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Pte. William
WARREN

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack near ESTREES, East of PERONNE, on 4th Oct., 1918.

This scout preceded the leading wave and encountering an enemy post which was holding up his section, he charged with the bayonet, killing one German and capturing two others single-handed.

When the objective was reached it was found that several Lewis Guns had not come up owing to their carriers becoming casualties. With another man, WARREN went back and searched the ground traversed by his Company, recovering three guns from our dead and wounded, and bringing them on to the captured trench.

While doing this he was under the heaviest fire and his companion was killed, but WARREN showed absolute coolness and resolution.

This man's magnificent work inspired his whole Company.

D.C.M.

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