

Brigade. Fifth Australian Division. First ANZAC Corps. 30.9.1917 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. 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)
	5th. Australian Divisional Signal Co.  Australian Engineers.		Captain Ronald Garnet HAMILTON.M.C.	<p>By his keen sense of duty under all circumstances he has been, since his appointment to this Unit in May 1916, an excellent example to all its members. From the 10th of December 1916 until the 31st of March 1917 he was temporarily in command of the Unit. The rapid retreat of the enemy at BAPAUME in March necessitated a complete change in the existing system of communications, which required rapid <del>xxx</del> reorganisation and much ingenuity, especially taking into consideration the distance over which the new system had to extend. It was largely owing to his capable management that the excellent communications throughout the Division were maintained under very difficult circumstances.</p> <p>Previous Award :- Military Cross - Supplement to London Gazette of 14.1.1916.</p>	<p>Major R.A. STANLEY, O.C. 5th. Aust. Divl. Signal Co.</p>	Recommended for Distinguished Service Order.	