

Divisional Engineers

1st.Australian

1st.A.&N.Z.Army

9th.October 1917.

2nd.Field
Company
Engineers.
A.I.F.

2062

Lance Corporal

John Edward

HARTLEY✓

During the operations east of YPRES on 4th. October 1917, he was employed on the construction of a strong point near MOLENAARELSTHOEK. He performed with excellent skill and judgement the additional duties which fell to his lot as a result of two senior N.C.O's. becoming casualties. When his section was relieved at night he displayed unselfish gallantry remaining behind to assist in carrying a wounded comrade to the dressing station - a distance of two miles over difficult and dangerous ground.

C.R.E.,
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Military
Medal.

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Sapper

Robert Rae Gunn

BUTCHER✓

During the operations east of YPRES on 4th. October 1917, he volunteered for service as runner to carry an important message from a strong point near MOLENAARELSTHOEK to WESTHOEK. In spite of the difficult and dangerous nature of the ground he delivered his message promptly and on his return journey encountered a heavy barrage but persevered bravely knowing his message to be important and delivered it promptly. On his way to WESTHOEK he assisted several walking wounded cases over slippery ground and went to considerable trouble to obtain stretcher bearers and direct them to a spot where he had seen several wounded officers.

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Medal.

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