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Cpl. William  
Richard CANNON

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty during the attack at BEIRREFS, East of PERONNE, on 3rd Oct., 1918.

As this N.C.O. neared the objective with his Gun crew, he encountered strong opposition from an enemy Machine Gun nest, which was extremely active and causing losses in the leading waves.

Cpl. CANNON at once rushed out and jumped into the post, killing the gunner and capturing the remainder of the crew, totalling 4 in all.

He remained here until theoppers-up arrived, and then pushed ahead to the furthest objective, rendering excellent service there with his aggressive Lewis Gun work, and inspiring all the men in his vicinity.

(Recommended for M.M. 17. 9. 18)

BAR TO  
M.M.

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