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- Lieut. Percy  
George CHALMERS

For most conspicuous courage and initiative in action near GENEVE, East of PERONNE on the night 3rd/4th Oct., 1918.

During the advance, his Coy. Commander was killed, and other casualties occurred. Lieut. CHALMERS at once assumed command, reorganised the remainder of the wave, and attacked the objective. Heavy opposition was encountered here, but this officer with great dash rushed the position with his men, bombing and capturing 3 Heavy Machine Guns. He then led a party through the surrounding dugouts, killing portion of the occupants, and accepting the surrender of 1 Officer and 33 others, whom he sent to the rear.

At dawn he again led the Company to the attack of further objectives, and in spite of severe casualties, he mopped up and secured his portion of the line, killing several Germans and capturing 3 prisoners himself.

During the digging in of the posts, he walked up and down the line, improving the dispositions, and showing an utter disregard of the heavy enemy fire.

The dashing courage and initiative of this brave officer materially contributed to our success, and greatly inspired the whole of the men under his command.

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

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