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Schedule No. (to be filled in)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be filled in)
130077	Australian Flying Corps. 3rd Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.	✓	Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Reginald George David FRANCIS.	For conspicuous bravery and rare ability in co-operating with our Artillery. During the 4th and 5th of July, 1918, he carried out most valuable work in ranging our Batteries on active hostile batteries in the vicinity of HAMEL. On the first day he flew for over eight hours and a half, and on the morning of the second day for four hours, during which flights he successfully ranged our Artillery on seven active hostile batteries besides sending down thirty-two more calls. His work was of material assistance to our Artillery in the silencing of the enemy batteries. By his devotion to duty, and perseverance, he has set a splendid example to those in the Flight under his command. <i>L. Charlton</i> Brigadier General, Commanding 5th Brigade, Royal Air Force.	Brigadier General L.E.C. CHARLTON, C.M.G., D.S.O.	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.	King & WO + his Ministry 7 Aug 18