

12th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 4th Australian Division. Australian Corps. 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)
	48th Batten. A.I.F.		Lieutenant Walter Claude <u>SHELDON.</u>	<p>Lieutenant SHELDON was attached to a Battalion of the 27th Division, U.S. Infantry as Intelligence Officer for the attack on the HINDENBURG LINE across the ST. QUENTIN Canal N. of ST. QUENTIN. For some days prior to the attack Lt. SHELDON worked with utmost enthusiasm in instructing and assisting personnel for the forthcoming attack, which took place on 27/28th September 1918. On the night prior to the attack Lt. SHELDON worked unceasingly in arranging and supervising the laying of the "jumping off" tape. He personally assisted and supervised the guiding and forming up of men on the "jumping off" tape. This was under heavy Machine Gun fire and Lt. SHELDON worked untiringly and with utter disregard for his own safety. Lt. SHELDON was on the jumping off tape when the attacking troops moved forward and shortly afterwards was seriously wounded. He eventually succumbed to the wounds received. During the time Lt. SHELDON was with the U.S. Infantry he was untiring in his efforts to assist towards the success of the operations. His energies undoubtedly did much towards the successful forming up of the attacking troops. This gallant officer has seen long and gallant services in France, and has at all times shewed exceptional devotion to duty.</p>	<p>Brigadier General, Commanding, 4th Australian Division.</p>		

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