

Brigade. 22nd H.A. GROUP Division. HEAVY ARTILLERY Corps. 1st ANZAC Date of Recommendation. 23/10/1917.

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)
	148 Siege Battery, P. G. A.	-	2nd Lieutenant: Cool Garnett CLARKE, P.G.A.	On the afternoon of October 20th, 1917, whilst the battery was in action, East of YPRES, it was heavily engaged by the enemy. The men were ordered under cover, but one man was wounded. This was reported and 2/Lieut: CLARKE, in spite of hostile fire which was very heavy at the time, left his dug-out with a party of men and went to the assistance of the wounded man and carried him under cover of one of the other guns. Whilst they were engaged in dressing his wounds, a shell hit the earth box in front of the gun, destroying and blowing same on top of the rescue party, wounding 2/Lieut: CLARKE and one of the men. They however stayed on with the wounded man and dressed his wounds, and carried him through heavy shelling to the dressing station. Recommended for "MENTION" in the New Year's Honours list.	COMMENDING 1st ANZAC CORPS Heavy Artillery. A.H. STREET, Major, O.C. 1st 148 Siege Bty., P.G.A. J. POLLOCK, Lt-Col. O.C. 1st 148 Siege Bty., P.G.A. 23/10/1917.	MILITARY CROSS. Immediate Award.	

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