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Corporal Daniel
GORMAN, M.M.

At MONTBREHAIN, East of PERONNE, on the 5th Oct., 1918, this N.C.O. displayed great coolness, initiative and bravery during the advance.

On the Platoon Sergeant becoming a casualty, GORMAN took charge of the Platoon and led them forward to their objective.

On arrival there he patrolled NO MAN'S LAND under heavy machine gun fire, and, having obtained information of importance, established a forward post of great tactical strength.

In an encounter with the enemy he took ten of them prisoners and, later, by his skilful direction of the fire of his men, dispersed the enemy time and again as they attempted to reform for counter attack.

By his capable organization the men of his post were enabled to successfully route the enemy when they attempted to counter attack and to inflict heavy casualties on them as they withdrew.

(Awarded M.M. A.I.F. List 367, 9.8.18)

The above-named has not been recommended in connection with the New Year's Honours Despatch.

(SGD.) J.C. ROBERTS M. Brigadier-General,
Commanding Second Australian Division.

(Signed) A.R.L. WILTSHIRE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding (temp.) 6th Australian Infantry Brigade
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