

5th Aust. Inf. Brigade. 2nd Australian Division. 1st ANZAC Corps. 18th Oct. 1917 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)
	5th Aust. W.G.Coy.	1797	L/Cpl James Norman NOBLE	<p>This H.C.O. during the attack on PASSCHENDALE RIDGE on 9th October, when several members of his team had become casualties, took charge of the gun and the remainder of the team and carriers. He succeeded in getting his gun to the objective, the team being so short handed making it an exceedingly difficult task crossing the marshy ground. When the team was still further depleted he reorganised the carriers and led all the men forward. Several times during the day his coolness and ability with which he handled the gun eased what was a distinctly dangerous situation. Throughout the day and night he remained on duty refusing to be relieved until reinforcements arrived. His conduct throughout was a fine example of coolness and ability and did much to keep up the spirits of the few men he had.</p>	<p><i>R. Smith Brig. S.</i> <i>C. O. C. S. 141</i></p>	H.M.	<p>1971</p>

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Brigadier-General,
 Commanding Second Australian Division.
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