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Brigade		2/9/18
Division	3/9/18	5/9/18
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3rd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

AUSTRALIAN

12th Battalion 1857
Australian
Imperial
Force.

Corporal Walter
Edward PHILLIPS,
M.M.

During operations east of PROYART Aug.
23/26, 1918, Cpl. PHILLIPS showed conspicuous
courage and skill in patrolling and attacking
enemy positions. He bombed down an old Communica-
tion Trench with only two men and inflicted heavy
casualties on the enemy and allowed his platoon
to advance. Later owing to casualties he took
charge of his platoon and showed skill and dash
in leading it in the attack and afterwards organised
it in defence. His utter disregard of danger had
a marked effect on those about him and he set a
splendid example of untiring aggressiveness in
the attack.

C.O. Bar to
12th Bn. M.M.
A.I.F.

Awarded M.M. L.G. Supplement 30431 of 17/12/17.

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.