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Lt. Neville Gordon HATTON, MM. 52nd.Bn., Australian Imperial Force.

On 24/25th April, 1918 during the counter-attack on the enemy positions near VILLERS-BRETONNEUX E. of AMIENS, the splendid lead this Officer gave to his platoon in the assaults on successive enemy machine gun posts was in a large way responsible for the success of his Company in reaching the objective. During an early stage of the operation, owing to casualties, Lieut. HATTON had to resume command of his Company, and the greatest credit is due to him for the initiative displayed during the consolidation.