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4th A.F.A. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. Australian Corps.

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)
7830	11th Battery A.F.A. A.I.F.	6522	B.S.M. (W.O. Class II) Thomas Clinton GURN.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has been Battery Sergeant Major of the 11th Battery for period February to November 1918, and has repeatedly been called upon to take charge of the Battery wagon lines, due to the shortage of officers. His gallantry and devotion to duty has at all times been splendid. On the 1st October at HARGICOURT the Battery wagon lines were shelled by high velocity guns. This N.C.O. got all horses removed from the lines at once and regardless of heavy shelling, he himself remained remained until every man and horse was in safety, he eventually leading the four last horses away himself. His coolness and gallantry set a splendid example and doubtless saved casualties. Again at BUSIGNY on 16th October this N.C.O. was in charge of forward wagon lines during the advance. The lines were heavily shelled with Blue Cross gas shell. This N.C.O. had all his men and horses removed to a place of safety and although himself gassed, remained on duty and controlled the ammunition supply at a most difficult time. Throughout the whole of the period under review this N.C.O. has been a tower of strength to the Battery and by his gallantry and example whether at the guns or wagon lines, has been instrumental in maintaining the moral and the esprit de Corps of the Unit during a most trying period.	Lieut-Colonel, Act. C.R.A. 2nd Aust. Division.	THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.	

Charles Rowlett