

~~4th Aus. Infantry~~ Brigade. ~~4th Australian~~ Division. ~~1st A.I.F.~~ Corps. ~~4th February, 1918.~~ 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)
	15th Battalion, A.I.F.		Major Charles Melbourne JOHNSTON,	<p>For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitering the enemy's positions under fire, and his able leadership in command of his company during the action North West of Pozieres on the night of 8th/9th of August 1918, and again in a second attack on night of 8th/9th August 1918, when two other Company Commanders were wounded, this Officer controlled the whole line and showed exceptional determination and personal courage in carrying out a difficult and dangerous duty. He was responsible for the consolidation of the line and in repulsing enemy counter attacks, and the ultimate success of the operation was mainly due to his courage and ability.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>William Johnston</i> Major-General, Comd., 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p>	Lieut- Colonel J. P. CASHMAN.	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Cavalier. ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY. </p>	