

14th Australian Infantry Brigade, 5th Australian Division, 1st Anzac Corps,

Date. 21/12/17.

56th Australian  
Infantry Battalion.

LIEUTENANT

(JAMES) JAMES  
BULL.

"This officer is my Lewis Gun Officer and was attached to  
"Battalion Headquarters during the operations in POLYGON WOOD.

"He was responsible for the laying out of the tapes  
"and the guides for the Battalion prior to the attack - a work  
"which he carried out with conspicuous coolness, ability and  
"success- although under fire at the time.

"When the final objective of the Battalion was reached  
"he was invaluable in assisting the few remaining officers to  
"site and use their Lewis Guns to the best advantage and owing  
"to the heavy casualties in officers, he remained in the front  
"line and helped reorganise the troops there.

"The Late Lieut-Colonel Scott speaks very highly indeed  
"of his coolness and soldierly qualities throughout the operations.

"Lieut. Bull has been with the Battalion for two years  
"and has always proved a thoroughly reliable and efficient officer.  
I recommend him very highly.

*This officer has not previously been awarded any  
military decorations*

21/12/17.

*R. F. Simpson*

Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding 56th Battalion, A.I.F.