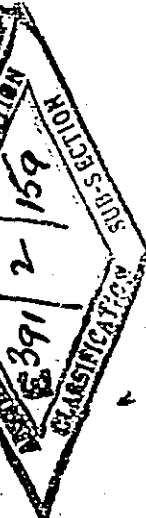


4th AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 4th AUSTRALIAN Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 15th April 1917. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	16th BATTN	650	Lance Corporal George BALL	This non-commissioned Officer is brought to notice for his daring courage and initiative during the attack on the HINDENBURG Line in front of REINCOURT on the morning of the 11th April 1917. When the objectives had been obtained he led a bombing party along an exposed flank of the second objective and drove the enemy back fully a hundred yards. He held on until no further bombs were available. He then attempted to deal with the enemy by charging over the top but most of his comrades were immediately shot down by Machine Gun fire. He still held on however, gathered up German bombs lying about the trenches and returned to the attack. When the end came and all supplies of ammunition were exhausted he made a dash for freedom across bullet swept "No Man's Land" and called on the men with him to do likewise. He is strongly recommended for high distinction.	<p>Lt Col. Colons Commanding 16th. BATTN</p> <p>mm</p> <p>Approved WCH</p>		
	16th BATTN.	1794	Sergeant CHOWLES Henry Leslie.. CHOWLES	During the operation against the HINDENBURG Line on the morning of the 11th April 1917 he showed great coolness and excellent leadership in steadying his men and keeping them well in hand during the advance. In the enemy trenches his organization of the counter bomb work went far towards enabling us to hold on as long as we did. Throughout the whole operation he displayed a magnificent courage and devotion to duty. He is recommended for distinction.			