

6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade. 2nd. Australian Division. 1st. A. & N. Z. A. Corps. 11th. August, 1916. 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)
	6th. Aust. Machine Gun Company.	21	Sergeant. Frederick William Hordern MATTHEWS.	At POZIERES on 1st. August, 1916, he took up a position on the COURCELLETTE Road and maintained his gun in action under heavy bombardment and in advance of the Infantry line. He dug out some of his detachment who were buried by a shell and took the worst cases back. During the night a party of the enemy were about 30 yards away from his position, but could not prevent him from maintaining fire on the road as ordered. Distinguished himself at ARMENTIERES, when after his two brothers had been killed at the same gun, he fired over a thousand rounds at an enemy raiding party with good effect.	G.O.C. 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.	D.C.M.	
	6th. Aust. Machine Gun Company.	1762	Private George Thomas GUINEA.	At POZIERES on the night of 6/7th August, 1916, acted as guide to relieving troops in the forward line and remained with them till morning, when he opened fire at 50 yards with a Lewis Gun on a counter attack successfully. Later in the morning he brought a Vickers Gun into action against a stronger counter attack, killing many and forcing 30 to surrender.	G.O.C. 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.	Military Medal.	
	6th. Aust. Machine Gun Company. do do.	592 704	Private Arthur Ernest. HOONAN. Private Bertie Harold JOHNSON.	For good work in action and later as volunteer Stretcher Bearers, under heavy fire.	G.O.C. 6th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.	Military Medal Military Medal	