

11th Battalion,
A. I. F.

Lieutenant
Leslie Edmund
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Date 18.8.18.

During our advance to the BLUE LINE on 11th August 1918 Lieut. WHITFORD led his platoon forward and reached the enemy position under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from the front and left flank. Finding fourteen of the enemy in the trench preparing to resist, he rushed forward, shot one with his revolver and bombed the remainder, capturing their machine gun.

This officer, owing to casualties, succeeded to the command of the company and during a most trying and arduous period, under galling machine gun fire, set a splendid example of coolness and devotion to duty to all about him, and assisted in repelling three determined enemy counter-attacks.

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