

~~3rd Aust. Infantry~~ Brigade. ~~1st Australian.~~ Division. ~~australian~~ Corps. ~~9th March, 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)
	10th Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	5140.	Private Gustav Frederick John KOTZ.	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at HOLLERBEKE on the night 1/2nd March, 1918, during a raid by the enemy on one of our advanced posts. After the enemy had been compelled to retire, Private KOTZ displayed great coolness and courage in searching No Man's Land for our wounded and assisted in bringing them to the Regimental Aid Post. This work, which was carried out under very heavy hostile artillery any machine gun fire, was performed with thoroughness and a disregard of personal danger, which was very commendable.	G.O. 10th Bn., A.I.F.	Military Medal.	
	10th Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	2246	Sergeant Sidney BALL.	For courage and devotion to duty at HOLLERBEKE on the night of 1/2nd March, 1918, in maintaining visual communication between battalion Headquarters (which were being heavily shelled) and Brigade Headquarters after the enemy's shell fire had destroyed telephonic communication. In spite of very heavy hostile shelling Sergeant BALL succeeded in erecting a Lucas Lamp to replace one that had been destroyed by an enemy shell, and kept touch between battalion and Brigade Headquarters until telephonic communication was restored. In order to carry out this duty, Sgt. BALL was exposed to heavy shell fire for a considerable time.	G.O., 10th Bn., A.I.F.	Military Medal.	
Date recommendation passed forward. Brigade Division Corps. Army.				Date Rec'd. 8/3/1918 Date Passed. 7/3/1918. 9/3/1918.			
				Major-General, Commanding 1st Australian Division. Awarded			