

25. 5. 18

6th Aust. Infantry

2nd Australian

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22nd Bn. 5348

Pte. James Taylor
DOUGLAS

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on VILLE-SUR-ANCRE on the morning of 19th inst. When his section Commander had become a casualty this man took charge of the section, and greatly distinguished himself by the capable and cool manner in which he handled them. After reaching the objective he organised a mopping-up party, and after some opposition during which many of the enemy were killed, he secured 20 prisoners. Later he did excellent work as a Coy. Runner, passing over open country exposed to enemy snipers and M.G. fire without hesitation. Throughout the whole operation he displayed great coolness & daring.

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Pte. Barnett
MORRIS

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on VILLE-SUR-ANCRE on the morning of 19th inst. This man was wounded before his Coy. left the J.O.T. He was carrying Lewis Gun Magazines, and realising the importance of getting these on to the objective, he refused to go to the R.A.P. but accompanied the wave and took the Panniers on to the line to be consolidated. He helped his Platoon to dig in, and it was only after the position had been consolidated and he had been ordered by an Officer to report to the R.A.P. that he was evacuated.

M.H.

(Certified that the above have not been recommended for King's Birthday List, June 1918).

Commanding 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade
Brig.-General