

2nd Aust. Inf. Brigade. 1st Aust. Division. Australian Corps. 17/8/18. 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)
	7th Aust. Bn.		Lieutenant Robert James GRAHAM	On 9/8/18 during the attack on enemy positions between VANVILLERS and LIMONS, Lieut. GRAHAM behaved with splendid courage and skill. Advancing under heavy fire from the enemy, Lieut. GRAHAM handled his platoon with such judgment that at several critical periods he was able to hold the enemy attacks on Battalion left flank sufficiently to allow the leading Coys. to advance. His skill in doing this undoubtedly materially assisted the leading Coys. to successfully reach the objective. Lieut. GRAHAM, although wounded in the buttock, remained with his platoon and carried on exposing himself to severe fire from the enemy while leading and encouraging his men. His fine leadership and courage were notable during a battle in which much individual gallantry was displayed.	<i>Capt H. G. Hitchen (in command)</i> <i>Chas. W. Lane</i>	<i>Military Cross</i>	
				<i>Lieut. Col. Commanding 7th Aust. Battalion.</i>		<i>Recommended for award of Distinguished Conduct 2nd Div. Bn.</i>	