

56th (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.	601	Bombardier Robert Mayo DRUITT. (R.A.A.)	<p>At COURTE DREVE 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, Bombr: DRUITT, together with Sergt: DWYER and L/Bdr: JACKSON, went out during gun-fire and put out the camouflage, thereby saving many rounds (up to 150).</p> <p>Bombr: DRUITT has at all times shown great devotion to duty and disregard of danger.</p> <p>Forwarded to 56th (AUST) Bde. H.A. ... 4/2/1918. Forwarded to H.A., AUST: Corps ... 5/2/1918. Received at H.A., AUST: Corps ... 5/2/1918. Forwarded to AUST: Corps 'A' ... 7/2/1918. Received at AUST: Corps 'A' ... 9/2/1918.</p> <p>MILITARY MEDAL AWARDED. (SGD.) W. R. BIRDWOOD GENERAL, COMMANDING IN CHIEF, ARMY CORPS.</p>	<p>Commanding AUSTRALIAN Corps Heavy Artillery.</p> <p>P. W. LINDOCK, Capt: R.A.A., 1st (AUST) Ssg. Bty. P. P. BURBUSH, Major, 7/Commander: 56th (AUST) Bde.</p>	<p>MILITARY MEDAL. Immediate Reward.</p>	