

6.9/18

14th Aust. Infantry

5th Australian

Australian

56th Infantry  
Battalion,  
A.I.F.

Lieutenant  
George Richard  
COURTNEY

On the 1st of October at ESTREES this Officer displayed great courage, resource and initiative throughout the attack, leading his Company in the most gallant manner. His quick grasp of the situation and his energetic action contributed largely to the success of the operation.

I consider his conduct worthy of the highest praise and strongly recommend that he be awarded the Military Cross.

~~This Officer has been recommended for the Military Cross in connection with New Year Honours Gazette.~~

I certify that this Officer's rank, name and initials have been checked with the latest A.I.F. Staff and Regimental Lists and are correct.

Initials as shown in A.I.F. Staff and Regimental list for August, 1918, are incorrect. Steps have been taken to have same rectified.

*A recommendation has been made for this Officer in connection with the New Year Honours Gazette and is the information of this division.*

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Lieut-Colonel A.O.S. Holland

Military Cross