

Divisional Engineers

1st.Australian

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

9th.October 1917.

2nd.Field      512      Lance Corporal  
Company  
Engineers.  
A.I.F.      James ROBERTS.✓

During the operations east of YPRES on 4th. October 1917, he was employed on the construction of a strong point near MOLENAARELSTHOEK. On arrival at the site he assisted his section officer to reconnoitre the ground and mark out the task, under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He then went in search of the party which had been obliged to scatter for cover, and allotted them their tasks. In order to better direct their efforts he placed himself in a very exposed position, and was later severely wounded.

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

2nd.Field      191      Temporary  
Company      ~~XXXXX~~ Corporal  
Engineers.  
A.I.F.      David James  
            JACKA.✓

During the operations east of YPRES on 4th. October 1917, he was one of a party employed on the construction of a strong point near MOLENAARELSTHOEK. Whilst proceeding to the work the section sergeant was wounded, whereupon ~~XXXXX~~ Corporal JACKA immediately assumed his duties and responsibilities. On arrival at the site, he assisted to reconnoitre the ground and mark out the task, under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He placed his men on their tasks expeditiously and skilfully, paying attention to the best interests of the work and the safety of the party. He was ultimately badly wounded whilst in an exposed position directing the work.

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