

Captain Edward John HOWELLS, "D" Field Troop, Australian  
Engineers. ✓

Was responsible for the bridging operation at MAKHADET HAJLA on the night of the 21st/22nd March, 1918, including careful preliminary reconnaissance for selection of site of bridge. He displayed great determination, coolness and skill in forming a bridge under fire and set a fine example to his men. Has on other occasions proved himself a most reliable and capable officer.

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Recommended for R.C.