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13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

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Division.

1st. ANZAC

Corps.

2nd. March, 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)
82416	A A. M. C. attached 51st. Bn. A.I.F.		Captain Hugh William Fancourt MITCHELL.	This Officer has been R.M.O. of 51st. Bn. since 1st. April, 1916, and his constant devotion to duty, cheerful manner and personal influence over the men has assisted materially in maintaining the Bn. at its fullest fighting value. During the operations carried out by the Bn. at MOUQUET FARM near POZIERS, period 14/17th. August, 1916, Captain MITCHELL attended to the numerous wounded often at great personal risks. At MOUQUET FARM on 3rd. September 1916, he established a dressing post in a convenient place well forward and again carried out his duties under heavy shell fire for 36 hours continuously. During the whole period Captain MITCHELL has been attached to the Bn. his devotion to duty and unremitting attention to all matters concerning the health, welfare and care of the Unit have been marked with conspicuous ability and merit.	Lieut-Col RIDLEY. G.O.C. 51st. Bn.	(Military Cross)	
					Major-Gen. G.O.C. 4th. Aust. Division.		