

15th Aus. Inf. Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 29/9/17 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)
	58 th Battalion A.I.F.	5072	Sergeant John Graham COLCLOUGH.	At POLYGON WOOD, from 23.9.17 to 25.9.17 during the turn of the 58 th Bn in the line, Sgt. Colclough set a most commendable example to his men of devotion to duty. On 25.9.17 he constructed Lewis Gun positions under very heavy fire with great skill and cool and confident. By his splendid work and example he kept his men in high spirits, when the enemy attack was at its strongest he bayoneted several Germans and continued to handle his men in a cool and capable manner. Although wounded he remained at his post and assisted in preparing to withstand a flank attack after the enemy had obtained a footing in the trenches of the unit on his right flank. Later on he was compelled to go to the dressing station much against his will. His devotion to duty and splendid example was magnificent.	<i>W. J. ...</i>	D. G. M.	

W. J. ... Major 58 Bn.

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