

8th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 6th Sept. 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)
	32nd Bn.		Lieut-Colonel Charles Stewart DAVIES	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of BAPAUME this Officer was in command of a Battalion during the successful operations near FREMICOURT, BEAUMSTZ and DOIGNES, March 20th/30th, where he displayed the greatest courage and ability in handling his Battalion.</p> <p>At LAGNICOURT, May 11th/24th, when his Battalion was holding the front line Lieut-Col. DAVIES inspired his men with confidence by his untiring energy and devotion to duty. He visited the front line posts at all hours of the night, and was constantly harrassing the enemy, and looking after his own men.</p> <p>At FROMELLES, July 19th/20th 1916, this Officer, then Brigade Major, was sent from Brigade Headquarters to reorganise the troops in the front line at a most critical time, and displayed great gallantry and initiative under terrific fire.</p> <p>As Staff Captain, Brigade Major and Battalion Commander the soldierly spirit and steadfast conduct of this Officer has been a fine example to all ranks.</p>	<p><i>F. J. J. J.</i></p> <p><i>Brigadier General</i></p>	D.S.O	