

8TH AUST. INF. Brigade. 5TH AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 11th Aug. 1918. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	29th Battalion.		Lieutenant Leslie BOLLITHO.	<p>During the Operations of 8/9th August 1918 to the East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. This Officer was acting in the capacity of Adjutant of the Battalion. Throughout the whole of the operations he did most excellent work, obtaining information and keeping the C.O. in touch with the progress of the different Units, displaying remarkable coolness and an utter disregard to danger. At one period during the attack on VAUVILLERS when the Battalion had become very disorganised and the position was somewhat obscure he personally made a reconnaissance of the Line under heavy enemy H.G. fire, it frequently being necessary for him to cross ground covered by snipers. He thus obtained very valuable information which was of the utmost assistance to his C.O. When his C.O. was wounded he assumed Command of the Battalion temporarily and carried on the operation successfully until the next senior Officer took charge. It is in no small measure due to the excellent work of this officer that the Battalion was enabled to carry out successfully everything that was asked of it.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Recommended for mention in Despatches in connection with operation of 28th/29th July.</p>	<p>Major. A.C.O. 29th Battalion.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	MILITARY CROSS.	

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8th Aust. Inf. Bde.

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