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1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade. 1st. Australian Division. Australian Corps.

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. Battalion. Australian Imperial Force.	15	Private Thomas Desmond BARTHO	<p>In an operation against the enemy position South West of METEREN on night of 23/24th. June, 1918, Private BARTHO acted as Company runner. After the objectives had been gained he reconnoitred them all and kept his Company Commander well posted with information. He guided forward several carrying parties and continually volunteered for duty and carried it out with satisfaction and cheerfulness.</p> <p>He displayed great bravery, devotion to duty and untiring energy.</p>	C.O. 2nd. Bn. A.I.F.	M.M.	
	2nd. Battalion Australian Imperial Force.	7499	Sergeant Edwin Douglas LILLIE.	<p>In an operation against the enemy position South West of METEREN on night of 23/24th. June, 1918 when his platoon Commander became a casualty and the platoon had come under enemy shell fire, Sergeant LILLIE took charge, re-organized, and moved to the final objective. He showed coolness and initiative and set a fine example, and throughout the day displayed great heart and energy.</p>	C.O. 2nd. Bn. A.I.F.	M.M.	

Major-General.
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

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