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	31st Battalion. A.I.F.	4250.	Corporal Thomas Charles BAKER. mm ✓	During the operations between 29th September and 1st October 1918, this N.C.O. set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty which was an inspiration to his comrades. Early in the operations his Platoon Commander and Sergeant became casualties, and he at once assumed command and displayed great powers of leadership and courage throughout. On reaching the final objective he re-organised his Platoon and showed an initiative and tactical skill of a high order. He placed his Lewis Guns in such positions that they were of great value to his Company. His conduct throughout and the handling of his men contributed in no small measure to the success of the operations. (SIGNED) J.TALBOT HOBBS, MAJOR-GENERAL, COMMANDING 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	E.TIVEY, Brig. Gen, Comndg, 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade.	BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.	

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