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	Australian Flying Corps. 3rd Squadron Australian Flying Corps.		Captain Lawrence James WACKETT.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry in taking oblique photographs and in dropping ammunition on our troops.</p> <p>On September 25th, 1918, this Officer, flying at a height of only one thousand five hundred feet about ten thousand yards behind the enemy lines obtained, in the face of heavy anti-aircraft and machine gun fire, a complete series of oblique photographs of the enemy trenches from JONCOURT to VILLERS OUTREUX. Although his machine was hit in the radiator he managed, by skilful piloting, to land his machine safely on his aerodrome.</p> <p>On September 27th, 1918, just before dusk, hearing that parties of our troops were isolated at QUENNEMONT and GUILLEMONT FARMS, he set out and succeeded in dropping two boxes of ammunition on them.</p> <p>This Officer also devised and perfected the Ammunition-dropping Parachute, racks and gears, which have proved so successful during the recent operations.</p> <p>(Sd) L. CHARLTON, Brigadier General, Commanding 5th Brigade, Royal Air Force.</p>	Brigadier General L.E.O. CHARLTON, C.M.G., D.S.O.	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.	