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3rd Aust. Inf.

1st. Australian

XV

14/8/18

13/8/18

19/8/18

10th. Battalion
Australian
Imperial
Force.

Lieut-Col. Maurice
WILDER-NEELIGAN,
C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.M.

In the attack on MERRIS on night of 30th July, 1918, it was owing to the skill, initiative, energy, and personal control of Lieut-Colonel WILDER-NEELIGAN that the plan of enveloping the village was so successfully carried out, resulting in the attacking force of less than 200 capturing the village with over 200 prisoners and about 30 machine guns, with less than 20 casualties.

G.O.C. Bar to
3rd. D.S.O.
A.I.Ede.

Awarded D.S.O. 20/7/18.

Major-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.