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Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. 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)
	10th. Australian Medium Trench Mortar Battery. 5th. Australian Divisional Artillery.		Lieutenant Harold John FILSHIE.	<p>In the afternoon of 8th. August 1918, this officer was detailed to emplace a 6" Newton Trench Mortar and engage enemy Machine Guns in the vicinity of the HARBONNIERS Station.</p> <p>Although a carrying party was not available Lieut. FILSHIE emplaced his mortar and under heavy shell and Machine Gun fire succeeded in silencing the enemy Machine Guns which were holding up the advance of the Infantry.</p> <p>From the 19th. to 23rd. August 1918 during the advance, Lieut. FILSHIE rendered invaluable assistance, and was directly responsible for the silencing of many enemy Machine Gun and Minenwerfer posts, firing 662 Trench Mortar Bombs during the period.</p> <p>This officer set a fine example by his courage and untiring energy throughout the operation.</p> <p><i>Awarded Military Cross - Authority 5 Aust Divn 1159/1620 of 8. 8. 18.</i></p>	<p><i>Approved</i> Brig-General, C.R.A. 5th. Australian Division.</p>	MILITARY CROSS (Immediate).	
No previous award.							

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