

14th Australian Infantry Brigade, 5th Australian Division, 1st Anzac Corps,

Date 5/10/17.

56th Australian  
Infantry Battalion.

No. 2719 Sergeant

WILLIAM  
ERNEST  
NANCARROW

The following is a verbatim report of my Intelligence Officer on this N.C.O. who is a member of the Headquarter Intelligence squad, and during the fighting at POLYGON WOOD:-  
"His devotion to duty and the efficient manner in which he carried out his duties is worthy of note.

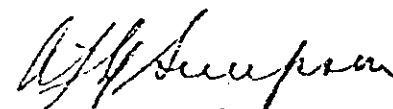
He assisted in placing out tapes at "point of Assembly and guided Battalion to "Assembly Area when practically all Battalion "Headquarter runners became casualties. He "guided ration parties to the front line for "the whole period and displayed great tact in "handling any duties set out for him. Only "duties of importance were given to this N.C.O. "and the late C.O. expressed his admiration for "the whole hearted and untiring manner in which "he went about his work.

This N.C.O. was slightly wounded during the attack but although the V.O. wish to send him out he remained on duty throughout.

He was also with the Battalion during the tour at BROODSEINDER RIDGE and also at WYTSCHAERT where his keenness and reliability was of great assistance to the Intelligence Officer in sending in full and accurate Intelligence reports.

This N.C.O. has not previously been awarded any Military Decoration.

21/12/17.



Lieut-Colonel,  
Commanding 56th Battalion, A.I.F.