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2nd Field Ambulance	Lieut-Colonel William Weston, HEARNE.	During operations near GUEUDECOURT on the night 4th/5th November, 1916, Lt.Col. HEARNE displayed courage and resource, in the collection and evacuation of wounded. On the early morning of the 5th Novr., Lt.Col. HEARNE himself supervised the collection of wounded; during this time his party was under shell, rifle and machine gun fire, incurring some casualties. This officer collected and tended the wounded, in No Mans Land, and placed them in a deserted German dugout, while it was impossible, owing to the fire, to bring them in during daylight.	G.O.C. 1st Aust.D.S.O. Div.	Dup. 8453 A

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