

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

A sense of inferiority is a sense of worthlessness caused by perceived inadequacy or a poor physical condition. The inferiority complex defines an individual's mentality in which he expresses that he is unable to solve a current problem. It can be concluded that William Schofield, the main character in Sam Mendes' *1917*, experiences inferiority complex caused by two factors, namely, Thomas Blake's death and unpredictably changing environments. Thomas Blake is a good friend of William Schofield which he considers as a family member, and Blake's death is a huge factor of Schofield's inferiority complex. Another factor is unpredictably changing environments which plays a big role as a factor that triggers Schofield's inferiority complex since the feeling of the unknown and dangerous areas that Schofield goes through leads him feeling inferior.

In addition to that, based on the factors that cause William Schofield's inferiority complex, the researcher has found that William Schofield suffers four inferiority complex behaviors. As the first one is Schofield being introvert which makes him rarely communicating or interacting to other soldiers. The second one is feeling insecure because Schofield is physically weaker to other soldiers and he is forced into a dangerous mission. The third one is feeling hypercritical which makes Schofield always looks for an opportunity to find fault with others or things, especially about very small matters which can be seen when Schofield blames Blake, accusing it is all Blake's fault because he is the one who invites Schofield. The fourth one is being

oversensitive which makes his psychology side is easy to hurt by other people that can be seen when Schofield is angry because the other soldiers get off from the truck slowly.

Eventually, this research of *1917* movie shows that inferiority complex can cause several negative and positive impacts. On one hand, the negative impacts of inferiority complex suffered by Schofield are he is being hesitant, being lazy, and being coward as a soldier. On the other hand, Schofield's inferiority complex gives him some positive impacts which makes him being careful and being helpful as a soldier.