

8th Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. Australian Corps. 22nd July 1918 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended.	Recommended by.	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	29th Battalion A.I.F.	5089	Private Oskar OLSEN	<p>In the sector opposite MORLANCOURT on night of 18th/19th July 1918.</p> <p>The enemy after a heavy bombardment of the whole sector made a determined attempt to rush and retake a portion of the trench system captured by us a short time previously. Attacking simultaneously on both flanks of the trench and at the same time bombing down the sap the enemy wounded all of the garrison but private OLSEN and another man. These two men gallantly fought the Bosche off and sustained the unequal contest until assistance arrived.</p> <p>Pte OLSEN displayed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty and the splendid work of this man and his comrade prevented the enemy from gaining a footing in our trench or obtaining identification.</p>	<p>Lieut. Col. 29th Battalion A.I.F.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	MILITARY MEDAL	
	Brigade	Received 28/7/18	Passed 24/7/18				