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14th Aust. 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, A.I.F.	2866	Lance Corporal Howard I'Anson Bloomfield	<p>On 2-9-18 during the resumption of the attack on PERONNE this N.C.O. displayed splendid initiative, judgment, courage and devotion to duty under the most trying circumstances.</p> <p>Under exceptionally heavy shell, M.G. and rifle fire and in the absence of Officers and senior N.C.O.'s through having become casualties, he collected men who had become <del>was</del> disorganised, moved them forward and occupied a serious gap in the line. His prompt action saved the situation and cannot be too highly praised.</p> <p>I strongly recommend him for the Military Medal.</p> <p>No., Rank and Name have been verified and are correct.</p> <p>This N.C.O. has not received any previous award.</p>	<p>Lieut-Colonel A.C.S. Holland</p> <p>Major H.A. Roberts</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	Military Medal	