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6th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 14th Oct., 1917. 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)
	21st Bn.	3961	Sgt. Lestor Rupert WARD	During the attack on BROODSEINDE on 4th Oct. this N.C.O. in company with another Sgt. led an attack on an enemy observation post - killing some of the occupants, and taking prisoner the remainder. Again, before the final objective was reached, an enemy Strong Post was holding up the advance. He took part in the capture of this post in which prisoners were again taken. His work in organisation, consolidation, and leadership of his men was exceptional. Sgt. Ward has always displayed courage and coolness in the line, and has a very good record	Brig.-General, Commanding 6th Aust. Infantry Brigade	M.M.	
	-do-	5292	L/C. G[illegible] ARTHUR	During the advance from BROODSEINDE on 9th inst. this N.C.O.'s Coy. was held up by an enemy M.G. in DAISY WOOD. He secured a position for his Lewis Gun, and eventually succeeded in silencing the enemy gun, thus enabling his Company to go forward and establish on the objective. Later in the day he was again successful in silencing a gun in BUSY WOOD, in which was a nest of the enemy which had been playing havoc with our troops while advancing and consolidating. He collected ammunition from the killed and wounded as he moved forward and was so enabled to keep his gun in action throughout the day without having to send back for supplies.		M.M.	

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Gd J. Faton

Brigadier-General,
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