

1844

2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

17th October, 1917.

2nd Australian 3845
Machine Gun
Company.
Corporal Francis
William MAHER.

During the operations at BROODSEINDE RIDGE east O.C., D.O.M.
of YPRES on 4th to 11th October, 1917, this 2nd Aust.
M.G.O. was in charge of a machine gun. He was M.G. Coy.
wounded but refused to leave his post. His gun
position was blown in by shell fire and he
showed great coolness and ability in constructing
a new position under very heavy shell fire and
in getting his gun and men forward into it.
His conduct throughout was splendid and his cheer-
ful behaviour and fine exhibition of courage and
endurance were a great example to his men and no
doubt prevented the weaker ones from giving way
under the continual strain.

Amended 19.11.

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Date of recommendation passed forward.

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
Brigade.		14/10/17.
Division.	18/10/17	17/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		