

Brigade. 4th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 22nd October, 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)
	12th Field Co. A.E.		Lieutenant. Eric Clarke CRIBB	For gallantry and devotion to duty near ZONNEBEKE on 15, 16, 17, and 18th October, 1917. This Officer laid a duckwalk track east of ZONNEBEKE to a point near the crest of the BROODSEINDE RIDGE, and notwithstanding the fact that the route was constantly shelled by guns of heavy calibre directed by low flying aeroplanes, the work was carried out speedily and satisfactorily, a distance of over 800 yards (including 100 yards of rough bridge over very swampy ground in THAMES WOOD) being completed in four days. The party worked with the utmost determination and by their effort greatly facilitated the evacuation of wounded, and transport of stores and ammunition to the front line. It was chiefly due to Lieut. CRIBB'S personal supervision, example, and disregard of personal safety, that the work was completed.	O.C. 12th Field Coy M.C. A.E.  C.R.E. 4th A.D.		

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