

15th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

5th Australian Division

1st ANZAC Corps

20.10.17.

Date of Recommendation

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Schedule No.	Unit.	Regt. No.	Rank and Name (Christian Names must be stated)	Action for which recommended.	Recommended by	Honour or Reward
	59th Battalion.	5238	Corporal George Frederick WILLIAMS.	At BROODSEINDE RIDGE, on 15.10.17 This N.C.O. displayed splendid courage and coolness when out with a daylight patrol. With two men he went to examine a pillbox on the EASTERN edge of UELTIC WOOD through a hail of machine gun and rifle fire, and artillery all directed to the locality by an aeroplane which was flying low and using its machine gun. There were ten Germans in the box but five escaped by a side exit and Corporal Williams with one man was detailed to outflank them. His assistant was killed but Williams with great coolness succeeded in killing three of the enemy by his rifle fire and it is considered that the remainder were hit. He proved invaluable to the patrol officer and set a magnificent example to the men.	Major J.J. Scanlan. C.O. 59th Battalion.	Distinguished Conduct Medal. <i>Military Medal</i>

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