



380 FULLER Colin Dunmore



Lieut.-Col. C. D. Fuller, D.S.O.

Son of Geo L Fuller Esq Dunmore Illawarra Line born February 10 1882
Entered 1896 Left 1897
Nom Roll Lt Col DSO 6 LH Left 28/9/14 RTA 27/6/19

Service Record Farmer CO 25LH Capt Joined Capt 7/10/14 Maj & 2IC 6LH 19/12/14
Embarked 20/12/14 Second Exped Force MEF Gallipoli 15/5/15 OC 6LH Gallipoli
22/5/15 Debility Gallipoli 22/8/15 Lt Col 28/11/15 WIA 9/8/16 mid 13/10/16 DSO

1/1/17 OC 2LHBde 20.2/19 Egyptian OofNile 3CIs -/1/20
Returned 27/6/19 Terminated 20/10/19

R BEAN [Gullett] has accounts of Col Dyer as OC 6LHRegt at Romani, 4-5/8/16 [VII 155], and of his being wounded during the retreat from Katia, 9/8/16 [VII 177] In the account of the raid to Amman, 23/3 - 1/4/16, "the first light horsemen to cross the river [Jordan] were the troops of the 6 Regiment at Hajla, under Lieutenant-Colonel Fuller, who had rejoined his regiment a few hours earlier, after a brief spell of leave in Australia." [VII 557] "On the nights of the 17 and 18 [September, 1918] Chaytor's patrols were unusually active on both sides of the Jordan....On the 19 Fuller led out the 5 and 6 Light Horse Regiments and one battalion of the Patialias, supported by the 2 Australian Machine Gun Squadron, on a vigorous demonstration against Kabr Mujahid. This activity east of the river, carried boldly up to the enemy's defences, played an important part in deceiving him." [VII 714]

mid [Major]: "Meritorious service. For fine work in the construction of the trenches at RYRIES POST under fire and his general work right through out the operations since 20/5/15."

Commendation [Lt Col 1/1/16] : "This Officer has displayed fine initiative in dealing with a difficult problem viz the defence of WILSONS LOOKOUT also courage and daring. He commanded C Parties of 6 Regt during evacuation and carried out his work with determination and grit. WILSONS LOOKOUT was the furthest out and most isolated part of the Station."



