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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. 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)
	15th. Field Company AE.	4257.	2nd. Corporal Herbert Elmer NEASBEY.	For gallantry and devotion to duty. In the neighbourhood of PERONNE during operations August 29th, 30th, 31st, Sept. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th., this N.C.O. has displayed the utmost coolness and gallantry in the face of the enemy, in constructing foot-bridges across the SOMME Swamp, 300 yards in advance of our posts, and under direct fire of the enemy machine gunners. Particularly on the night August 29th /30th. at the BRIE Bridges, this N.C.O. controlled his party of Sappers, repairing, and rendering passable for Infantry a system of three bridges, under heavy shell and machine gun fire, with great bravery, and set a fine example to his men. It was largely due to the cheerful courage of this N.C.O., that this work was successfully completed.	5th. Australian Division. Lieut-Col. A.E. C.R.E.		MILITARY MEDAL.	

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