

19th Aust. Inf.

3rd Australian

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5/9/18.

13-9-18

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16-9-18

45th
Battalion
A. I. B.
301st.
Private
Frank Daniel
BROCK.

Near CARRY-sur-SOIRE on 31st August 1918, this soldier was responsible for excellent work during the advance. Previous to his Company jumping off, he advanced alone and made a valuable reconnaissance of the enemy's dispositions. Later in the day when his Company was consolidating, he observed a party of 8 Germans advancing up a communication trench. He immediately dashed forward and single handed engaged them. Although severely shaken by the explosion of 7 or 8 grenades which the enemy flung at him, he stood his ground and bombed the party inflicting casualties on them and putting the remainder to flight. No further attempt to counter-attack was made. He displayed remarkable courage and devotion to duty and his gallant action inspired all.

W. C. Gellibrand
W. C.

Lieut. Colonel.
Commanding 19th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

MILITARY MEDAL