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3rd and Div.

(At 18th)

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)
	35th Div. A. I. D.	—	Captain Raleigh SAVERS.	<p>For conspicuous and devoted service during enemy attack on VILLEBON-STOMMIK on April 4th 1918. When the enemy had pressed back the troops on our right and appeared to be at point of breaking through our line this Officer mustered his Company and led them to counter attack. His resolute leading and courage were responsible for holding the enemy at a very critical moment. During the operation on 4/5th April when our line advanced notwithstanding heavy and accurate machine gun fire he greatly distinguished himself by his utter disregard of personal danger and his ability to handle the situation. On reaching the objective he organised his line in doing which he had to move fully exposed to the enemy and under heavy machine gun fire and much keen sniping; subsequently alone and unarmed he captured a machine gun which was enfilading his Company killing the two men on the gun - one with his own steel helmet and the other by throttling him. Then wounded it was with difficulty he was persuaded to leave the line.</p>	<p>Colonel R. S. Tait Lieut-General Lieut-Col. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade</p>	MILITARY CROSS	18/4/18

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