

5th A. I. Brigade. 5th Aust. Division. Australian Corps. 14th August, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

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)
	20th Bn, AIF	<del>2811</del>	<del>Corporal Percy SMALLCOMBE</del>	During the operations east of VILLERS BRITONNEUX, east of AMIENS, on 8th August, 1918, this S.C.O. rushed his section out to a flank, enfilading an enemy post, demoralising the occupants and causing them to surrender. He captured four M.Gs and 25 prisoners. All through the operations he showed a fine example of courage to his comrades, irrespective of all danger.	E. F. MARTIN, Brig-General, Commanding 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.	M.M.	RR
	do	<del>4363</del>	<del>Private (L/Cpl) Thomas Theodore BOXSELL</del>	On the morning of the 8th August, 1918, east of VILLERS BRITONNEUX, near A. ISS, during the attack on the WARPUEN line, part of the advance was held up. This S. C. O. went forward and located the machine gun holding up the advance. Singlehanded he attacked and captured the garrison of 14 men. He then cut the wire to enable the remainder of his section to pass through. By his coolness and disregard of danger he showed a fine example to his men.		M.M.	RR
	do	1634	Private John IVANOFF	On the morning of the 8th August, 1918, during the attack on the WARPUEN line, east of AMIENS, an enemy machine gun greatly hampered the advance. This soldier on his own initiative outflanked, and bombed the gun single-handed, which he captured, killing the crew of five. During the following three days in the advance on RAINECOURT, he showed an unequalled example to the remainder of his platoon.		M.M.	RR

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 Commanding Second Australian Division.