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Date of Recommendation.

4th AUSTRALIAN

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2nd October, 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)
	4th Aust. Divisional Signal Company.	1021	Corporal William WADE.	For conspicuous bravery and unflinching devotion to duty during operations offensive operations on 26th September, 1917. While trying to repair a damaged Cable Route from WESTHORN to ALBERT REDOUBT, the Sergeant in charge of the repair party was wounded, and Corporal WADE promptly took charge, collected the party, and, with utter disregard for personal danger, he directed their work from crater to crater, where the cables had been damaged. He worked his party in the open from daylight until noon while the attack was in progress, and the enemy shell fire was incessant in that area, and by noon he had secured communication by buried cable to ALBERT REDOUBT and ANZAC and maintained it during 5 succeeding days when it was frequently damaged and promptly repaired.	<i>Major</i> O.C., 4th Aust. Div. Sig. Co.	Distinguished Conduct Medal.	

(Sgd.) E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, ~~Brigadier~~ Major-General,
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.