

Immediate

15th Aus. Inf Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 29/9/17 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regt. 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)
	58 th Battalion A.I.F.	3242	Private OLIVER BAUM.	at POLYGON WOOD during the tour of the 58 th Bn. in the line from 23 rd September 1917 to 27 th September 1917 Private Baum did magnificent service as a battalion runner when all other means of communication had broken down. He carried despatches to and from the front line and to Brigade HQs in rear under very heavy barrage fire. He guided reinforcing companies to the front line when the Battalion was seriously threatened. Fatigue parties and ration parties under his guidance reached their objectives safely and with despatch. Day and night he worked unceasingly under very trying conditions and he set his comrades a splendid example of devotion to duty.	McFie 2/10/17	N. N.	