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IMMEDIATE REWARD.

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Brigade.	Division.	Corps.	Date of Recommendation.
D. A. C. XXXXX	5th AUSTRALIAN	1st A.N.Z.A.C.	12th MAY, 1917.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	5th Aust. D. A. C.	2063	Driver Harold Joseph PEARSON.	At about 6p.m. on the 23rd April 1917, a convoy of two G.S.Wagons were proceeding towards BEAUMETZ with Trench Mortars and Stores, under the charge of 1848b, Temp. Bdr. Bobbington. When reaching the corner of the MOCHES - CAMBRAI Road they came under very heavy enemy shell fire. The N.C.O. in charge was wounded, and fell off his horse. He then gave the order for the wagons to halt. Driver H.J.PEARSON, realising the situation, took command, and ordered the wagons forward. The enemy continued to shell the spot, and but for the initiative and coolness displayed by this driver there is little doubt that considerable losses of men and animals, and damage to material, would have ensued. He delivered his stores to to their destination, and withdrew his wagons to safety.	A.J.Bessell-Browne Brig-Gen., C.R.A. 5th Astralian Division.	MILITARY MEDAL.	

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