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	53rd Battalion A.I.F.		Lieut.-Colonel Oswald Morley CROSHAW, D.S.O.	He worked very hard to reconstruct the 53rd Battalion after it had been reduced to half its effective strength at the action of Fromelles on 19th/20th July 1916, and though greatly handicapped by lack of experienced officers and N.C.O.'s to train the large drafts of reinforcements sent to the Battalion, he has, through individual hard work, brought it to a good state of efficiency. He was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry at Fromelles.	C.J.Eobkirk, Brig-Gen., Comdng. 14th Inf.Bde.	Mention in Despatches	

Dgd. J.M.Hobbs. Major General
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