

6th Australian Infantry

2nd Australian

1st A.N.Z.A.C.

14th October 1917

22nd
Battalion.

160. Private Timothy
GORMAN.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. On 4/10/17, during the attack on BROODSEINDE RIDGE, the line was temporarily checked on the left flank by Machine Gun fire from an enemy strong post. This man, regardless of his personal safety, rushed forward and engaged the post with the fire of his Lewis Gun thus enabling his platoon to re-continue its advance. He then resumed his progress firing from the hip, and until severely wounded did magnificent work and showed the greatest daring and determination.

2884a. Private George
Henry Birch
HOLLOWAY.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. On 9/10/17 at BROODSEINDE, he acted as an observer and did most excellent work in exposed positions, remaining on duty for long periods. Later, he volunteered to establish communication with a detached post, and under heavy fire succeeded in locating the post and communicated its position to the supporting troops. In spite of physical strain and exhaustion he continued voluntarily on duty until relief arrived.

Brigadier-General,
Commanding 6th Australian Infantry Brigade

Passed to Division 14/10/17.