

8th Aust. Infantry. Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC 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)
	32nd Battalion. A.I.F.		Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Stewart <u>DAVIES.</u>	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.</p> <p>On the night of September 27th/28th 1917, Lieut-Col DAVIES was in command of a Battalion which took over an extended line of shell hole positions after the battle of POLYGON WOOD.</p> <p>He completely reorganized the system of defence, and thereby avoided heavy casualties from the enemy's bombardment. On the early morning of the 28th and on the evening of the 29th September, his front was heavily counter attacked by the enemy and Lieut-Col DAVIES was successful on both occasions in keeping his line intact, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy as well as capturing prisoners.</p> <p>The soldierly spirit and cheerful demeanour of this Officer under continuous and heavy shell fire, was a fine example to his Officers and men during the whole of the operations.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>	D.S.O.	

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