

Sgt. D. C. Jacob left Australia in Sept. 1915 as a Pte with the 10th Reinforcements of the 10th Infantry Battalion & after some weeks in Egypt proceeded to Lemnos where his Battalion was then resting & where they remained till after the evacuation of Gallipoli when they returned to Egypt. After a short spell in hospital suffering from jaundice he spent some time in the desert near the Suez Canal & then went on with his Battalion to France in April. It was during the Battle of Pozieres that he earned his Sgt's rank & also the Military Medal for "conspicuous service"; he stuck to his machine gun after all the rest of the crew were disabled in the face of great difficulties kept it firing to good purpose until all the enemy counter attacks had been repulsed & the new position made secure.

Nearly a month later he was slightly wounded during another "push" but did not leave France & is now with his Battalion again in Belgium.