

3rd. Infantry

1st. Australian

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May 14th. 1917

11th. Aust.
Inf. Bttn.

Lieutenant
William Wallace
GRAHAM

At BULLECOURT, FRANCE on the 6th. May 1917. Prior to the enemy's attack an intense barrage of heavy calibre H.E. shells was placed on our line. The Lewis Gun in Lieut. GRAHAM's sector was buried and his crew became casualties. At great personal risk he dug out his gun and repaired it. Still under heavy shell fire he instructed a new crew in firing the gun and in loading magazines. By this means he was able to keep his gun in action and use it during the infantry attack of the enemy.

By his determination, great personal courage, and control, he inspired the men in his line with the result that although the enemy had captured the whole of O.S.1 they were never able to approach his sector of O.S.8.

This is attributed to his cheerfulness and unflinching devotion to duty.

G.O.C.

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Major General,
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

