

12th Austr. Infantry. Brigade. 4th Australian Division. 1st A.H.Z.A.C. Corps. 10.8.16 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	45th Battn.	-	Captain HAROLD <u>CHARLES HOWDEN</u>	<p><i>Howden Report</i></p> <p>Captain Harold Charles Howden took over on the night of the 5th August 1916 an isolated position of the front line during a heavy hostile artillery bombardment; being warned by the officer whom he relieved that he could expect a counter-attack at daylight he immediately set to work to strengthen his position and when the counter-attack took place on the morning of the 6th, was successful in repulsing it. Owing to his thorough consolidation that portion of the line, notwithstanding an incessant bombardment, was successfully held.</p> <p>18/8/16</p> <p><i>Duncan Glasford For Genl Cmndg 12th Aust Inf Bde</i></p> <p>(sgd) H. V. COX, Major-General, Comdg., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p> <p>21-8-16.</p>	Lieut. Colonel Herring	Military Cross	<i>26/6</i>

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