

3rd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

7th October, 1917.

3rd Australian
Machine
Gun Company.

4078

Temp. Corporal
Leo Robert
FENDLEY, M.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of HOOGE near YPRES on Sept., 19/22nd, 1917. L/Opl. FENDLEY, after his Officer and Sergeant had become casualties, took charge of and re-organised his section under very heavy shell fire. He emplaced his guns to great advantage in GLANCORSE WOOD. On 21st Sept., when his officer became a casualty he took charge of the Section. On this day two guns were blown in by shell-fire and were rendered useless; these he dug out at great personal risk and reported the situation to his C.O. and borrowed and emplaced 2 German Guns captured by 10th Battalion. Throughout the operation he displayed great initiative and courage and set a fine example of devotion to duty to the men of his Section.

C.O., D.C.M.
3rd Aust.
M.G. Coy.

Date recommendation passed forward.

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Brigade.		7/10/17.
Division.	7/10/17	8/10/17.
Corps.		
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Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Awarded