

1st. Infantry

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May 14th. 1917

1217

4th. Aust.
Inf. Battn.

925

Private
William
CAMPBELL

As a Company stretcher bearer, during the period 4th. to 8th. May 1917, near BULLECOURT, FRANCE. Private CAMPBELL did splendid work and on one occasion was carrying for twenty four hours through heavy shell fire. A shell burst and killed both the stretcher case and the other bearer and wounded CAMPBELL in both hands. He immediately got another stretcher and a volunteer bearer and carried on. Private CAMPBELL without doubt saved the lives of many of his comrades.

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2870

Private
William Harold
Lealie YOUNG.

As a Battalion runner Private YOUNG did magnificent work while the Battalion was in the HINDERBURG LINE, near BULLECOURT, FRANCE from 4th. to 8th. May 1917. In company with other runners Private YOUNG had to carry messages at all hours of the day and night through heavy barrages and the manner in which he carried out his work was admired by everyone.

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2243

Private
Robert
SHEPHERD.

As a Battalion runner Private SHEPHERD did similar work to Private YOUNG near BULLECOURT, FRANCE during the operations from 4th. to 8th. May 1917, and did exceptionally well as a guide to a relieving Battalion. His disregard of danger and devotion to duty were most marked.

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W. G. Bennett
Major General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

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