

Div'l Engineers

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1st Anzac

3rd October 1917.

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2nd Australian 107 Sergeant George  
Field Company Albert BLACKBURN.  
Engineers.

During the preparations for the offensive along the MENIN ROAD on 20th September, 1917, Sgt. BLACKBURN was engaged nightly conducting convoys of material to HOOGE along a heavily shelled road. He set a splendid example of resourcefulness and devotion to duty, inspiring his men with confidence and was successful in getting forward much valuable material. G.R.E. Military 1st Aust. Medal. Division.

2nd Australian 25 Lance Corporal  
Field Company, Charles Gordon  
Engineers. COME.

During the preparations along the MENIN ROAD for the offensive operations on 20th Sept., 1917, he was engaged conducting convoys of material towards the front line as far as the roads would permit, through heavy shell fire. On the morning of the 17th he conducted the first party of wagons on the new road towards CHATEAU WOOD through very heavy shell fire, showing gallant conduct and wise judgment. He set an admirable example to all ranks. G.R.E. Military 1st Aust. Medal. Division.

Date recommendation passed forward.

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
Unit.		20/9/17
Division.	1/10/17	5/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		

Major-General,  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

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