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2nd Aust. Infantry

1st Australian

1st Anzac

13th October, 1917.

2nd Australian Machine Gun Company.

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Private Samuel James AINSWORTH.

During the operations near ZONNEBEKE east of YPRES on 4/8th Oct., 1917, this man carried out the duties of runner. His work was carried out under very trying circumstances often under very heavy artillery fire. He continuously volunteered for the most dangerous work and was most valuable to his section officer. On the first day of the operations he, with the assistance of Pte. J.J. DOHERTY captured an enemy machine gun and seven prisoners.

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Private Wahn Joseph DOHERTY.

During the operations near ZONNEBEKE east of YPRES on 4/8th Oct., 1917, this man did most daring and excellent work as runner and scout. As a Scout he gained most valuable information, which greatly assisted in machine gun work, often running great risk in doing so. Whilst running with despatches he had to continually pass through intense enemy barrages of shell, machine gun and rifle fire. He volunteered for most dangerous work with great cheerfulness. With the assistance of Pte. S.J. AINSWORTH, he rushed a strong post capturing a machine gun and took seven prisoners on 1st day of the operations. He was energetic and showed courage of a high order.

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Date recommendation passed forward.

	<u>Received.</u>	<u>Passed.</u>
Brigade.		11/10/17.
Division.	12/10/17	15/10/17.
Corps.		
Army.		

Major-General,
Commanding 1st Australian Division.

Awarded