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12th AUST. INFANTRY Brigade. 4th AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 11th AUGUST 1918. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	48th Battalion A.I.F.		Lieutenant Arthur Phillip Percival KEMP.	For conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the attack East of HAMEL on the 8th August 1918. During the advance this officer showed exceptional courage and initiative in leading his men forward under very heavy enemy machine gun fire. An enemy strong point consisting of a strong party holding a fortified house were putting up a very determined stand. In the charge on the position the Company Commander was killed. Lieut. KEMP took charge of the Company, quickly appreciated the situation, and with great dash and skill rushed the position, capturing a large party of the enemy. He then rallied his Company and pushed forward to the final objective. During the consolidation of the line his behaviour was very inspiring to all his men.		M.C.	
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