

No. 1480 Sergt. William VICKERS, MM.
12th Bn., Aust. I. F.

For gallantry and leadership at METEREN on 23rd April, 1918.
This N.C.O. commanded a section of his platoon in an attack on the enemy's position. The first object was strongly garrisoned but he led his men with such dash that the enemy fled, after numerous casualties had been inflicted.

At the second objective a machine gun was inflicting casualties on his platoon and with great initiative he led a bombing team forward and captured it, inflicting further casualties and taking several prisoners.

During the 24th March, the position was repeatedly counter attacked by bombing teams under cover of light minnewerfer barrages.

He inspired his men by his courage and coolness and all attacks were driven off.