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2nd Light Horse Brigade. A + N. Z. Intd Division. Aust. Imp. Force Corps. 27/2/18 Date of Recommendation.

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)
	5 th Light Horse Regt.		Captain JOHN MCLELLAND BOYD	This Officer was in charge of C Squadron of this Regiment during November and December 1917, and throughout the whole period displayed great ability and dash. He especially distinguished himself in the fight at TEL ABU DILAKH on the morning of 8 th November, and by his prompt energy & initiative ensured the capture of two guns by this Regiment. Later in the day at WADI HESI with his Squadron, he held the left flank and captured an enemy dump, holding on to the position under heavy fire and accounting for 21 Turkish dead. Again near EL KUSTINE on 9 th November his Squadron was mainly responsible for this Regiment capturing an enemy Convoy & over 300 prisoners - and right through the operations his gallantry and devotion to duty were an example to all ranks.	By Brigadier-General Commanding 5 th Light Horse Regt Samuel Dyne		