Date Recommendation passed forward. Army Form W. 3121. Passed Received Brigade___

Srd AUSTRALIAN Infy. Division 1st AUSTRALIAN Brigade. Division. Corps Army Honour Rank and Name Action for which commended (To be left Recommended Schedule No. Regtl. No. by blank) (Christian names must be stated) (Date and place of action must be stated) Reward (to be left blank) 11th Battalion During the attack near VILLERET on 18th September, 1918, this N.C.O. showed most 1409 Sergeant READ conspicuous gallantry and splendid devotion to juty. GEORGE HENRY Burra When the attack commenced Sergt. READ was in command of the Right Flank Platoon of the Battalion and led his men forward until held up by an enemy post of one machine gun and 10 men. Under intense fire he immediately rushed the post, personally killing two and capturing the remainder of the garrison. Later when 50% of his platoon had become casualties he reorganised his men and formed a defensive Reght flank, personally maintaining liaison with the Attacking Battalion on our Right. Owing to this N.C.O's utter disregard of nersonal danger, he set a splendid example to his platoon.