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Pte. Ernest
Alexander COOPER

During the operation on MT. ST. QUENTIN near PERONNE on 1st Sept., 1918, this man acted as a Stretcher Bearer and displayed great fearlessness and devotion to duty. Undeterred by enemy H.G. and shell fire which never slackened he attended to the wounded with but little rest for 20 hours. Again and again he risked his life and did not cease work until the whole section was cleared of wounded.

At DOMPIERRE on 28th Aug., his conduct was worthy of the highest praise. His Coy. was forced to temporarily withdraw from the Sugar Factory leaving casualties behind. Utterly regardless of his own safety, he went forward, dressed the wounded, and carried them back to safety through the heaviest machine gun fire.

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(Signed) J. C. ROBERTSON, Brig.-General,
Commanding 6th Australian Infantry Brigade