

13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. 4th. AUSTRALIAN Division. 1st. A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 4th. March. 1917. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	51st. Bn.	3059	Corporal Reginald HICKLING.	An original member of this Battalion and former Scout with the 11th. Battalion. As a Scout he showed courage and reliability in the SOMME operations - on one occasion taking the largest share in the capture of a German patrol of nine men. Since then his intelligence and ready grasp of technical detail have made him invaluable as an instructor in Scout and Intelligence work, and out of the line he has given great assistance in Billeting. His service has been continuous.	Lieut-Col RIDLEY O.C. 51st. Bn.	Mention in Despatches	
	51st. Bn.	2861	Lance Corporal Walter Vincent FITZPATRICK.	An original member of this Battalion. As a telephone linesman, he has invariably done brave and satisfactory work, mending and laying wires under fire. His service has been continuous.	Lieut-Col RIDLEY O.C. 51st. Bn.	Mention in Despatches	
	51st. Bn.	723	Sergeant Alfred Henry Stanley THORNS.	Was an original member of the 11th. Battalion. Landed at ANZAC April 25th. 1915, was wounded on 4th. May and again on 28th. June, 1915. Joined this Battalion at its formation and was wounded for the third time at POZIERES on 14th. August, 1916. He rejoined in November, 1916. He has at all times proved a steady and reliable N.C.O. and his cheerfulness and devotion to duty stand out as an example.	Lieut-Col RIDLEY O.C. 51st. Bn.	Mention in Despatches	

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