

2nd Australian Inf. Brigade. 1st Australian Division. XV Corps. 20/6/18. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	5th Battalion	280	Pte. Alfred Michael MERRIN	This soldier, in company with Lieut. MADDOX and 4 O.R., proceeded on a daylight raid near STRAZELLE on 15/6/18. They were sniped at from a group of posts and Pte. MERRIN rushed one of the enemy and forced him to surrender. Singlehanded, he immediately captured the remaining two men of the post, and brought them back to our lines under heavy fire.	Lieut. Colonel, Commanding 5th Battalion A.I.F.	M.M.	
	5th Battalion	3279	L/Cpl. Ernest Victor FOWLER.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a determined enemy attack on our posts on the morning of 14th June, 1918, near STRAZELLE, this N.C.O. took his Lewis gun out into No Man's Land to hold up the enemy advance. He continued firing his gun during the attack and accounted for 20 of the enemy who were afterwards counted in front of his gun.		M.M.	

Recommended
As Major
Brig General
Command 2nd Inf Bde