

2nd Aust: Infantry

1st AUSTRALIAN

1st A. A. N. Z. ARMY

October 6th 1916

8th Battalion

Captain
James Steadman
JOURNEY

For consistent good work since joining the Unit in May 1916.

In the attack through POZIERS - this officer was in command of the left Coy. Though he had no opportunity of reconnoitering the villiage previously, he made no mistake but led his Coy with a vigorous attack which the enemy was unable to withstand, and by 5.30 a.m. was established at his objective - 1 1/2 hrs after the attack was launched. From here he sent forward parties who gained valuable information which our Artillery turned to good account. His vigorous handling of his Coy contributed a great deal to the success of the Battalion attack.

G.O.C. Mention
2nd Aust: in
Infantry Despat-
Brigade ches.

W. Smith
signed for Major-General
Commanding 1st Australian Division.