

TRENCH MORTAR BATTERIES Brigade. 1st. AUSTRALIAN. Division. 1st. ANZAC. Corps. 29th October, 1917. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended (For immediate reward.)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	Y.I.A. M.T.M.Bty. A.I.F.		Lieut. Herbert Henry MORRIS.	<p>At INFERNO DUMP, N. of ZILLEBEKE on the night of 27th October, 1917 at about 9.p.m. the Dump was hit by an enemy incendiary shell and set alight. Immediately the Guard gave the alarm, this Officer - who was in charge - summoned the whole of his Dump party. Notwithstanding that some of the boxes containing 18-pr. ammunition had caught fire and many rounds were exploding, he rallied his men with considerable gallantry and by setting a magnificent example of courage, he - in the face of great personal danger - succeeded in eventually having the fire extinguished. Undoubtedly his good leadership was the means of saving a large quantity of ammunition and - by the fire being extinguished so promptly - also perhaps saved many casualties.</p> <p>Major-General, Commanding 1st Australian Division.</p>	<p>R.A. NOWLAND. Capt. M.C. Brig-General. D.T.M.O., 1st. Aus. Div.</p> <p><i>J. A. Nowland</i></p>	Military Cross.	

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