

2nd. Infantry Brigade. 1st. Australian Division. 1st. ANZAC Corps. 17th MAY, 1917. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. <small>(To be left blank)</small>	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	8th Battalion		Lieutenant EVANS David Gerald.	<p>During the heavy fighting in the Hindenburg Line on the 8th and 9th instant, Lieut. EVANS was in charge of the flank company which had the enemy in the same trench along side of them.</p> <p>Lieut EVANS organised and personally led a bombing attack along the trench, thereby gaining about 200 yards of same.</p> <p>He personally supervised the consolidation of the new position, and successfully repelled three strong counter-attacks. Throughout the fighting Lieut. EVANS' courageous and capable leadership and example inspired his men to a wonderful degree.</p> <p>By his dash and courage an almost impossible position was greatly improved and placed on sound tactical basis.</p>	<p><i>S. G. Mackery</i> Lieut-Colonel, Commanding 2nd. Aust. Inf. Bde. Staff.</p>	M.C.	