3rd Army Brigade

9th Battery

Sergeant

Sydney O'HARA

2629

3rd Army Bde
Anzac Field Artillery.

ACTION FOR WHICH COMMANDED

(Date and place of action must be stated)

Recommended by

Honour or Reward

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FOR IMMEDIATE AWARD

(Near Hooge 20-9-1917)

Although slightly wounded 3 times prior to the day of attack remained on duty & showed splendid spirit and personal bravery in extinguishing fires around the battery caused by the enemy's barrage on the 20th inst.

(Near Hooge 18th - 19th Sept 1917)

Who, besides carrying out his own No. 1's duty in a most praiseworthy manner showed personal bravery by crossing wounded in the open during heavy shelling during the preparations for the attack.

During the recent operations did most excellent work and in the day of attack personally extinguished an ammunition dump which had been on fire by the enemy's barrage.

Whilst acting as linesman and runner with Liaison Officer, Right Battalion, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire kept communication going between Brigade H.Q. and the front line. On three successive occasions he ran back to Brigade H.Q. through a very heavy barrage, showing a total disregard of personal danger and his coolness and devotion to duty during the whole engagement were of the highest standard.

Brig-General R.A.,
G.O.C.R.A., 1st A.N.Z.A.C.

William Napier

R.A. 1st Anzac Received 30/9/17.
Passed 30/9/17.