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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. 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)
	Australian Flying Corps.		Lieutenant John GOULD-TAYLOR.	<p>For great gallantry and devotion to duty. On August 28th, 1918, when on reconnaissance East of DOMPIERRE, he was attacked by five Fokker biplanes, but by skilful manoeuvring and dash he shot one down out of control, and drove off the remainder, so that he was able to carry out his work, sending down calls on six different parties of horse transport, two trains and three active hostile batteries, which were neutralised.</p> <p>He has lost no opportunity of engaging the enemy, having had twelve combats, one of which has been decisive.</p> <p>All his work has been characterised by great pluck and endurance, and during the recent operations, since August 8th, 1918, he has sent down over eighty zone calls, which in nearly every case were the means of neutralising the enemy fire. In one flight he sent down 17 zone calls.</p> <p>(Sd) L.CHARLTON, Brigadier General, Commanding 5th Brigade, Royal Air Force.</p>	Brigadier General L.E.O. CHARLTON, C.M.G., D.S.O.	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.	