

6th Army Brigade AFA

1st Battery 1254 Gunner Joseph
6th Army Bde NEARNS
A. F. A.

Australian

October 6th 1918

This man has been a Runner on Brigade Head quarters since November 1916 and has always been conspicuous for his gallantry and willingness in carrying messages through shell fire frequently at night and under difficult conditions. In particular he did excellent work carrying despatches ~~in~~ difficult country and in the dark under heavy fire near HARBON-IERRES on 9th/10th August. At ROSIERES from 14th to 24th August the Batteries were situated in particularly exposed and constantly shelled areas and with its Headquarters frequently under fire he showed the greatest courage and determination in carrying orders at night under difficult conditions. On 15th August when a heavy barrage was continuously maintained in the neighbourhood of the Headquarters he took important despatches to the Batteries in the dark under great difficulties. He is devoid of fear and remarkably willing in his work.

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