



HEADQUARTERS,

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

wounded men in Monash Gully.

No 517, Private W. L. JAMES. On night of 3/4th May he showed conspicuous bravery in throwing back hand grenades which the enemy had thrown into our trenches, and also in carrying food and water to the firing line under heavy fire, in Quinn's Post.

No. 213, Private A. WRIGHT. For repeated acts of gallantry while acting as Scout and Guide during night of 2/3rd May, in the attack on knoll 700.

16th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.

Lieut-Colonel H. POPE. This Officer shewed great energy and skill in the handling of his Battalion during the first assault on the 25th April of the hill which is named after him, which position he made good, and held with scanty force, until reinforced by the remainder of his Battalion. Lieut-Colonel Pope subsequently, on the night of May 2/3rd, very gallantly led his Battalion in the assault upon "Razor Ridge", which position was held till dawn, the battalion losing one half of its effective strength during the operation. Throughout, Lieut-Colonel Pope has proved staunch and reliable, and prompt in the execution of all tasks allotted to him.

Major W. O. MANSERIDGE. Has been most favorably reported upon by his Commanding Officer, for his energy and resource and gallantry, during the first assault of Pope's Hill, and the subsequent action of May 2/3rd, when he led the left wing of the assault on "Razor Ridge".

Lieutenant A. E. CARSE (Severely wounded).

No 706, Serjeant G. DEMEL (Killed).

No. 170, Lance Corporal P. BLACK.

For good work with their machine gun section on night of 2/3rd May, in the attack on knoll 700. After his comrades were killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Black, though surrounded by the enemy, fired all available ammunition, and brought his machine gun back with him.