

**DUPLICATE**

Seventh Aust. Inf. Brigade. Second Australian Division. Australian Corps. June 20th, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. 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)
	28th. Bn. A.I.F.	2334	Corporal Irwin Hannett M E R E D I T H.	On night 10/11th. June 1918 at MORLAN-COURT near ALBERT, this N.C.O. was in charge of the Signal Sections of the assaulting companies. He crossed to the objective with his Company, laying out a telephone line, and was twice wounded soon after leaving our lines. When a part of the attack looked like being held up, he handed his telephone to one of his Section and dashed in, regardless of his two wounds, and captured two prisoners, continuing on with the Company to the final objective. He got into telephonic communication with Battalion Headquarters exactly 25 minutes after the assaulting waves jumped off from our line. He refused to leave the objective for the R.A.P. until the situation was assured.	G.O.C. 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	D.C.M.	<i>JL</i>

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GENERAL, COMMANDING AUSTRALIAN CORPS

Date recommendation passed forward	Recd	Passed
Brigade		21.6.18
Division	21.6.18	22.6.18.

(Signed) C. ROSENTHAL,  
  
Major-General,  
Commanding Second Australian Division.

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