

7th Aust. Infantry

2nd Australian

Australian

August-15th 1918

27th Bn. 6137 Private
A.I.F. John Benjamin
S P R Y.

During the attack on the 9th August 1918 South of FRANKVILLE, near AMIENS, this man's Company met with heavy casualties. He was acting as stretcher bearer. Time after time he went out bandaging and carrying wounded men under a heavy enemy barrage of shell and machine gun fire, and it was mainly through his efforts that the whole of the wounded on his sector were cleared before nightfall.

Private
27th Bn. 135. Lance Corporal
A.I.F. Walter Wordley
M E L L I S H.

During the attack on the morning of the 11th August 1918, South of FRANKVILLE, near AMIENS, this H.Q.O. was out on the telephone lines for nearly four hours, mending and repairing the line back to Brigade H.Q. All the time his work was carried out under a heavy enemy barrage of shell and machine gun fire, and it was by his efforts alone that communication was maintained between forward Battalion H.Q. and Brigade H.Q. during the operations.

(Signed) C. E. BENTHAL,

Major-General,
Commanding Second Australian Division.

Date recommendation passed
forward 1st Passed
Brigade 16.8.18.
Division 17.8.18. 6.18.

3170