

36th (AUSTRALIAN) Brigade. H.A. Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 4/2/1918. 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)
	1st (AUST) Siege Battery.	97	Lance/Bombardier John Angus JACKSON. (R.A.A.)	At COURTE DRIVE FARM on 3rd February, 1918, while the battery was being heavily shelled by the enemy, one round fell on a cartridge dump near No: 3 Gun. It ignited some of the cartridges which in turn set the camouflage on fire. The burning camouflage continued to set alight other cartridges and was threatening all the dumps on the guns in the remainder of the battery. At great personal risk, L/Bdr: JACKSON, together with Sergt: DWYER and Bombr: DRUITT, went out during gun-fire and put out the camouflage, thereby saving many rounds (up to 150). L/Bdr: JACKSON has at all times shown great devotion to duty and disregard of danger.	<p>Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery</p> <p>P. R. JENNISON, Capt: R.A.A.; 1st (AUST) SSG, Bdr. P. R. MURPHY, Major, T/Command: 36th (AUST) Bde.</p>	MILITARY MEDAL. Immediate Reward.	
				<p>Forwarded to 36th (AUST) Bde. H.A. ... 4/2/1918.</p> <p>Forwarded to H.A. AUST: Corps ... 5/2/1918.</p> <p>Received at H.A. AUST: Corps ... 8/2/1918.</p> <p>Forwarded to AUST: Corps "A" ... 7/2/1918.</p> <p>Received at AUST: Corps "A" ... 9/2/1918.</p>			

MILITARY MEDAL AWARDED.

(SGD.) W. R. BIRDWOOD

COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY CORPS.

