

CONFIDENTIAL.

Headquarters,
5th. Aust. Division,
10th. December, 17.

Headquarters,
14th. Inf. Brigade.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians has placed a number of decorations at the disposal of the Commander in Chief to be awarded to Fighting Services in the British Army.

Will you please submit the names of 1 Officer and 7 other ranks recommended for the CROIX de GUERRE.

Army Forms W.3121 are not required for this decoration; all that is necessary is a list in duplicate of the persons recommended.

The above are for Fighting Services only, and preference is to be given to those officers and other ranks who have fought in FLANDERS.

The greatest care must be taken to ensure that the descriptions (regimental numbers, rank, full christian names and regiments) are in every way correct, and a certificate must be furnished that these particulars have been verified.

Officers and other ranks who have already received a foreign decoration are not eligible for the above decorations.

Recommendations must reach this Office by Noon on 22nd. instant.

Sgt. J.H. BRUCE, Colonel,
A.A. & Q.M.S., 5th. Aust. Division.

53rd. Bn.
54th. Bn.
55th. Bn.
56th. Bn.
14th. M.G. Coy.
14th. L.F.M.S.



Please submit nominations in accordance with above on the following scale:-

53rd. Bn.	1 Officer	8 Other Ranks.
54th. Bn.	1 Officer	8 Other Ranks.
55th. Bn.	1 Officer	8 Other Ranks.
56th. Bn.	1 Officer	8 Other Ranks.
14th. M.G. Coy.	1 Officer	1 Other Rank.
14th. L.F.M.S.	1 Officer	1 Other Rank.

Final selection will be made by Brigadier.

Nominations will reach this Office by 3 o'clock run to-morrow, 21st. instant. Any nominations received after this run will not be considered.

20.12.17.

Staff Captain, 14th. AUSTR. INF. BRIGADE.

Captain,
BRIGADE.