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8TH AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 5TH AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 15TH OCTOBER, 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)
241337	31st Battalion. A.I.F.		Lieutenant William Kent MORPETH, M.C. Name verified.	During the period 29th September/1st October 1918 in the operations carried out by this Battalion in the BELLICOURT Sector, Lieut. MORPETH, while acting as Liaison Officer, displayed great courage and initiative. He moved forward with the advancing Company's under heavy machine gun and shell fire and several times took command of men temporarily without leaders and who were becoming disorganised. With the assistance of three others he cleared several dug-outs in MAGNY LA FOSSE and captured 30 prisoners and four field guns. During the whole period of the operations he moved along the advancing lines and obtained valuable information, the whole time being under heavy shell and machine gun fire. His work was of great value to the Battalion as he kept them fully informed of the position, thus enabling the Battalion to come to support at a very critical period at the end of the day's fighting when there was a gap of 3000 yards on the left flank.	E.TIVEY, Brig.Gen Comdng 8thAust Infantry Brigade.	BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.	Bar to M.C.

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