

2nd Infantry Brigade. 1st Australian Division. Corps. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
5th Battalion Australian Imperial Forces.			Lieutenant <u>HOOPER</u> THOMAS ALFRED	At POZIERES during period 22/26th July this officer was detached from the Battalion in charge of a carrying party attached to 1st Divisional Engineers. The O.C. 1st Field Coy. has reported on his work as follows :- "This officer was in charge of the infantry carrying party attached to 1st Field Coy. Engineers. Too much cannot be said of the excellent work he did from 22nd to 25th July. "He set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and pluck under heavy shell fire and rendered invaluable assistance to my officers in the execution of their duties. "He carried out all the tasks allotted to him in a most satisfactory and efficient manner. (Sgd.) R. JOHN DYER, Major, O.C. 1st Field Coy. 1st Aus. Div."	Lieut- Colonel F.W.I.E MAISTRE, D.S.O.	Recommended for the Military Cross.	
		2nd Lt. <u>WILCOCK</u> Ernest Leslie.	At POZIERES on 25th July his coolness under fire and sound leadership had a wonderful influence on all his men. He organized parties and consolidated a considerable portion of the captured trench O.G.8, and although his hand was badly shattered by a bomb he continued doing duty until ordered by Major LUTON out of the Trench about 11 a.m.				

Recommended
A.K. Forster B. Byfield
800 2.1.1916
7/8/16

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his Comm. Officer to leave

Recommended for mention in despatches.

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