

Eighth Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 2nd Army Corps. 16th Octr. 1917. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. 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)
	Headqrs. 30th Bn. A. I. F.	2796	Pte. Harold Edwin WILLIAMSON	<p>At BERGSEINDE RIDGE east of YPRES from 9th to 14th instant No.2796 Pte. Harold Edwin WILLIAMSON was acting as Battalion Linesman, his work being to maintain the lines from Bn. H.Qrs. to Support Coy. and to relay signal station on TOKIO RIDGE and back to Bde. Forward Station, a distance of about 1000 yards. It was a difficult task to keep the line open at either place, but by his untiring efforts, this man managed to do so. He had practically no rest at all during the Battalion's stay in the trenches and was often wet to the skin, being called out under the most trying circumstances being utterly oblivious to the enemy's heavy shelling and to the adverse conditions of the mud and weather. Directly the lines were broken he lost no time in getting out to repair them, even in the midst of a heavy barrage, so enabling touch to be kept with Brigade.</p> <p>His splendid example of devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety were noticed by all who came in contact with him, and I consider he is deserving of special recognition.</p>	<p>Lieut. Colonel Commanding 30th Battalion A.I.F.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	MILITARY MEDAL.	