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18th. Sept. 1918.

50th. Inf. 2200

Sergeant
William John
LUTHERY.

On 11th Sept. 1918 near VERDELLES H.V. ed of St. QUENTIN this H.C.O. showed conspicuous bravery and determined fighting ability during an attack by his platoon, without artillery support. During each successive bound in an advance of 1500 yards, Sergt. LUTHERY was first to start forward, setting a magnificent example throughout.

In the final stage he dashed forward over 200 yards of open ground, and was first man into the enemy trench, where he succeeded in killing two of the enemy before anyone else of the platoon got in.

During a strong hostile counter-attack which followed he showed great courage under intense shellfire and, handling his men with the utmost coolness, beat off the attack with loss to the enemy.

Lt-Col.
A.G.
SALISBURY.
D. S. O.
C.O. 50th.
Inf.

Date recommendation passed forward.
Received. Passed.

Brigade.

Division. 27.9.18. 30.9.18.

Corps.

Army.

E. G. Sinclair MacLagan
Brigadier-General,
Commanding 15th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

(Sgd) E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN Major-General,
Commanding 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.