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~~10th~~ 1ST Light Rly. Opertg. Coy., Aust. Engrs.

On 25th Sept. 1917, near HELL FIRE CORNER, YPRES a tractor with two trucks of ammunition was standing waiting a clear road. The enemy was shelling this position very heavily, and one shell exploding hear the train, wounded the driver, and set the tractor on fire.

Another shell fired the rear truck, this W.O. unaided, immediately uncoupled the burning truck, extinguished the fire on the tractor and moved both tractor and one truck of ammunition to safety at great personal risk both from the enemy shells, also the shells bursting in the truck which was on fire. By this action he saved ammunition and rolling stock.