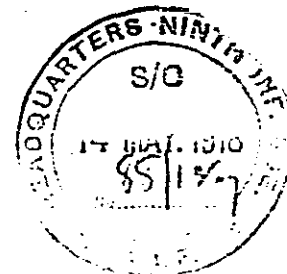


9th Aust. Infantry

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25th May, 1918.



34th Bn.  
A.I.F.

1904 Corporal (Lance  
Sergeant) Leo  
Thomas SMEDLEY.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during attack <sup>ALD. ALBERT</sup>  
on enemy position in the vicinity of MORLANCOURT  
on the night of May 5/6th, 1918.

An enemy machine gun temporarily held up the  
advance. He rushed the post, bayoneted the crew,  
and captured the gun. At the second objective  
he was the first man of his platoon into the  
trench, and silenced a bombing post, killing two  
and capturing two of the enemy.  
His courage was an inspiring example to his men.

*Ltd. John Leonard*  
Major General  
G.O.C. Third Australian Division

*Charles Rowland*

Brigadier-General,  
G.O.C. 9th Australian Infantry Bde.

MILITARY MEDAL.

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