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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)
	5th Battalion	5702	Pte John Paul HACKETT	For Heroism and devotion to duty near VAUVIERS and EIMONS on the 9th and 10th August 1918, when he acted as stretcher-bearer. On the 9th, he carried many seriously wounded men back to the dressing station, a distance of about 1000 yards under heavy machine gun fire and very trying circumstances. On the 10th, this man bandaged wounded men under heavy shell fire and machine gun barrages and carried them to places of safety. Afterwards in company with others he carried them down to the Battalion H.Q. on stretchers. The un- tiring efforts and quick skilful treatment of this man was really wonderful, and undoubtedly saved many men's lives. His cheerfulness helped many to endure their suffering more easily.	RICKETSON Capt. O.C. Coy. W. H. FLOOK Capt. R.O.O. 5th Bn.	11/11 11/11	
	5th Battalion	5706	S/Cpl. Charles Seaton HIGGINSOFTON	On the 10th August 1918 near EIMONS in company with one man this H.C.O. moved forward when the Company was held up by extremely heavy H.C. fire and captured an enemy gun and killed the crew of six who held out to the last man. He and his companion then got the enemy machine gun into action and used it against the opposing force with good effect. During the next day, he did excellent daylight patrol work and showed great gallantry on all occasions.	S. K. R. Wood Lieut. Platoon Commander	D.C.O.	

W. H. Flook Lieut-Colonel,
Commanding 5th Battalion,
Recommended
W. H. Flook Brigadier-General,
Command 2nd Inf. Bde.