

4th Infantry Brigade 4th Australian Division 1st ANZAC Corps 1st March 1917 Date of Recommendation

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regd. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
81268	Brigade Major 4th Infantry Brigade Head- quarters. (15th Battalion A.I.F.) S		Major Charles Melbourne JOHNSTON (Brigade Major) O	This Officer's name was submitted for immediate reward in connection with the Pozieres operations 5th/12th August, also for French decorations vide C.A.O. 98 of 18-1-17 and subsequently for an Italian decoration. He has not been successful in obtaining an award yet. Major Johnston's gallantry on the night 9/10th August 1916 at Pozieres is well known throughout the Brigade equally so is his devotion to duty noticeable. He has been Brigade Major since 4th November 1916. The success of the 13th and 15th Battalions N.E. of GUEDECOURT on 4th/5th and 1st/2nd February are in a measure due to his assistance in reconnoitring the enemy position before-hand. The first D.S.O. allotted to this Brigade should be awarded to this Officer.	Major-General H. Col. for Commanding 4th Australian Inf. a. d. c.	D.S.O.	✓
<p style="text-align: right;"> <i>William Holmes</i> Major-General. Comdg. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. </p>							