

12th Aust Infantry Brigade. 4th Australian Division. Australian Corps. 25/9/18 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	4th Battalion A.I.F.	2961	Private Alfred Thomas IRELAND	For conspicuous gallantry and skill during operation West of BELLEUSE on the 18th September, 1918. During the advance he with a comrade, did excellent work with a Lewis gun. When his platoon was held up by heavy machine gun fire and unable to advance he dashed forward with the gun and opening fire put the enemy gun out of action. This fine piece of work enabled the line to advance. Later in the advance he took up an excellent position although exposed to very heavy fire, and by the brilliant handling of the gun covered the advance of the platoon. It was owing to his very fine work that his platoon was able to establish the line well forward which assisted greatly to the success of an operation later in the day.	<i>Raymond R. L. ...</i> Brigadier General. Commanding 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	M.M.	
Date recommendation passed forward. Received			Passed	E. G. Sinclair-MacLagan, Major General. Commanding 4th Australian Division.			
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