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1st Aust. Infantry

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AUSTRALIAN

4th Battalion 1311 Sergeant Harry
 Australian Preston.
 Imperial Force.

During the operation near PORYART on Aug. 23rd, 1918, Sgt. PRESTON showed great bravery and devotion to duty. He is the Pioneer Sergt. of his Battalion and employed his section with great advantage under heavy shell fire. By nightfall on 24th instant he had collected the bodies of all members of the Battalion who had been killed in the previous day's action, had crosses and graves prepared and the bodies properly interned. Throughout the period the Battalion was holding the line he showed great devotion to duty in collecting captured enemy machine guns, trench mortars, etc. and securing their return to the rear.

C.O. H.M.
 4th Bn.
 A.I.F.

4th Battalion 3154 Sergeant Geoffrey
 Australian Souter LONEY.
 Imperial Force.

At CHUIGNES on 23rd Aug., 1918, when his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun post and his officer had become a casualty, Sgt. LONEY took charge of the platoon and worked round to a flank. He then engaged the post with his Lewis guns, charging with the remainder of his platoon, capturing two guns and prisoners. Later in the day he displayed great coolness and judgment consolidating the line gained. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this N.C.O. was of the greatest value to his men.

C.O. H.M.
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Major-General,
 Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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