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54th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. Australian Corps.

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)
	56th Infantry Battalion, A.I.F.	4872	Private Ernest PENFOLD	<p>On 1st October, 1918, during the attack on ESTREES, this man did magnificent work, and is deserving of very much praise for his bravery and devotion to duty.</p> <p>As a Company Runner, he repeatedly carried messages through intense shell, rifle and machine gun fire to and from Battalion Headquarters and flank Companies, and was at all times ready and anxious to undertake any task allotted to him. His services were of the utmost value, his courage remarkable, and he is strongly recommended for the Military Medal.</p> <p>No., Rank and Name have been verified and are correct.</p> <p>This soldier has not received any previous award., and has not been recommended in connection with the New Year's Honours Gazette</p> <p><i>J. Stewart Brig Genl</i> <i>Brig 14th Aust Inf Bde</i></p>	<p>Lieut-Colonel A.C.S. Holland Lieut. G.R. Courtney</p> <p><i>W. J. Courtney</i></p>	Military Medal	

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