

2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

27th September 1917.

5th Battalion 3840 Sergeant Roy
A.I.F. HAGAR.

Forwarded M.M.

During the operations east of YPRES on 20th September 1917, Sgt. HAGAR, who, owing to heavy officer casualties during the advance, became responsible for the consolidation and organisation of the left flank of his Company, displayed the greatest coolness in organising his men and keeping them well controlled throughout the trying bombardment of 20th and 21st. He was wounded rather severely during the last hour of the heavy bombardment directed on our position on 21st instant.

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5th Battalion 3295 Sergeant Edward
A.I.F. Raymond HARGREAVES.

Forwarded

During the operations east of YPRES on 20th September 1917, this N.C.O. was one of the first to realise the importance of silencing the enemy stronghold at BLACK WATCH CORNER and without waiting to discuss the situation called on some men to follow him and ran towards the block house which was troublesome and which was garrisoned by about 20 men and 3 machine gun. Despite heavy machine gun fire, he reached it well ahead of the men and threw bombs into the block house and followed into the position immediately, forcing the enemy to run out of the second entrance into the hands of the men who were following. At all times under the most harassing conditions this N.C.O. set an excellent example to his men.

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Date recommendation passed forward.

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Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.