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7th September 1918

Second
Australian
Machine
Gun
Battalion,
A.I.F.

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Private
David
LAZARUS.

On the morning of 1st September 1918, prior to a counter attack at MONT St. QUENTIN, the Sergeant in charge of the gun crew to which Private LAZARUS belonged was wounded and the No. 1 killed, but Private LAZARUS bravely kept the gun in action against the enemy under blank machine gun fire and close sniping, inflicting heavy casualties.

During the whole attack this man displayed initiative and daring in reconnaissance for V.G. positions.

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(Signed) CHARLES ROSENTHAL,
Major-General,
Commanding Second Australian Division.

Date Recommendation passed for ~~etc.~~

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V. G. Bn.		17.9.18
Division	17.9.18	19.9.18

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