

Lieutenant Louis Walter DAVIES, 7th Australian Light Horse  
Regiment.

On the night of the 1/2nd December, 1917, near MULEBBIS, three Turks came into a listening post in front of No.6 Post. Lieutenant DAVIES, who was in charge of No.6 Post, understood from them that many more would come in but were afraid to do so as they thought they would be fired on. Lieutenant DAVIES immediately warned the Officer Commanding his Squadron. All posts were warned and he with two other ranks, accompanied by a covering party, took one Turk back towards the enemy's lines. The covering party was left about half a mile from No.6 Post, and Lieutenant DAVIES and his small party proceeded another 400 to 500 yards, getting in behind the enemy's forward line. Lieutenant DAVIES sent the Turk on about 100 yards, telling him to return with the men who wanted to come in but that they must come unarmed; 24 men came forward, making the total 27. Both going out and returning, Lieutenant DAVIES' party was fired on from the right flank and also whilst waiting for the Turks to come back.