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No. 1 Company S 219 Warrant Officer (Class 1) Edward Frank VINING.
1st Australian Divisional Train.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell fire South east of YPRES. On the night of 3rd/4th October, 1917 on the road from WESTHOEK to forward ANZAC DUMP W.O. VINING was conducting pack transport loaded with R.E. Stores. The road was under heavy shell fire and completely blocked owing to G.S. Limbers being hit and animals becoming casualties. VINING was directly responsible for having the road cleared of the congestion and traffic resumed. He also attended a number of wounded men and finally delivered his stores and conducted his men through a heavy barrage back into safety. Again on 7th October 1917 VINING was conducting pack transport with R.E. Stores from CARTER POINT to 11th Battalion Headquarters, the road was being heavily shelled and the animals were continuously becoming casualties and getting bogged, but after hours of dogged persistence he succeeded in delivering his stores at their destination. On both occasions under extremely trying conditions W.O. VINING exhibited great personal courage and persistence and set a fine example to his men.

Awarded

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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