6th Aust. Infantry

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8th July, 1918.

23rd Bn. 6171 Pte. Francis A.1.F. QUINN At VILLERS BRETONNEUX on the morning of July 4th 1918 for conspicuous bravery.

QUINN was the first to leap into the trench and engage the enemy, as first bayonet man he did yeoman service, he saved the life of his Sergeant by bayoneting a german about to fire his revolver at the Sergeant. He cleared a sap by himself killing and capturing a number of the enemy and rendered a valuable report of the situation to his Officer. His dash and initiative throughout was of high order and instilled greatest confidence to his comrades.

23rd Sn. 2404 Cpl. Frederick A.I.F. HILLER

Near VILLERS BRETONNEUX during the attack on enemy trenches on 4.7.18 this N.C.O. proved an exceptional leader of men and showed forth most gallantly under fire. He led his party along enemy trench, killing and capturing enemy until the gap in our line was cleared. With another man he recommoitred, in DAYLIGHT, an enemy trench 200 yds. in front of our objective and held it until a party came up and occupied it, thus securing commanding and important ground of the enemy's. His personal conduct and leadership under fire set a splendid example to his men.

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