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8th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Army. Date of Recommendation. 3.10.13.

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)
	31st. Battn.	10a	Sergt. William Henry NORMAN.	<p>During the operations of 29th. and 30th. September and 1st. October this N. C. O. was in command of a platoon and displayed an initiative and resource of an exceedingly high standard. His bearing and utter disregard of danger under intense artillery and machine gun fire set a splendid example to his men.</p> <p>At a critical stage of the operations he advanced with his platoon for a distance of over 500 yards in face of severe machine gun fire, established it in the line, and thereby filled a gap which existed on the flank, and materially contributed to the success of the operations. His conduct throughout the whole operation was grand, and was a source of inspiration to the men of the Battalion.</p>	<i>J. Norman</i>	<i>M. M. [Signature]</i>	

CERTIFIED that the Regimental number, rank and name of the abovenamed N. C. O. have been checked with Battalion records and found correct in every respect.

[Signature]
 Capt.
 A/C.O. 31st. Battalion. A.I.F.