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| | 42nd. Battalion. A.I.F. | - | Lieutenant. Arthur Charles BOORMAN. Shown as 2/Lieut. Army List | On the 12th. August, 1918, during operations on the SOMME, this Officer showed great coolness and command under trying circumstances. After reaching the final objective his platoon was suffering casualties from enemy machine gun fire; taking three men he rushed the post, drove the enemy out and inflicted heavy casualties. Later when the enemy was strongly reinforced he successfully manouvered his platoon and established them in a stronger position without a casualty. Throughout the whole attack he showed splendid courage and devotion to duty. This Officer also handled his Platoon during the attack East of HAMEL on the 8th. August, in a most satisfactory manner. By his absolute control he was able to manouvre his Platoon against the enemy and his promptness of action at times very materially assisted the advance. | J. R. Cameron BRIGADIER GENERAL COMMANDING 11th INF. BDE. A.I.F. | Military Cross | |

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