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5TH AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 5TH AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1918 Date of Recommendation.

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)
233965	30th Battalion. A.I.F.	481.	Sergeant Edwin Holloway MATTHEWS.	This N.C.O. has acted as Platoon Sergeant during the period 25th February 1918 to 16th September 1918, serving continuously with his unit and often having charge of the Platoon during the absence of his Platoon Commander. He was present with his Company at MESSINES in February and March, where he constantly led fighting patrols and showed great gallantry and devotion to duty. During April, May and June when the Battalion was in the HAMEL Sector he again displayed great skill and bravery as a patrol leader. He served with his Battalion during the advance from VILLERS BRETONNEUX to PERONNE, 8th August - 5th September 1918, at all times maintaining a very high standard of leadership. The splendid work performed by this N.C.O. throughout the above period is worthy of special recognition. J. Talbot Hobbs MAJOR-GENERAL, COMMANDING 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	E.TIVEY, Brig.Gen, Commdng, 8th Aust.Inf. Brigade.	D.C.M.	DCM

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