

5th Brigade. 2nd Australian. Division. A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 13/8/16 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)
	17th Battalion A.I.F.	55--	Captain Harold Mathieson BEIERS.	<p>For consistent good work and devotion to duty from 24th March to 12th Sept. 1916. Commanded "A" Company the whole time, and by his good leadership and example, has raised his Company to its present state of efficiency and thereby greatly assisted in improving the general efficiency of the Battalion. A great deal of the work carried out by this Battalion for the improvement of the trenches at BOIS GRENIER was done under his supervision.</p> <p>By his courage and devotion to duty, he did much in assisting the British at MUNSTER ALLEY, and the control he exercised over his men there, gave confidence and strength to all. He is a strong leader and most capable Officer.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Commanding 17th Bn. A.I.F.</p>	Military Cross	

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