

1st. Pioneer Bn. -----

1st. Australian

1st. A & N.Z. Army

Sept. 7th. 1916 .

1st. Pioneer  
Battalion.

Captain  
William George  
HARVEY.

At POZIERES, FRANCE, during the period 19th. to 22nd. August 1916, Captain HARVEY was in command of the working parties constructing and maintaining trenches near MOUQUET FARM. He was out every night repeatedly taking parties through barrage fire and controlling their work under trying circumstances.

He constructed the forward trench to near the quarry for the 1st. Aust. Infantry Brigade and on the night of the advance by 3rd. Aust. Infantry Brigade carried forward a trench 500 yards to the 12th. Battalion following so closely that his party captured twelve unwounded German prisoners.

On the 30th. May at SAILLY this Officer reconstructed HINE AVENUE when destroyed by German fire.

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Major General,  
Commanding 1st. Aust. Division.

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