

9th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 3rd Australian Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 7th March, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	53rd Bn. A.I.F.	--	Lieutenant Alfred Gordon PARLIGH.	For conspicuous gallantry on the night of 4/5th March, 1918 during raid on enemy trenches in vicinity of WARNEFON. This Officer was in charge of a party of Right Assault which penetrated to farthest limit of area raided, owing to strong enemy opposition at point of entry, and in order to avoid delay, he led his party over the top and entered enemy communication trench in rear of point of entry. With great dash he led his party to final objective, fighting all the way. On reaching his objective his party killed the occupants, secured identifications and a machine gun, and then destroyed a dugout. On returning to the front line he took charge of a blocking party on the right flank. Right through the operation this officer was most courageous and determined. Strength of Raiding Party - 15 Officers 300 other ranks.	Brig-General. G.O.C. 9th Aust. Inf. Brigade. <i>Charles R. ...</i>		
Date recommendation passed forward. Brigade Division Corps Army			Recd. Passed. 5-3-18 7-3-18 17-3-18 15-3-18		Major General, G.O.C. Third Australian Division		
(SGD.) W. R. BIRDWOOD General, Commanding Australian Corps.							

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