

Brigade. 4th Aust. Infantry Division. 4th Australian Corps. 1st ANZAC Date of Recommendation. 19/4/1917

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)
	No. 4 A.M.G. Company.	-	2/Lieut. Herbert John HUNT.	<p>2/Lieut. HUNT on the morning of the 11th April 1917 near BULLEGCOURT showed great judgment and coolness throughout the operation in bringing into action the 4 Machine Guns under his command. He controlled three guns in the front line the fourth gun being blown out between the 1st and 2nd objectives. On enemy developing a strong bombing attack this Officer collected all bombs from the men in his vicinity and went forward and attempted to stem the attack. When this became beyond his control through lack of bombs he directed his men to leave their positions and take up another one in 1st objective, carrying himself two ammunition boxes. The latter position became untenable consequently guns - (two only remaining) had to be withdrawn. Lieut. HUNT carefully directed the three men out but unfortunately only one gun and one man reached safety. Lieut. HUNT followed, bringing with him some men from the Battalions. Immediately on arrival at the Sunken Road he mounted the one remaining gun and prepared everything for further attacks by the enemy. Throughout the whole operation he showed great gallantry and coolness and is hereby recommended for most distinguished service.</p> <p>(Sgd.) William HOLMES, Major-General. Comdg. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p>	<p><i>W. Mitchell</i> Cap. (Sgd)</p>	M.C.	<p><i>W. Mitchell</i></p>