

17th Brigade. 17th AUST Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 8. 10. 1917 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. 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)
	17 th BN	963	DRIVER FRANCIS, JOSEPH. MATTES	In conspicuous gallantry devoted to duty during operations EAST of YPRES 4/5 Oct and 8/9 October 1917. He was in charge of a transport wagon the party was on each occasion heavily shelled sustaining many casualties - He had to load & unload his wagon on several occasions through casualties & horses being bogged - He rendered great assistance and set a fine example to those round him	Adjutant Major T. Conry 1 st BN	Warrant Officer	
		46	DRIVER REGINALD BOARDMAN	In conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations EAST of YPRES on 4/5 October. He was one of a party carrying ration to the front area. Several horses were blown out & drivers wounded other horses being bogged he had to load & unload his wagon several times under heavy fire he set a fine example to those round him & rendered great assistance in getting the ration to the front line.	Adjutant Major T. Conry 1 st BN	Warrant Officer	

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