

10th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 3rd Australian Division. II ANZAC Corps. 10th October 1917. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	40th Battalion A. I. F.	2418	Company WILLIAM GEORGE EDWARD WOOLLEY.	<p>For conspicuous bravery and devotion in action East of YPRES on 4th October 1917. Throughout he showed fine leadership and courage which were an inspiration to all. During the advance, his Platoon was held up by enemy in a strong position. Seizing a Lewis Gun, of which the crew were all casualties, he fired it till enemy opposition was overcome and advance was able to continue. He then organised a Lewis Gun team and covered the rest of the Company while they dug in. During all this time, he was exposed to heavy fire. His initiative in seizing every opportunity and in reorganizing squads was most marked.</p>	<i>W. Ramsay McNeill.</i> BRIG GENERAL COMMANDING 10th AUST. INF. BRG.	DIST HQUI SEND COMMERCE MEDAL.	