

8th Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. Australian Corps. 2nd August 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. 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 Battalion	2371	Sergeant William Lauder <u>Sinclair.</u>	<p>During the night attack astride the BRAY-CORBIE Road on 29th July, Sgt SINCLAIR was ordered early in the operation to take command of No. 3 platoon when his officer was detailed for other work. He carried out these duties with marked coolness and judgement and by his his actions set a high standard for his platoon.</p> <p>Sgt SINCLAIR had the responsibility of maintaining the Right flank of the Battalion and his initiative and splendid work kept this secure throughout. He directed and led operations against a number of Boche posts most successfully and although half his platoon became casualties he maintained and consolidated his position in a most exemplary manner as well as himself attending to the handling of wounded and prisoners and their evacuation during the advance.</p> <p>Sgt. SINCLAIR's great daring, coolness and quickness of action went far towards bringing the work of his platoon to a successful issue.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date recommendation passed forward.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>Received</span> <span>Passed.</span> </div> </p> <p>Brigade Division Corps Army.</p>	<p><i>W. Lauder</i>  <i>32nd Bn</i>  <i>2nd Aug 1918</i></p>		