

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL (Contd)

No. 3085 C.S.M. Joseph MEEK.

13th Bn., Australian Imperial Force.

On 4th July, 1918, during the operation against VAIRE WOOD (East of CORBIE) Sergt-Maj. MEEK displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The furthest objective was allotted to his Company and before this was reached the majority of the officers had become casualties. He was of the utmost assistance to the remaining officers in holding the company together and during the consolidation the bravery, coolness and leadership displayed by this W.O. were beyond all praise. He was prompt to take advantage of the ammunition dropped near to our front line by aeroplane and despite the enemy fire, succeeded in establishing small dumps right along his Sector.

Owing to his energy his Company were fully prepared for enemy counter-attack.

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