

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 4th Australian Div. 2nd ANZAC Corps. 30th August, 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) |
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| | 13th Battalion. A.I.F. | 55/2608 | Private William HALEY. | <p>Pte HALEY was one of a party carrying rations to the front line East of HERSTERS on the night of 27th August, 1917. The route, which lay across the open, was subjected to a heavy barrage and Pte HALEY was severely wounded in the abdomen. Though heavily laden, he struggled on a distance of half a mile and ultimately succeeded in delivering the rations to their destination before he collapsed.</p> <p>His is an instance of outstanding heroism and devotion to duty, and I strongly recommend him for high award.</p> <p>Pte. HALEY'S action inspired the other men of the ration party to go forward, and through his devotion to duty the rations of primary importance got through to the men.</p> | | D.C.M. | |
| | Battalion Brigade Division. Corps. Division. Brigade Battalion Battalion | Received. 31/8/17. 2/9/17 10/9/17 10/9/17 13/9/17 | Passed. 31/8/17. 1/9/17. 5/9/17. 10/9/17. 10/9/17. 11/9/17. 11/9/17. 14/9/17 | <p>(Sgd) E.G. SINCLAIR MacLAGAN</p> <p>Brigadier-General. Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION</p> | <p><i>R. M. arko</i></p> <p>C.O. 13th Bn. A.I.F.</p> | | |