

6TH (ARMY) A.F.ART.BDE.		FIRST ANZAC CORPS.		5th April, 1917, Date of Recommendation.		
Schedule No.	Unit.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	Action for which Recommended.	Recommended by.	Honour or Reward.
	18th Battery, 6th (Army) Aust. F. Art. Bde.		Lieut. Thomas Duncan LEAPER.	On the 3rd April, 1917, this Officer was ordered to go forward with the Infantry advances on CROISILLES, and to establish communication, report events, and engage any fleeting opportunity targets. He carried out these duties with marked ability and great determination, he succeeding in maintaining telephone communication from the commencement of the operations until dark, and sending in several useful reports as a result of his observation. By bringing fire to bear on a dugout and Machine Gun position in a trench held by the enemy, they were forced to evacuate it and our Infantry who were taking this point were able to occupy it. Throughout the day his services were of the greatest value to his Group. This officer has previously rendered excellent services as an F.O. on several occasions, and was mentioned in Army Corps Orders in August 1916 for such services.	Lt.-Col. COHEN H.E.	MILITARY CROSS.