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Aust.
 8th Field Artillery Brigade. 3rd Australian Division. Australian Corps. 4th March, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. 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)
159518	8 th AFA Bde 108th Battery A.F.A.		Major Arthur Bruce SANDFORD.	This Officer by his courage, resource and ability has set a splendid example to all those under him, and has brought his Battery to a high standard of fighting efficiency. On several occasions, when the Battery was being subjected to heavy shelling and the pits set on fire, under the personal leadership of Major SANDFORD, the fires have been extinguished and large quantities of ammunition and equipment saved thereby. This Battery has been kept in action under most adverse circumstances and frequently under intense hostile shell-fire, but has always carried out the tasks allotted to it. Period covered by this recommendation :- 22nd September, 1917, to 24th February, 1918.	<i>W. G. G. G.</i> Brigadier-General, Commanding 3rd Aust. Divisional Artillery.	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.	D.S.O.
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				<i>John Monash</i> Major General, G.O.C. Third Australian Division			

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