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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.	509	Pte. Eddie Maitland PATTERSON. MM.	During the operations of 29th. and 30th. September and 1st. October this man acted as stretcher bearer, and throughout displayed a courage and devotion to duty which was the admiration of all ranks. On 29th. September he brought back large numbers of wounded men of all units to the R. A. P. under an extremely intense artillery and machine gun fire. On 30th. September and 1st. October he worked unceasingly carrying the wounded through heavy artillery barrages and under direct enemy observation. By his cheerfulness and devotion to duty he set a splendid example to all ranks, and undoubtedly contributed to the saving of a large number of lives. At great personal risk Ptes. PATTERSON and HARVEY rescued an officer from a burning tank, and brought him under cover.	[illegible] A/C.O.	Bar to M.M. (1st M.M. London Gazette Supplement 30431 17/12/17)	

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

[illegible] Capt.
A/C.O. 31st. Battalion. A.I.F.