

IMMEDIATE REWARD.

~~12th Aust. Infantry~~ Brigade. ~~4th Australian~~ Division. <sup>3rd</sup> ~~2nd~~ A. & N.Z.A. Corps. <sup>14</sup> ~~15th~~ June 1917. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	47th Battn. A.I.F.	1714	Corporal Walter MATTHIAS	At MESSINES during the attack and capture 7th to 11th June 1917 Corporal Matthias took charge of his platoon when his officer and platoon Sergeant became casualties. He handled his men with great ability and took the objective allotted to his platoon. He showed conspicuous gallantry in dealing with enemy counter attacks and set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations, although badly shaken and suffering from the effects of gas.		H.M.	

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Commanding 12th Australian Inf. Bgde.

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Major-General.  
Commanding 4th Australian Division.

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