

2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

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1st Anzac

4th October 1917.

6th Australian 2818  
Infantry  
Battalion,  
attached 2nd  
Field Company  
Engineers.

Lance Corporal  
William Oscar  
HESS.✓

During the operations along the MENIN ROAD on  
20th September 1917 whilst engaged on the con-  
struction of a strong point at BLACK WATCH  
Corner near POLYGON WOOD, the officer in charge  
of the Infantry party attached to the engineers  
was wounded. L/Opl. HESS immediately took charge  
of the party and displayed remarkable gallantry  
and sound judgment in carrying out his responsi-  
bilities and gave great encouragement to those  
under him. His work throughout the whole of the  
operations was worthy of great praise. He gave  
valuable assistance at a critical period.

G.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.	5/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		

Major-General,  
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

