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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)
	43rd Bn.	2425.	Cpl. Samuel James McLAUGHLIN.	This N.C.O. took part in an attack East of HERMITE on 31st July 1917. Shortly after going over the top both sergeants of his platoon were wounded. Taking charge, he personally lead the attack, and was successful in capturing his objective. He then organised the digging parties, and superintended the consolidation of the position. The whole of his work was carried out under an exceptionally heavy enemy barrage. The courage and energy he displayed proved a great incentive to his platoon. On several previous occasions this N.C.O. did valuable work and has at all times set an example of coolness and courage to his men.	BRIGADIER GENERAL, COMMANDING 11th AUST. INF. BDE. A.I.F.	Awarded Bar to Military Medal	

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