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22nd Bn. A.I.F. – Lieut. Norman John MADDEN

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at VILLE-SUR-ANCRE near ALBERT on 19th ~~inst.~~ May, 1918. M.C.

During the attack this Officer was in charge of a fighting patrol protecting the left flank.

When M.G. opposition was met with, he rushed the Gun single-handed, capturing the gun and taking the crew prisoners. A second M.G. then opened fire. With another man, Lieut. MADDEN advanced on this Gun, bombed it and killed two of the crew. The capture of this Gun made possible our advance. Although wounded, Lieut. MADDEN remained on duty until consolidation was complete, when he was forced to leave.

By his dash and courage he set a splendid example to his Platoon.

(Certified that this Officer has not been recommended for King's Birthday List, June 1918.)

(Signed) C.ROSENTHAL,

Brigadier-General,
Commanding Second Australian Division.

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Commanding 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade

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