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From 4342 Lt Col Curwoodham 16 Coy

To D. L. 16 Coy.

On the morning of July 25th, when the 5th Bn
assaulted enemy trenches, O.G. 1, O.G. 2. east of Pozieres
I went into action with 16 Coy.

Early in the action, after we had occupied O.G. 2.
our further objective. I found myself under Capt Lillies
charge and was near him throughout the 25th & 26th until
our part was completed. In this trench and in the one
we formed in later, we were subjected to heavy bomb attacks
and counter attacks by the enemy, and came in for a lot of
heavy shelling. In these critical times, Capt Lillies
gallant conduct and superb leadership, gave the men great
confidence and through his fine qualities, we were
able to hold out against all enemy attacks, and
maintain the success we had achieved.

Curwoodham Lt Col
16 Coy 5th Bn