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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)
				He has at all times displayed the greatest energy and self sacrifice in the performance of his duties as C.S.M. At MORLANCOURT on the 28/29th July after the capture of the enemies trenches he led a party forward in daylight to the new front line descending a forward hill slope in full view of the enemy artillery for a distance of 600 yards and succeeded in getting forward ammunition which was urgently required, in spite of the uninterrupted machine gun and shell fire which was poured upon him as he advanced. After accomplishing this task he made his way forward to the most advanced post and learning that it was being harrassed by the enemy machine guns at a distance of 150 yards himself rushed this post killing the crew and capturing the gun. The above is only an instance of the excellent work performed by this N.C.O. in the line and the high soilderly qualities on all occassions displayed by him. At ETERPIGNY on 29th August 1918 during the advance of his Company the Company Commander was wounded, the C.S.M. at once took command of Coy. H.Qs. and led them forward with such dash and gallantry, that he succeeded in establishing a post, despite strenuous opposition in a position 700 yards in advance of the remainder of the Battalion. By his pertinacity in holding on to this position he enabled the remainder of his Coy.	Lt. Col. Commdg. 2nd Bn.		