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8TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY Brigade. 5TH AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 15TH OCTOBER, 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)
	32nd Battalion. A.I.F.	2639.	Sergeant Albert Charles NOTTLE. Not awarded M.M.	During the advance by the 32nd Battalion beyond BELLICOURT between the 29th September and 1st October 1918 this N.C.O. showed marked gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty. While his Company was advancing he noticed an enemy anti tank battery firing on a tank and the troops in rear of it. Sergeant NOTTLE on his own initiative pushed forward a Lewis Gunteam into the open and at once opened fire with the result that the Battery was silenced and those who were not killed forced to retire from their position. By his action the advance was enabled to continue. Later in the day he went forward with a few men and captured 20 prisoners, one of whom was an Officer. Sergeant NOTTLE'S conduct throughout the operations greatly influenced the men and is worthy of special recognition.	E.TIVEY, Brig.Gen Commdng 8thAust Infantry Brigade.	D.C.M.	

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