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In all communications regimental number, rank, full name and unit of Soldier referred to, are to be stated.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS.

Melbourne, 30th July, 1919.

Sir,

Dear

I have much pleasure in forwarding hereunder copy of extract from Fourth Supplement, No. 31227, to the ''London Gazette,'' dated 13th March, 1919, relating to the conspicuous services rendered by the undermentioned member of the Australian Imperial Force.

AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL.

''HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the field to the undermentioned:—

No. 32099 Gunner E. H. TIDDY. "

The above has been promulgated in ''Commonwealth of Australia Gazette,'' No. 75, dated 17th June, 1919.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. W. T. Tiddy,
94 Swanson Street,
Erskineville,
Sydney, N.S.W.

Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

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1st. Australian AUSTRALIAN 26.8.18.

102nd. Howitza Battery 2nd. Aust. F.A. Brigade.	29015	Gunner Horace Clifton COURTNEY M.M. Awarded M.M. L.G. 30431 of 17.12.17.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack in front of VILLERS BRETTONNEUX on 8th. August, 1918. Gunners COURTNEY and TIDDY ran a line forward in face of heavy shell and machine gun fire and repeatedly patrolled same under heavy shell and machine gun fire in order to maintain communication. During the whole day's operations they acted in a most cool and daring manner, and under exceedingly trying circumstances showed a strong determination to succeed.	G.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div.	Bar to M.M.
	32099	Gunner Ernest Henry TIDDY.		G.R.A. 1st. Aust. Div.	M.M.

Major General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.