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14th Australian Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. Australian Corps.

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)
	56th Infantry Battalion Australian Imperial Force	90a	Private THOMAS George <u>HADDOW.</u>	<p>For continuous and conspicuous devotion to duty. On 1/9/18 during the attack on PERONNE he acted as a Company Runner from the commencement of the attack. When his own Company had got out of touch with the Company on left flank this runner was sent out to endeavour to establish communication. This he succeeded in doing despite the heavy barrage of shell fire and M.G. fire.</p> <p>During the operation on this day he continued to maintain the communication with this Company and also with Battalion Headquarters despite the heavy shell and M.G. fire which was at all times intense.</p> <p>On 2/9/18 when the attack was resumed he was sent with a message to the left flank Company and during the trip was wounded but despite his wound he continued the journey and delivered the message before getting his wound dressed.</p> <p>His work as a runner enabled both Companies concerned to work in perfect co-operation which in no small measure ensured the success of the operations engaged in.</p> <p>His work with the Battalion has always been of the highest order.</p> <p>This soldier has not previously been recommended for or awarded a foreign decoration.</p>	Lieut-Colonel N. Marshall	Distinguished Service Medal	

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N. Marshall Lt. Col.