

1st Australian

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7th November, 1917.

21st Aus. Machine Gun Co.

CSM Vivian Cyril MOHRB

On 31.10.17 west of ZOHNEBEKE, this N.C.O. was C.O., 21st D.C.M. in a concrete pill-box when an enemy shell burst Aus. Machine in the doorway wounding his Commanding Officer Gun Co., and himself.

His Officer being evacuated, he concealed his injury and as a relief was pending in six hours he carried on and waited until relief was complete, sending a message back to that effect.

On his return to rear Headquarters he collapsed through loss of blood, and on being seen by an N.O. was immediately evacuated.

By his devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety, he set a splendid example.

Mention in despatches

Date recommendation passed forward

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Unit		7.11.17
Division	7.11.17	9.11.17
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Major-General
Commanding 1st Australian Division.