

Victor Louis Bosker Haigh MC

Haigh was admitted to the New South Wales Bar on 6 May 1909. He was rejected for service with the AIF on account of his eyesight, but left privately for England early in 1916 and enlisted British Army Royal Garrison Artillery at St John's Wood Barracks, London, 28 July 1916. He crossed to France, 13 September 1916, with Anti-aircraft Special Reserve, served until demobilisation, then returning to Australia. Awarded Military Cross and Mention in Despatch.

The Supplement to the *London Gazette* 26th of July 1918 details his act of gallantry: 'For Conspicuous Gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept close touch with the field batteries and placed his section in positions of extreme danger, in order to protect the batteries. On one occasion he stopped a panic, collecting stragglers and leading them to high ground, where they were most urgently needed. He had crashed one enemy aeroplane and has many times kept his guns firing until forced by heavy fire to withdraw.'

Haigh was active in politics with the Nationalist Party after the war but died in 1924. He is buried in Camden, NSW.