

1st. Infantry

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May 14th. 1917

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4th. Aust.
Inf. Battn.

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Sergeant
Stanley Frederick
BASS.

In the HINDENBURG LINE, near BULLECOURT, FRANCE on 4th.-5th. May 1917. During an enemy advance and bombing attack Sergeant BASS supervised three Lewis Gun teams and then organised and maintained the supply of bombs to our bombing party. He carried grenades, under very heavy shell fire, over 500 yards of trench and set a magnificent example to the men around him.

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Private
Reginald BURTON.

Private BURTON was acting as line-man while the Battalion was in the HINDENBURG LINE, near BULLECOURT, FRANCE on 4th.-5th. May 1917. During this time he, in company with another line-man, who was afterwards killed, laid a wire to the front line (O.G.2) and kept it going under very heavy shell fire on the three days mentioned. He repeatedly ran the line under an intense enemy barrage until he was badly wounded. His fine work undoubtedly contributed to the success of the operations and his work has been consistently good throughout.

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Major General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

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