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13th LIGHT HORSE REGT. Army Form W. 3121

13th. Aust. Light Horse Regiment Brigade. Australian Corps Mounted Troops Division. Australian Corps.

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	13th Aust. Light Horse Regiment		Major Alexander <u>MITCHELL</u> .	For Bravery and Devotion to Duty . This Officer was attached to 28th Infantry Battalion during the whole of the operations on the SOLOMONS from May 21st to October 29th and took part in every attack, acting as reconnaissance Officer, and, in addition to several personal reconnaissances of "No Man's Land" at night time, was on two occasions out in No Man's Land for the whole day for the same purpose and gained most valuable information . On 29th August, just South of PERONE, when our Infantry were held up by strong resistance by the enemy, he took charge of a company and in spite of heavy Machine Gun and rifle fire worked round the right flank and rushed on machine gun posts, and after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, captured 1 Officer 12 Other ranks and 1 machine gun . The movement caused remainder of enemy to retire and so allowed our Infantry to advance with very slight casualties . On leaving his Battalion to rejoin his Regt he received a letter of high appreciation from the Battalion Commander, copy of which is held in this office . He commanded this Regiment from 29th October and did excellent work up to the time that hostilities ceased.	13th Aust. Light Horse Regiment Lieut-Col	Commanding Officer, Australian CorpsDISTINGUISHED SERVICE.....ORDER.....	File.

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