

1st Pioneer Bn.

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1st Australian

1st Anzac

29th September 1917.

1315

1st Aust.
Pioneer
Battalion.

2514

Sergeant William
James WEBBER.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period of preparation for operations in the vicinity of HOOGHE, near YPRES, from 14th to 22nd September inclusive, Sgt. WEBBER on three different occasions showed marked ability and courage under very heavy shell fire and by his cheerfulness and leadership was a great factor of the success of the forward communications, until wounded on 22nd September.

O.C. D.C.E.

Battalion.

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Pioneer
Battalion.

1902

Sergeant Thomas
ASHCROFT.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period of preparation for operations 14th to 22nd September inclusive, Sgt. ASHCROFT acting as leader, lead his platoon through heavy artillery fire on to important forward communication tracks, proving himself invaluable by his skill and at the same time showing a coolness under fire amounting to complete indifference. This was markedly shown in the advanced positions on various occasions. His example and work were a great encouragement to his men.

O.C. D.C.E.

Date recommendation passed forward.

Received.

Passed.

Division,

28/9/17

27/9/17

29/9/17

Corps.

Army.

Both awarded 1917

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.