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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	42nd Bn,	243	Sergt. James Frederick WOOD.	On the 31st July 1917, East of MESSINES, this N.C.O. displayed excellent leadership and coolness under fire in the advance. When the enemy was seen massing for a counter-attck on our Forward posts, he led two Sections out to a position of vantage under heavy shell fire. Here he gave covering fire to the consolidating party enabling them to complete their tasks. Sergt WOOD has repeatedly shown great courage and capacity for leadership whilst in action on former occasions.	J. BRIGADIER GENERAL, COMMANDING 11th. INF. BDE. A.I.F.	Mention in Dispatches	