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Ath Abstralian Infantry BRIGADE. 4th Australian DIVISION 1st AEZAC CORVE. 5th September 1916. DATE OF RECONVENTATION Unit Shedule Regtl. Action for which Recommended Runk and Name Plecommended Honour or (To be left NO, Resard blank) 13th Battalion, 1932 Pte. ERNEST JOHN | During the attack on German trenches CHARLESWORTH near HOUQUET FARM on night 29/30th A. I. F. August, Pte. CHARLESWORTH and Col. CRAIG successfully held up parties of the enemy for over an hour. Twice the enemy rushed the rost established by these two men in the German trench! but were driven off with bombs each time. Their gallant action in sticking to a perilous position enabled us to consolidate over 100 yards of enemy line. 7 Pte. F.E. LASSEY I highly commend the conduct of No.3850 M.M. Pte. F. E. MASSEY of the Battalion Grenadier Platoon, for his extreme coolness and bravery under heavy shelling, machine gun fire, and bombing. During the attack on trenches near MOUQUET FARM on night 29/30th August, Pte. MASSEY went out alone into No-man'sland to connect up with the left of my left flank Company; an excellent piece of scouting under fearful fire. His action was responsible for the Battalion Bombers arriving at the right spot at a critical time. His example had a steadying effect on other men. He was wounded tefore the Battalion came out of the line. Pte. J. McLEINIAM. In the operations N.W. of POZIERES 29/30th August, this man was a Battalion Runner. He worked for 48 hours without rest and was continually exposed to the greatest danger from shells and snipers. His courage and devotion to duty are very highly recommended.