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14th Aust. Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. Australian Corps. 4-1-19 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)
	56th Infantry Battalion. A.I.F.		Major Harold Ashfield Roberts.	For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the face of the enemy. At PERONNE during period 1st/2nd September 1918, Major Roberts was in charge of a Company. After the attack on the 1st September he took a large share in the consolidation of the position which was under heavy enemy shell fire. He made reconnaissances forward at great risk and from his valuable information the continuation of the attack next day under most trying circumstances was made possible. His conduct throughout was of the highest order. Major Roberts has served with his Battalion in the field without intermission since early 1916, and his excellent personal examples of gallantry and devotion to duty have had the greatest influence towards the successes of his Battalion. This Officer has not received any previous award. Rank and name have been verified with the latest Staff and Regimental lists and are correct. No recommendation for reward in connection with this Officer is at present outstanding.	<i>H. L. Cameron</i> Major. Commanding 56th Battalion A.I.F.	Order of St. Michael the Brave 3rd Class.	