

2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade 1st Australian Division Australian Corps. 26th December, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	8th Battalion (att. 2nd A.I. Bde. Headqrs)		Lieutenant Richard Valence <u>ANDREWATHA.</u>	This Officer while attached to this Brigade as Bombing Officer, and latterly as Staff Trainee, has during the past 12 months performed most excellent work. While the Brigade was in the line his duties have necessitated constant visits to the forward area - frequently under heavy fire - and his coolness and resource on all occasions have been of the utmost value to the Brigade. <i>He has also been in charge of the forward dumps under heavy fire.</i>	<i>Cmdg. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.</i> B.I.C. - General #	M.C.	