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Brigade. 5th Aust. Infantry Division. 2nd AUSTRALIAN 1st A. & N. 2. A. Corps. 25th November 1916 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)
	19th Battalion		2nd Lieutenant William Leo <u>TRENNERY</u>	<p>In the attack on the GIRD TRENCHES near FLERS on the 14th November 1916, this Officer was in command of the Lewis Machine Gun and displayed great gallantry and coolness under fire. After the position had been captured and the troops on the right of the 19th Battalion had retired, he was given command of the right flank. During the night of 14/15th November he was attacked by enemy's bombing parties and each time repelled them. He showed an excellent example to his men and was responsible for the right flank being held securely, until relieved the following day.</p>	G. O. C. 5th Aust. Brigade	Milit- ary Cross	

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