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11th. Australian Infantry

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42nd.
Battalion,
A.I.F. 604.

Corporal
John LEIGHTON.

For bravery and devotion to duty.
On the 4th. July, 1918, during the attack on HAMEL, Corporal LEIGHTON showed exemplary courage and devotion to duty while in charge of his Signal Section. Under heavy enemy fire he pushed forward with the leading wave, and was successful in immediately establishing communication with Battalion Headquarters.

Throughout the whole operation, in spite of heavy enemy shell fire, he succeeded in keeping his lines intact and, although wounded, he refused to leave until his Unit was relieved on the second day of the operation.

By his conduct during the whole operation he set a splendid example to the other members of his Section.

HL

Major General,
G.O.C. Third Australian Division

Wm. H. Gannon
Military Medal

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