

12th Aust. Inf Brigade. 4th Aust. Division. Australian Corps. 9-4-18 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)															
	45th Battalion A.I.F.		Lieutenant James YOUNG, D.O.M.	<p>For coolness, courage, and leadership at DERNAUCOURT on April 1st, 1918. After the hurricane bombardment of DERNAUCOURT on afternoon of April 1st Lieut. YOUNG was sent to patrol the village. On reaching outskirts 2 Machine Guns opened up 15 yards to his right and his patrol halted by a Post immediately in front thus cutting him off and forcing him into a tight corner. This officer immediately displayed his usual leadership and initiative by dispatching a section to deal with the guns and himself led an assault on the Post forcing them to beat a hasty retreat. The advance was pushed to the road where the patrol was met by a superior force. With great coolness Lieut. YOUNG organised the withdrawal which was completed after giving assistance to the section dealing with the M.G.'s without casualties. His devotion to duty and work up to the time he was wounded in the attack on April 5th, 1918, was exemplary.</p> <p>Awarded D.O.M. vide A.I.F. Order No. of (sgd) E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN, Major General. Commanding 4th Australian Division.</p> <p><u>Date recommendation passed forward.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td>Received</td> <td>Passed.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brigade.</td> <td>11.4.18</td> <td>16.4.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division.</td> <td>17/4/18</td> <td>18/4/18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corps.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Army.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Received	Passed.	Brigade.	11.4.18	16.4.18	Division.	17/4/18	18/4/18	Corps.			Army.			<i>Recd by Brig Gen Commanding 12th Aust Inf Bde</i>	D.O.	
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