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1st Aust. M.G. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN

6th January, 1919.

1st Australian 8388  
Machine Gun  
Battalion.

Sergeant Lester  
George DAVISON.

On the morning of 11th Sept., 1918, Sgt. G.O. M.M.  
DAVISON was in charge of a sub-section (two 1st Aust.  
guns) attached 4th Aust. Inf. Bn. for an M.G. Bn.  
attack. An enemy counter attack from the flank  
compelled the Infantry to withdraw. With great  
coolness Sgt. DAVISON got his guns into action  
covering the withdrawal and only withdrew to the  
outpost line 4 hours later. During the attack  
the officer in charge of the Section, Lt. ISGOLD,  
was wounded and Sgt. DAVISON assumed command of  
the section and though suffering from the effects  
of gas remained on duty until relieved. He was  
then evacuated. This act of conspicuous courage was  
not brought to notice previously for inclusion in  
previous lists owing to the fact that the officer  
in charge of his section was evacuated wounded.  
In every engagement he has been in this M.G.O.  
has acquitted himself with courage, coolness and  
initiative.