

Div'l. Engineers

~~XXXXX~~ 1st Australian

1st Anzac

3rd October 1917.

2nd Australian
Field
Company
Engineers.

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Sapper Robert Rae
Gunn BUTCHER.

During the operations along the MENIN ROAD east of YPRES on 20th and 22nd Sept., 1917 he was employed as a company runner between strong point at south corner of POLYGON WOOD to HOGGE CRATER. He successfully accomplished seven trips, aggregating about 25 miles, under most dangerous and trying conditions of heavy shell fire. He twice acted as guide to working parties at night and altogether showed a splendid devotion to duty.

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

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Sapper Ernest
Arthur McDONALD.

During the operations along the MENIN ROAD east of YPRES on 20th and 22nd Sept., 1917 he was employed as company runner from a strong point on eastern edge of GELINGHESE WOOD to HOGGE CRATER. He successfully accomplished seven trips aggregating about 20 miles, through a particularly heavily shelled area. Throughout the operations he displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

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

Date recommendation passed forward.

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
Unit.		30/9/17.
Division.	1/10/17	8/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Robt. Rae