the fact that he had been given permission to report to the nearest dressing station for medical attention.

M.M.

-dc- 1120 Pte. Leonard BEGGS

On 4.10.17 at BROODSEINDE this man was wounded through the shoulder on the J.O.T. in spite of which he moved forward with the attack with the Coy. Upon his portion of the line being held up by an enemy post he through a bomb which accounted for the crew of a Machine Gun, remainder of the garrison immediately surrendered. He remained on duty until late into the night when ordered to the Dressing Station. His endurance and bravery set a fine example to the other men of the Company.

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

Passed to Division 14. 10.17