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8th Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. ~~2nd A. & N.Z.A.C.~~ Corps. ~~3rd August 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)
	31st Battalion	349	Company Sergt.Major WILLIAM McLEAN	At PETILLON on the 19th/20th July 1916, he held with great gallantry the extreme left flank of Battalion's front in German main position and showed extreme devotion to duty during the night under heavy enfilade fire, and assisted in the protection of our Machine Gun position from enemy bombers.		Dcm Awarded. D.C.M A.C.O 732/28-8-16 D R O. 784	
	31st Battalion	246	Sergeant FRANCIS LAW	At PETILLON on the 19th/20th July 1916, this N.C.O. acted with great gallantry and coolness under a withering hail of artillery on the right flank, He with about 10 men, attacked an enemy's Machine Gun position and put in out of action and captured it; one of the party carried it back to the main position. This N.C.O. afterwards got most of his little band back to the main position and held on all night.	Brig-Gen. Comdg 8th Inf Bde	Dcm Awarded. D.C.M A.C.O. 732/28-8-16 D R O. 784	
	31st Battalion	43	Corporal ROBERT JAMES CAREW	At PETILLON on the 19th/20th July 1916, this N.C.O. (Signaller) accompanied his Battalion Commander to the second line of enemy's trenches. Although wounded in the thigh during the early stages, he continued on duty as one of the only two survivors of the Commanding Officer's Staff. This N.C.O's work was splendid particularly in the early morning. By his gallant-ry he kept many men at their posts, who, seeing men retiring on both flanks, might also have retired. At dawn this N.C.O. with a revolver assisted to hold off German bombers and remained at his post until the last.	(Sd) J.T. Hackett Major General Commanding 5th Australian Division	Dcm Awarded. D.C.M A.C.O 732/28-8-16 D R O. 784	8. 9669