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3rd Aus. Battalion	Lieutenant Leslie Frank KENNIS	For great courage and determination in an attack on the enemys trenches in the PLERS Sector on the night 4/5th November 1916. He led a party of 30 men in behind a German Strong point to co-operate with a frontal attack by another party and capture the retreating enemy's troops. On frontal attack failing he pushed forward with great determination and his party accounted for six Germans. They were heavily bombed from high ground, and only when he himself was wounded and he began to lose some of his men did he give up what was a hopeless task seeing the frontal attack had failed.	G.O.C. 1st Aus Infantry Brigade Military Cross

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Major-General
Commanding 1st Australian Division.