

IMMEDIATE REWARD

Army Form W. 3121.

15th Infantry Brigade: 5th Australian Division. 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 3rd August 1916 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. <small>(To be left blank)</small>	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank) To Army
43592	50th Battalion		2nd Lieutenant JOHN HAROLD STERLING <sup>(3)</sup>	At PETILLON on 19th July 1916, Lieut. STERLING showed conspicuous bravery and coolness under most trying circumstances. Before attacking and whilst being most heavily bombarded, he handled his men with courage and judgement. Although wounded in the neck Lieut. STERLING led his men to the attack valiantly, under a terrific machine gun fire, till all were casualties.	<i>H. S. ...</i>	M.C.	25.8.16 King's 28.8.18
43593	Attached (50th Battalion)		Chaplain the Reverend PATRICK JAMES GILBERT <sup>(2)</sup>	At PETILLON on the 19th/20th July 1916 Chaplain <del>(Hon. Captain)</del> GILBERT displayed conspicuous bravery and devotion in attending to the wounded and dead under heavy machine gun and artillery fire. Chaplain GILBERT worked unceasingly for 48 hours after the action carrying in wounded and attending the dead, most of the time under heavy fire.	Brig-Gen. Comdg. 15th Inf. Bde. <i>H. S. ...</i>	M.C.	h 13 noted for keepsakes

Forwarded and recommended

*A. Godley*

18th August 1916

Lieut General  
Commanding 2nd ANZAC

*Respectfully  
Comd. ...*

23.8.16

Major General  
Commanding 5th Australian Division