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2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

11th October, 1917.

5th Battalion 3085
A.I.F.

Lance Corporal
James William
Vincent CONQUESS.

This N.C.O. took part in the operations of the C.O., Military
4th Oct., 1917 near ZONNEBEKE east of YPRES. 5th Bn., Medal.
This was one of the few times he had been in the A.I.F.
line as he is a Company Cook. During the enemy
shelling of 4th and 5th which was continuous and
and extremely accurate many Stretcher Bearers
became casualties. This N.C.O. volunteered as a
Stretcher Bearer, carrying men under heavy shell
fire. When men were buried he gave valuable
assistance in digging them out. When the Company
was moved forward to dig in out of the line of
the barrage, he volunteered to stay behind to
give assistance to the wounded and stayed there
regardless of shelling until his work was complete.

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Date recommendation passed forward.

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
Brigade.		10/10/17.
Division.	10/10/17	11/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		

Awarded