

2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

20th September 1917.

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8th Australian
Battalion,
A.I.F.

Lieutenant Gilbert
Thurgate LOVETT.

During the period 26th February, 1917, to date, Lieut. LOVETT has rendered conspicuous services as Brigade Intelligence Officer. In the fighting at LAGNICOURT and BULLECOURT in April and May, this Officer frequently made personal reconnaissances under heavy fire and brought back valuable information. His systematic collection and summarising of Intelligence has been of the greatest value. He has always shown extreme devotion to duty.

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Lieutenant Arthur
Wilfred FINELAYSON.

For conspicuous services and devotion to duty during the period 26th February, 1917, to date, Lieut. FINELAYSON'S work has been consistently good and extremely thorough. Both in and out of the line, he is indefatigable and his ability and devotion to duty have been a very important factor in the successful maintaining of communication during the operations in which his Battalion has been engaged. He has always shown splendid courage and his work in personally superintending the laying and mending of lines under fire has been the admiration of all ranks.

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Major-General,