

CITATION OF SGT. A.G. HOOPER

Citation (Egypt May 1918):

"FOR CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY AND DEVOTION TO DUTY DURING AN ATTACK. HE HAD CHARGE OF THE TELEPHONE LINES RUNNING FROM BATTALION HEADQUARTERS TO THE FIRING LINE, AND SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE OPERATIONS THE LINES WERE CUT OR BROKEN. EACH TIME HE WENT FORWARD UNDER HEAVY SHELL AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE AND SUCCESSFULLY REPAIRED THEM, SO THAT TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION WAS MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE ACTION."

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE:

13/2580 Born at Makarau NZ 30 Sept 1892. Farmer. Attested 23 August 1915; embarked 13 Nov. 1915; returned 2 Feb 1919; discharged due to illness 1 Mar 1919. Served with Imperial Camel Corps in Egypt. Died at Orewa 3 Oct 1962.

Medals:

Distinguished Conduct Medal

1914-15 Star

War Medal 1914-19

Victory Medal