

~~Pioneer Battalion~~ ~~XXXXX~~ ~~5th Australian~~ Division. ~~2nd A.H.Z.A.C.~~ Corps. ~~12th October 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)
V	5th Pioneer Bn.	905	Corporal WILLIAM DODSON	<p>On the night of 19th/20th July 1916 when Private was detailed with his platoon under Lieut. Whitfield to carry water in petrol tins across NO MANS LAND to German trenches, he showed great coolness and gave great encouragement to his comrades by continuing the work under enemy barrage fire during retirement, afterwards using controlled covering fire from our front line.</p> <p>On 3rd/4th August 1916, while constructing light railway at Tin Barn Avenue 300 yards line he kept encouraging his men by his example to work between bursts of machine gun fire. His work is always most excellent and consistent.</p>	(Sgd) H.B. CARTER Lt. Col. Commanding. 6th Pnr. Bn.	✓ <i>Despatched</i>	
				(Sd) James Commanding 5th Australian Division			