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Schedule No. (to be filled in)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name (When rank was first stated)	Action for which recommended (Date and place of action to be stated)	Recommended by	Place of Award	(To be filled in)
	1st Battalion A.I.F.		Captain George WILSON. Name verified.	During the operations between 28th/30th September 1918, this Officer led his Company with great skill and dash. When the Battalion, on disembarking from BELMONT, was subjected to very heavy point blank fire from machine and anti-tank guns, which was holding up the advance and causing casualties, Captain WILSON, at great personal risk, reconnoitred forward positions giving cover, and eventually led his men to these positions, thereby saving many casualties. In these dispositions he showed a thorough grasp of tactical value of the ground, and, fire having been brought to bear, the advance was enabled to continue. Later on in the advance this Officer again showed an utter disregard for personal safety, and was instrumental in saving many casualties by his personal reconnaissance of the ground over which they had to advance. In the final stage of the advance he, at very short notice, and under the most adverse conditions, led his Company forward to the line and carried out the consolidation in the face of heavy machine gun fire. Throughout the whole period of the action he was untiring, and by personal reconnaissances of the forward positions kept Battalion Headquarters advised of the situation. His skill and leadership were valuable factors, and contributed in no small measure to the success of the operations.	W. STUM, Military Brig. Gen. Cross. Commanding, 8th Aust Infantry Brigade.		

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