

14th Aust. Inf.

5th Australian

Australian

3rd October 1918.

55th Aust.
Infantry
Battalion.

Captain
Roy Arthur
GOLDRICK.

Name checked by with A.I.F. Staff
& Regimental List of Officers. Aug. '18.

This Officer is not in possession of,
or has not been recommended for, this
decoration.

No recommendation has been made in
connection with New Year Honours
Gazette.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading his Company to the attack during the operations against the Hindenburg line N. of BELLICOURT on 30th September 1918. The area of attack was thick with machine gun nests; and at one stage in the attack the assaulting line was held up by machine gun fire; but Captain Goldrick rallied his men, encouraging them by his own personal bravery and total disregard of danger. In response to his cheer, the "hurrah" was re-echoed by his men as he led them in the charge, which resulted in the gun's crews being all killed or captured. Completely surprised by the suddenness of the assault and demoralised by the accompanying cheers, the Hun gunners attempted to escape, but this brave officer and his men were upon them with the bayonet before they had gone far. The complete success of the assault thus removed a source of danger to the attacking troops of either flank, who were now enabled to continue their advance to their objective. Capt. Goldrick was wounded shortly afterwards, but his cheerfulness and splendid example of bravery during the first stages of the battle were an incentive to his men who fought bravely and with the same wonderful skill for two days.

W. D. Williams
Major,
Commanding 55th Bn., A.I.F.

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