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Name.	Rank	Unit.	Date & place of action.	Reason.	Order of Merit.	If previously recommended.
TOWNSEND Lieut. Harold Edward.	Lieut.	2nd Field Co., A.S.	18 & 19th Dec., 1915 Anzac Cove, Gallipoli.	For his ability and good work whilst in charge of a rear party during the evacuation, particularly the demolition work connected with the guns. Lieut. Townsend personally carried out the laying of every charge and fuse in the eight guns that he destroyed and placed every man of his party at their posts. He demolished the Hotchkiss gun himself and during the whole time moved from place to place at great personal risk both from artillery and rifle fire. He also supervised the erection of a light embarkation pier on Brighton Beach from which the last of the troops on the right flank embarked.	7	Div. Orders No. 175, 10-8-15. 15/11/15

