

Divisional Engineers

1st.Australian

1st.A.&.N.Z.Army


9th.October 1917.

1st.Aust.
Field
Ambulance.
Attd. 2nd.
Field Coy.
Engineers.

1054 Private Cecil. Arnold
BRITTAIN.

Private BRITTAIN was attached as medical detail to the 2nd. Field Company Engineers. During the operations of the 4th. October 1917 near MOLENAARELSTHOEK a party of sappers was caught under a heavy barrage, two sappers being wounded. He remained behind dressing these men under heavy fire and did not leave them until they were safely sent to the Dressing station. He then followed up his party and although wounded persisted on carrying on his work until ordered to withdraw. He set an admirable example to all ranks.

C.R.E.,
1st.Aust. Military
Division. Medal.


Lieut. Colonel,
C.R.E., 1st. Australian Division.