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Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit 88th Battalion (Attached from 15th Field Amb.)	Regl. No.	Rank and Name Captain PAUL ERNEST VOSS. Regt. Medical Officer	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)		
<p>For conspicuous gallantry and continuous devotion to duty throughout the operations between March 21st and September 17th 1918 on the SOMME. Capt. VOSS acted as Regimental Medical Officer and has on all occasions displayed the greatest courage and worked with unselfish zeal for the benefit of the wounded. At VILLERS BRETONNEUX on night 24th/25th April and subsequent 4 days he worked without sleep and under shell fire until all the wounded were evacuated. During two raids carried out by his Battalion near DERNANCOURT he established a forward R.A.P. with consequent speedy attention to the wounded. At CHARBONNIERES on 9th August he worked continuously for 8 hours under shell fire attending to the wounded and when his own Battalion reached their objective he remained on duty giving assistance to the R.A.P. of another Battalion engaged in attacking a further objective. Finally, in the taking of PERONNE on the 2nd September he established his R.A.P. well forward and dealt with the wounded expeditiously and in consequence must have saved numbers of lives. He has been previously recommended for the Award of a Military Cross on 10th August 1918 for work and gallantry shown at CHARBONNIERES. He has been twice wounded in action, namely, at LE TRANSLOY during the SOMME battles of 1916 and again at BULLECOURT on 17th April 1917.</p>					<p><i>W. H. Watson</i> Lieut-Col. T/Commanding, 15th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.</p>			<p>MILITARY CROSS.</p>	

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