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Sgt. Ernest Raymond BREGENZER.

2nd Australian

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion

to duty.

At ZONNEBEKE on 4.10.17 during the attack this N.C.O. took charge of and re-organised his platoon after the officer had been killed. When their advance was temporarily checked by an enemy post he rushed forward and bombed the Machine Cun their and captured 15 prisoners.

On arrival at the objective he selected the line for his men to dig in and remained constartly on duty under the heaviest bombardments supervising the work and encouraging the men.

At BROODSEINDE on 9.10.17 his dash and determination materially contributed to the ostablishing of our line in its new position.

Throughout the whole of the operations his personal bravery, his qualities of initiative and leadership have been exhibited to a marked degree.

L/Col Lindsay 603 Gordon GOODX

For very sonspiouous bravery and devotion to At ZONNEBEHE on 4/10/17 he was duty. in the front of the attack. When an enemy Machine Gunner killed his Sergt. he at once leapted out and bombed the position killing the gun crew and capturing the Machine Gun He then railied the men and took them under his command leading them with vigour and determination to the assult of the final objective

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