

6th Army. Ede. Aust. F.A. Brigade. Division. 1st ANZAC. Corps. Date of Recommendation. 28th Sept. 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)
	6th Army Brigade Aust. F.A., 18th Battery.	8567	Wheeler Sergt. Henry Howard BAKER.	On the night 24th/25th September 1917 at HOOGE when his Battery was moving its position a gun got bogged under shell fire. Baker remained under the continuous fire until he got the gun clear. Later on the same night an 8" shell blew a big hole in the track over which the guns were advancing to the new position. Taking charge of a few men he made a new track around this hole notwith- standing the hostile fire. On the morning of the 28th September during the hostile counter attack this Battery came under heavy fire, No. 4 gun being hit and the whole of the detachment killed, whilst No. 5 gun and the ammunition caught fire. The Battery Commander was wounded simultaneously. Not- withstanding the heavy fire Baker single- handed attacked the fires and eventually got them out, and subsequently during this action under continuous fire rendered invaluable service getting the guns back into action at a time when their fire was of the greatest value. His conduct had the greatest effect on the remainder of the personnel and is worthy of the highest rewards.	Major P. H. BERRYMAN, D.C. 18th Bty. Lt.-Col. J. E. Johnson, D.C. 6th Army Brigade Aust. F.A.	DISTIN- GUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.	

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