

Div'l. Engineers ~~xxxxxx~~ 1st Australian

1st Anzac

12th October, 1917.

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

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Lance Corporal
James ~~REBERTS~~ ✓

During the operations east of YPRES on 4th Oct. C.R.E., Military 1917 he was employed on the construction of a 1st Aust. Medal. strong point near MOLENAAR-ELSTHOEK. On Division. 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.

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Sapper
(Temp. Corporal)
David James
JACKA. ✓

During the operations east of YPRES on 4th Oct., C.R.E., Military 1917, he was one of a party employed on the 1st Aust. Medal. construction of a Strong Point near MOLENAAR- Division. ELSTHOEK. whilst proceeding to the work his Section Sergeant was wounded, whereupon Opl. JACKA immediately assumed his duties and responsibilities. On arrival at the site he assisted to reconnoitre the ground and mark out the work under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He placed his men 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.

Date recommendation passed forward.

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Division.	11/10/17	12/10/17.
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Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.