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2nd Aust. Infantry		Brigade. 1st Australian		Division. IV		Corps.		Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
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)						
	6th Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	6717	Private John Eustace BOWMAN.	Near MERTIS on 7th July, 1918, Pto. BOWMAN was one of a party of 1 Officer and 6 other ranks which raided an enemy post in daylight. During the fighting which took place, at great personal risk, he crawled through the crop for some considerable distance and engaged two German machine guns with his Lewis Gun. He eventually succeeded in turning their fire from the assaulting party thus enabling them to rush and capture the post.		C.O., 6th Bn., A.I.F.		M.H.		
	6th Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	3152	Private Frederick John JACKSON.	Near MERTIS on 7th July, 1918, Pto. JACKSON was a member of a party of one officer and 6 other ranks which raided an enemy post in daylight. During the fighting which occurred while his comrades were engaged "mopping up" the raided post, this soldier stood on the parapet of the enemy trench and singlehandedly engaged an adjacent enemy post with rifle fire forcing them to keep their heads down until his comrades had safely returned to our own line with prisoners and booty.		C.O., 6th Bn., A.I.F.		M.H.		

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