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5th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. 1st ANZAC 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)
	20th Bn A.I.F.	158	Sgt. Harold Thomas ASHTON	For splendid work he has done during the last year in France. His gallant conduct leading a bombing platoon at LAGNICOURT and the brilliant way he captured a pill-box at WESTHORK on 20/9/17, almost single handed, deserve special mention. His work all through has been of the highest order and he has set an example of courage and devotion to duty which has been of the greatest value to all ranks.		CROIX de GUERRE	
	20th Bn A.I.F.	6580	Sgt. Julius Reginald Gladstone GARDNER	During the action of October 3th 1917 near ZCHIEPPE when his Coy. Commander was badly wounded and only one Officer remained, he quickly reorganised remaining men under heavy shell fire and assisted the officer to deliver the attack. He then carried despatches back several times through a heavy barrage, endeavouring to carry out his wounded Coy. Commander on the way. This he was not strong enough to do. Throughout the operation, his example of devotion and intrepidity, heartened the men to carry on under the most adverse circumstances.		CROIX de GUERRE.	

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