


Divisional Engineers 1st. Australian Division. 1st. A. & N. Z. Army Corps. 26th. September 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)
	2nd. Field Company Engineers. A.I.F.		Lieutenant James Mansfield REID.	<p>For great gallantry, sound judgement and admirable devotion to duty under heaviest enemy shell fire. During the operations of 20th. September 1917 along the MENIN Road this officer successfully constructed an exceedingly important strong point at POLYGON Wood, in the final objective. He successfully led out his party of Sappers, and Infantry carriers, located the site laid down by Divisional Headquarters, passing through heavy enemy barrage fire to get there. His party was at work immediately the Infantry had gained the line, and completed an excellent strong point - digging for 18 hours without relief. It was entirely due to his personal courage and magnificent example, that such splendid results were achieved under such heavy shell fire.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   Lieut. Colonel,  C.R.E., 1st. Australian Division. </p>	C.R.E. 1st. Aust. Division	Military Cross.	