

Brigade.

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Corps.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	8th. Battn. A. I. F.	333	Sergeant John FOOTE.	<p>Sergeant FOOTE did good work as a Platoon Sergeant in the fighting at POZIKRES on the 25th. and 26th. July, 1916. After the objective was gained the Company was subjected to a severe bombardment, during which all the company officers became casualties. Sergeant FOOTE then took command of the company, and finding that portion of his men were in an untenable position owing to the barrage, he went forward personally to reconnoitre ground in front, with a view to finding cover for them inside the barrage. He was successful in this, and he advanced his men skilfully, thereby saving many casualties. He was wounded while doing this, but still carried on. After the officers in reserve had been sent up to take over the company, he, though suffering from a painful wound, refused to go to the rear, and did valuable work in establishing communication on the flanks.</p> <p>He remained on duty until the Battalion was relieved, when he was ordered to hospital. Sergeant FOOTE has been with the Battalion since its inception, and with the exception of a short period in hospital, his services have been continuous.</p>	G.O.C. 1st. Aust. Division.	Italian Bronze Medal for Military Valour	

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