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1st May 1918 ES-SALT operations

1st L.H. Brigade ANZAC 1st Division DESERT 1st Corps.

Date Recommendation passed forward.	Received	Passed
Brigade	5/5/18	8/5/18
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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)
	2nd Light Horse Regt	155 SERGT	Sergt James Robinson GEDDES	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. On the night of 1st May, he was in charge of 10 men who accompanied 1st Bde on the raid on enemy posts near ES-SALT. He had to cross 1000 yards of more difficult ground in the dark and led his party in the assault with great coolness and daring. The raid yielded 5 enemy killed and 5 prisoners (including two wounded), three machine guns, 4000 rounds of SAA and 10 rifles captured. The enemy squadron supporting the post fled in disorder. The coolness and determination of Sergt Geddes inspired the party and were largely responsible for the complete success of the raid. This N.C.O has done excellent work from GALLIPOLI onwards. He was mentioned in General Murray's despatches for conspicuously good patrol work near SHELLAL 28/6/17	Scott Bruce for Bde. Maj. 2nd L.H. Regt. DHQ Bryan	N/M	