

IMMEDIATE REWARD

Army Form W. 3121.

8th Infantry Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 3rd August 1916 Date of Recommendation.

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)
	30th Battalion 949		Private PRESTO JOHN HARKIVELL	At PETILLON on the 19th/20th July 1916 was detailed by his Platoon Commander to carry a despatch back from the enemy trench to the Commanding Officer. Though badly wounded in the legs by shrapnel on the journey he persevered and delivered the message under trying conditions; he was seen later in a bad condition, pieces of shrapnel being still in his leg and no medical aid available.	<i>W. H. C. C.</i> Brig-Gen. Comdg. 8th Inf. Bde. (Sd) J. W. McCay Major General Commanding 5th. Australian Division	Awarded M.M A.C.C 701/9-8-16 DRO 716	11263