

13th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY Brigade. 4th. AUSTRALIAN Division. <sup>I</sup> ~~1st~~. A M Z A C Corps. 29th. OCTOBER, 1917. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. <small>(to be left blank)</small>	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
39/2/17	2nd. BATTALION A.I.F.		2/Lieutenant. George Maurice TRAVERS.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry and cheerful devotion to duty on night of 17/18th. October when his Company was engaged in holding portion of the line on BROODSEINDE RIDGE. During a heavy bombardment, a shell burst about 6 feet from him killing 3 men and wounding another, also setting fire to the spare parts bag of a Lewis Machine Gun, the fire spread and mens' clothes had caught when 2/Lieutenant TRAVERS smothered it with earth. He then removed two dead men who were lying on a wounded man with a smashed knee, and no stretcher bearers being available, he carried the wounded man to a place of safety.</p> <p>Later in the night, whilst in charge of a wiring party in front of No.3 Post, by his cheeriness under a heavy barrage fire, he set a fine example to all and kept his party working until the work was completed. He then took charge of a Lewis Gun Post in a trench half filled with water and which had been badly knocked about by enemy shell fire, remaining until it was quite clear that the reported attack by the enemy was not going to be delivered.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut Colonel. C.O. 32nd. Battalion A.I.F.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut Colonel. C.O. 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade</p>	
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