

10th Aust. Infantry

3rd Australian

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5/9/18.  
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37th  
Battalion  
A. I. F.

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Private  
George  
CHIVERTON.

This man's splendid behaviour and devotion to duty during the operation of the 29th/30th August 1918, near CHERY, has left an indelible imprint on the memory of those who witnessed his fine achievements under the most trying and exceptional circumstances.

Private CHIVERTON was one of the two stretcher bearers of "A" Company and during the approach march when a shell wounded 4 men of his Company including the other stretcher bearer, he was left to carry on his duties single handed. Of the above, one man was badly wounded and CHIVERTON's efforts to save this man only ended when the wounded man finally succumbed. He then attended to the other three cases. This performance was carried out under very heavy shell fire. He had then to hasten forward under very heavy shell fire to rejoin his Company. Then his services as a stretcher bearer were called for, he was always ready and several times dashed forward under heavy machine gun fire regardless of any personal danger. When his Company was forced to withdraw to avoid total envelopment, his assistance in getting back the wounded was displayed under very trying circumstances when the machine gun and rifle fire was intense. His determination, fearlessness and devotion to duty on this occasion were all that could be desired. The effects of his example are quite marked among his fellow-men.

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Lieutenant - Colonel.  
Commanding 10th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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DISTRICT COMMANDER

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Major General,  
O.C. Third Australian Division