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2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

20th September 1917.

5th Australian
Battalion,
A.I.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel
Daniel Aston
LUXTON, D.S.O.

During the period 26th February, 1917, to date Lt.-Colonel LUXTON has rendered conspicuous services as Second in Command and Commanding Officer of his Battalion. In the fighting at LAGNICOURT and BULLSCOURT in April and May, 1917, this Officer's sound judgement and excellent leadership were most important factors in the successes his Battalion achieved. Owing to his strict discipline and thorough supervision during training periods, his Battalion has reached a high state of perfection.

G.O.C. Mention
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Lieutenant Richard
Ambrose CUFF.

For conspicuous services and devotion to duty during the period 26th February, 1917, to date. Lieut. CUFF, as Battalion Signal Officer, has at all times under the most trying conditions displayed the utmost coolness in dealing with all situations as they arrive. In the fighting at BULLSCOURT in April and May the signalling arrangements of the Battalion were excellent.

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Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.