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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)
	41st. Battalion. A.I.F.		2nd/Lieutenant Francis Joseph BURTIENSHAW.	<p>For conspicuous gallantry in action. On 15th. April, 1918 near SAILLY-le-SEC, North of the SOMME River, this Officer carried out a minor operation skilfully and bravely in the face of great danger. He located an enemy post containing eight men which had been harrassing our picquet line for some days. He led his party in an excellent manner surrounded the post, killed two of the enemy and captured three, including the N.C.O. in charge. He then withdrew the party under his control without sustaining any casualties. Lieutenant Burtenshaw without doubt displayed great courage and gallantry in the very excellent manner in which he conducted this operation in the face of enemy machine gun fire and without personal fear.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sgd John Monash Major General, G.C.C. Third Australian Division</p>	<i>[Signature]</i>	M.C.	