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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)
	31st. Battn.	4586	Private ~~4586~~ (L/Cpl) James PARTON.	During the operations of 29th. and 30th. September and 1st. October this N. C. O. displayed an initiative and daring much above the average. His platoon sergeant having become a casualty, he assumed command of the platoon, and led them for two days, during which time he showed such daring, contempt of danger and cheerfulness under most adverse conditions as to be a source of inspiration to his platoon. On the line being established he volunteered for, and took out a patrol under heavy maching gun fire, and returned with valuable information as to the position of several machine gun posts. Throughout the whole operations he exhibited a courage, initiative and devotion to duty of a very high standard, and set a splendid example to others.		M. M.	

CERTIFIED that the number, rank and name of the abovenamed N. C. O. have been checked with Battalion records and found correct in every respect.

Capt.
A/C.O. 31st. Battalion, A.I.F.