



2nd Div H.Q.  
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6th Infantry Brigade.

I beg to recommend the following Officer

for gallantry and devotion to duty::

2nd LIEUT. FREDERICK GAWLER was in Command of a Strong Post in front of the Village of BULLECOURT. At 6 a.m. on the morning of 15/4/17 his Post was rushed by a party of 10 of the enemy. His men were in the dugout with the exception of the Sentry who was shot. Lieut. Gawler opened fire on the enemy and gallantly defended his Post and kept the enemy out while his men were routed. The enemy completely surrounded the Post and made several attempts to reach the Post but were beaten back, 9 of the enemy assaulting party were killed.

2nd Lieut. Gawler showed great courage throughout and by his gallant conduct set an excellent example to his men.

*H. H. H. H.* Lieut-Col.  
C.O. 22nd Br. A.I.F.

H.Q. 2nd Aust. Division

I recommend this Officer for the M.C.

*Recommended by*

22 April 1917.

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