

8th. Infantry Brigade. 5th. Australian Division. Australian Corps. 11th. August 1918. 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. Battalion. A. I. F.		Captain John Harrison ALLEN.	At MORGOURT Valley on the 8th. August during the operation carried out by this Battalion, Captain Allen displayed fine courage and initiative and handled his Company in a very skilful manner. When a gap of about 300 yards appeared in the lines and the advance was being held up, Capt. Allen immediately went forward with his Company and by skilful handling continued with great courage, quickly captured the wood in the valley and taking over 100 prisoners with practically no loss to our side. He showed a fine example at a critical time and by his action assisted our troops to advance to the red line in quick time with very few losses.			
	Recommended for Military Cross in connection with operations of 28th/29th July 18						
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