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5th Inf. Brigade. 2nd Aust. Division. Australian Corps.

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)
	18th. Bn.		Lieutenant Gladstone John Garland CLAYTON.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack near MORLAINGOURT ON 19th. inst. he led his platoon from the front line trench which held two feet of water and laid down under the barrage for 18 minutes whilst the flank troops came up. He then led his men forward in spite of heavy machine gun fire and located the command post. He rushed this, and found an officer sending a message over the phone. The officer attempted to use his revolver, but Lieut. CLAYTON took him prisoner and captured the post. Whilst consolidating, several officers and a number of men were shot by snipers. Lieut. CLAYTON located them in a crop, and by skillful bombing with No 36 grenades drove them out and absolutely kept sniping down throughout the day. He did fine work during consolidation and his coolness and disregard for personal danger set a high example to his men.	<i>[Signature]</i>		
				The above has not been recommended in King's Birthday Honours List.			

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Com'dg 5th. Infantry Brigade, A.I.F. C.