

5th Aust Inf Brigade.

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Division.

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Corps.

10/8/18

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)
	17th Bn.	319	Pte. <u>Ridley, Simon</u> <i>Simon RIDLEY</i>	For distinguished gallantry on 26th July 1918 at POZIERES, He was leading bayonet man up MUNSTER ALLEY for one hour. After the leader, Sgt. Lyons, was wounded, Ridley took charge and carried on for three hours although slightly wounded. After having his wound dressed, he returned to the attack and again took charge, but was again severely wounded and forced to retire. At one time when leading bayonet man he single-handed held the line with the bayonet during a temporary failure of supply of bombs.	<i>Com'dg 5th Infantry Brigade, A.I.F.</i>	D.C.H.	<i>Medal of S. George 4th Class</i>
	do.	1546	Pte. <u>Fahey, Percy</u> <u>Andrew</u>	For gallantry and devotion to duty, During period 25th July to 5th August 1918. He carried wounded continuously under shell fire (intense) from the front line to the dressing station. His cheerfulness and coolness under the most demoralising circumstances was an inspiration to the men. At one period he worked 60 hours without resting (from night 25/26th July to midday 28th July).		D.C.M.	<i>No Grant of Award</i>
	do.	2038	Pte. <u>Childs, George</u> <u>Henry</u>	Conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty at POZIERES. On three occasions he brought in wounded from No Man's Land under heavy fire. On 26th July he was prominent in bombing attack on MUNSTER ALLEY and on the 29th July, after taking part in the attack he brought in wounded under heavy M.G. and rifle fire.		D.C.M.	<i>Dup 7373</i>