

12th Aust. Inf Brigade. 4th Australian Division. Australian Corps. Date of Recommendation.

| Schedule No. (to be left blank) | Unit | Regtl. No. | Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated) | Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated) | Recommended by | Honour or Reward | (To be left blank) |
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| | 45th En. A.I.F. | | Lieut. Henry Herbert <u>NEAVES</u> | <p>For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 5th April 1918 near DERRANCOURT. Owing to strenuous fighting the Battalion urgently required ammunition, and it was thought it could not be obtained on account of heavy enemy barrage.</p> <p>Lieut Neaves saved a very critical situation by galloping up his ammunition limbers to the front line through very heavy artillery fire. He worked continuously all day under very heavy fire bringing up ammunition, rations and water.</p> <p>On the night 5/6th April Lieut Neaves was instrumental in saving a store dump which was being heavily shelled. He worked all night on this dump until all stores had been removed to a safe position.</p> <p>Lieut Neaves as Quartermaster, is always most conscientious and reliable, showing on all occasions great gallantry.</p> <p>The period covered in the above recommendation is from 25th February to 18/17th Sept. 1918</p> | C.O. 45th En. <i>M. Boyd Col.</i> | M.C. | |