(COPY)

[M3422] W7670/M2618 2000m 9/17s 191 G&S B.1788. Forms/W.3121/5

Army Form W. 3121.

Date Recommendation passed forward.

	Received	Passed
Brigade		
Division		
Corps		
Army		

2nd Brigade. Division. Royal Air Force. Corps.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	Royal Air Force. No.4 Squadron.A.F.C.		Lieutenant Herbert Gillis WATSON.	On the 11.5.1918, whilst on Offensive Patrol over ARMENTIERES, Lieut. Watson encountered several Pfalz Scouts, one of which he shot down. On the 6.6.1918, Lieut. Watson attacked an enemy balloon at 6,000 feet near SAILLY; he followed it down to 1,000 feet, when it burst into flames. On the 17.6.1918, when on Offensive Patrol, Lieut. Watson shot down a Pfalz Scout E. of LAVENTIE. Later on in the same patrol he shot down another in the same neighbourhood. On the 25.6.1918, in company with another machine, Lieut. Watson shot down an A.G.O. two-seater S.E. of ESTAIRES. On the 26.6.1918, Lieut. Watson's patrol attacked five Phalz Scouts; the machine which he engaged went down in flames just W. of LILLE.	(Sd) T.I. WEBB BOWEN, Brigadier General, Commanding 2nd Brigade, ROYAL AIR FORCE.	THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.	