

4th Brigade.

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Division. 13th Battalion, A.I. Corps. 10th February, 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 Bn.	1022	Sergeant William Sydney FITZPATRICK	In the attack on enemy trenches East of GUEUDE COURT on night 4/5th February, 1917, Sergt. FITZPATRICK'S Platoon being without an Officer, he led it to the assault with great dash and resolution. Throughout a number of counter-attacks and until his Company was relieved on night 9/10th he was constantly at his post, always on the alert. On one occasion he went out into No-man's Land to reconnoitre and seeing one of the enemy, chased him and brought him in at the point of the revolver. His work has been uniformly good throughout.	<i>Inatman</i> Lieut.-Colonel. C.O. 13th Battalion, A.I.C.	<i>M/M</i> <i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
		3439	Lance-Corporal William Sydney PURSELL.	On night 4/5th February, 1917, during the attack on STORMY TRENCH, East of GUEUDE COURT, Lance-Corporal PURCELL distinguished himself by the calm and efficient way in which he took charge of the men in his vicinity and pushed on with the consolidation of the newly won position. When the Platoon Commander and all his senior N.C.O's became casualties he took charge of the platoon and commanded it with great skill. Later he was placed in charge of ration parties carrying through the enemy barrage and over an open space swept by hostile machine gun fire.	<i>tkx</i>	<i>M/M</i> <i>X</i>	

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