

Brigade.

2 AUSTRALIAN

Division.

1st ANZAC

Corps.

14-10-17

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	22nd AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY	623	SERGEANT Matthew MICHAEL FITZPATRICK	In conspicuous bravery & devotion to duty during the operations in the vicinity of Zonnebeke between the 10th & 11th Oct. 1917. He on the 10th inst. in the darkness was the model of a brave soldier, going fire, when four of his men were buried in a bombardment which he never ceased, and although wounded he pushed on himself to himself until they were liberated. He further continued in action until the company was released on the 11th inst. his reporting his wound later he was evacuated.	For Brigadier-General 14/10/17	MILITARY MEDAL	RR
	22nd AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN COMPANY	392	SERGEANT ERNEST GARFIELD MURRAY	During the operations in the vicinity of Zonnebeke between the 10th & 11th Oct. 1917. Sgt Murray showed great devotion to duty. On the 10th inst. when a change of position was necessary in handling his men & the machine he displayed under the most trying circumstances was very marked. He kept his team working against firing under very heavy enemy barrages at 3.40 AM, and by his courage & cheerfulness he constantly heartened & encouraged his men.	For Brigadier-General 14/10/17	MILITARY MEDAL	1308 RR

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Brigadier-General.

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