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Schedule No. (To be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	27th Battery.	22265	Bombadier (T/Cpl) Rupert Gordon STEWART.	On 31st July, near MESSINES, Bombadier STEWART was a member of a detachment of a single gun placed in a necessarily very exposed position. The No.1 of the detachment being severely wounded, Bombadier STEWART took charge of this gun and fired throughout several S.O.S. Calls although always subjected to heavy shell fire. It was largely due to the courage and example set by this N.C.O. that the gun was enabled to fire 360 rounds during the day, thus contributing materially to the success of the operations. RECOMMENDED FOR IMMEDIATE AWARD.	H.D.K. MACARTNEY Lieut-Colonel. Commanding 7th Australian F.A.Bde.	Military Medal.	