

T/2nd Lieut. Henry Werner BACKEBERG,  
4th Bn. South African Infantry.

This Officer by his cool and confident bearing, his devotion to duty and splendid leadership, in action on March 21st, 1918 at REVELON FARM set a fine example to the men under his Command.

He was instrumental in restoring confidence to a number of men from an adjoining Division who were retiring, and by his firm handling succeeded in re-establishing them in the line.

He went forward under heavy shell and machine gun fire to the ridge beyond GENIN WELL COPSE to try and establish communication with the Brigade on our right.

This Officer was wounded on 24-3-18.