

4th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 4th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 29th September, 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)
	13th Battalion A.I.F.	1730	Sergeant Hugh Walker <u>CURTIS.</u>	<p>During the advance near ZONNEBEKE on 26th September, 1917, his platoon was engaged digging part of a Communication Trench from the old front line to the first objective. Sgt. Curtis directed the work of his platoon in a cool and capable manner in the face of heavy shell fire, and after completion of their portion of the task, he set them to assist in that part of the line where digging was hardest. Later when the digging party came under concentrated shell fire, he set a splendid example by his cheerful demeanour, spurring on his men and walking up and down the line with a contempt of danger that was an inspiration to all that saw him.</p> <p>Curtis displays qualities of bravery and devotion to duty of the highest order, and I have no hesitation in recommending him for high award.</p>	<p>Lieut.-Colonel. A.I.F. Commanding 13th Battalion.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>ACM SM mg.</p>	
	Received Battalion. Brigade Division.	Passed 1/10/17		<p><i>[Signature]</i> Major-General Commanding 4th Australian Division.</p>			