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Division. Australian

Brigade. 4th Australian

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	12th Aust., Fls. Ambulance	17347	Private Edward Riley <u>JENKINS</u>	For conspicuous gallantry and Devotion to duty on 18-9-1918 between the hours of 6.30 am and 5. pm in attack on enemy position (Outpost Hinsonburg Line) near VERNIERES North of VERNARD and East of ST. QUENTIN. Private JENKINS was attached to RMO 45th A.I. Bn as a runner to notify ambulance of exact position of R.A.P. as soon as established. Just after Zero as Bn was attacking and H.Q. was advancing over open country enemy S.O.S. Barrage opened and caught them inflicting numerous casualties. Every H.Q. Officer was except R.M.O. and one other R.Q. Officer was hit and of the 16 Ambulance Bearers, 8 became casualties. Private JENKINS although attached as a runner voluntarily exposed himself in the most fearless and unselfish manner in giving assistance to the wounded. This done he accompanied the Bn and on arrival at the R.A.P. at once set off under heavy fire to bring back his message. He delivered it safely and at once returned, organised a fresh squad from surviving Bearers and from then on did splendid work in carrying wounded. The R.M.O. to whom he was attached spoke highly of his fine conduct.			

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