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15th 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)
	A.A.M.C. (attached to 57th Battalion)		Captain HUGH RAYSON (Medical Officer)	At PETILLON during the period 19th to 22nd July 1916, after the attack the avenues were blocked and the accumulation of wounded in the trenches were only with difficulty evacuated. Captain Rayson rendered first aid in the trenches under heavy shell fire and was instrumental in the saving of many lives. When the saps were clear he worked untiringly day and night till the wounded were finally evacuated, on the morning of the 22nd July.		M.C. Awarded M.C. A.C.O 732/28-8-16 DRO 784	
	57th Battalion		Major (Temporary) Lieutenant Colonel JAMES CAMPBELL STEWART	At PETILLON for conspicuous ability in the handling of his Battalion since taking over the firing line on the 10th July and particularly after the attack of the enemy trenches on the 19th/20th July 1916, when the Battalion under his command rendered invaluable services in rescuing upwards of 300 <sup>wounded</sup> men from its front in "NO MAN'S LAND" under extremely heavy fire.	W. J. Stewart Brig.-Gen. Comdg. 15th Inf. Bde.	D.S.O.	
	57th Battalion		2nd Lieutenant ROBERT ARTHUR SALMON	At PETILLON after attack on 19th July, he patrolled "NO MAN'S LAND" and guided parties out to wounded men often under Machine Gun and rifle fire both by day and by night. This work was magnificent and is worthy of the highest praise. Lieutenant Salmon made the reconnaissance of the front before the attack.	(Sd) J. W. McCarty General Major Commanding 5th. Australian Division	Awarded M.C. A.C.O 732/28-8-16 DRO 784	

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