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Division. 1st. A.N.Z.A.C.

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6th FEB. 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)
	A.D.M.S. 5th Aust.Div.		Lieut-Colonel (Temp-Colonel) WILLIAM. WESTON HEARNE	<p>During operations near GUEUDECOURT on the night 4th/5th November 1916. Lt-Col HEARNE displayed courage and resource in the collection and evacuation of wounded.</p> <p>On the early morning of the 5th Novr. Lt-Col Hearne himself supervised the collection of wounded; during this time his party was under shell, rifle and machine gun fire, incurring some casualties. This officer collected and tended wounded, in NO MAN'S LAND, and placed them in a deserted German dug-out, while it was impossible, owing to the fire, to bring them in during daylight.</p> <p>At this time Lt-Col. Hearne was in charge of the 2nd Field Ambulance, Australian Army Medical Corps. Since he has been A.D.M.S. of this Division he has carried out his duties with energy and ability and has given every satisfaction.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) <i>E. J. Hobbs.</i> Major General Commanding 5th. Australian Division</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I T A L I A N. -----</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER OF ST MAURICE AND ST LAZARUS ( CAVALIER ).</u></p>		ORDER OF St. MAURICE & St. LAZARUS CAVALIER.	

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