

A. A. M. C.

~~XXXXXX~~ 1st Australian

1st Anzac

8th October 1917.

3rd Field
Ambulance
attd. 18th
Battalion,
A.I.F.

Major William
Wallace Stewart
JOHNSTON, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry under intense
artillery fire and self-sacrificing devotion to
duty.

G.O.C., Victoria
3rd Aust. Corps.
Inf. Bde.

On 30th September, 1917, during the operations
east of HOGUE, the enemy heavily shelled the
area where the Brigade was assembled ready for
the attack and many casualties resulted.
The Aid Post in an open trench soon got congest-
ed and Stretcher Bearers became casualties;
Major JOHNSTON went out into the open with an
absolute disregard of personal safety and
commenced attending to the wounded where they
lay.

Although the barrage intensified after our
attack commenced he continued his work for
several hours until severely wounded about
10 a.m.

On seven out of the eight occasions that this
Battalion has been in the line during the
period he has been attached as R.M.O. he has
gone in with the Unit and has always proved
himself absolutely fearless and his devotion
to duty has been most conspicuous.

(Awarded Military Cross A.I.F. List 113,
of 15/11/1916.)

Date recommendation passed forward.

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
Brigade.		7/10/17.
Division.	7/10/17	8/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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