

23.8.18.

5th Infantry.

2nd Australian

Australian

17th Bn
A.I.F.

2065

Private Herbert
Daniel
WHITE.

During the operations of morning of 11th August, 1918, against RAINECOURT, East of AHEING, Pte. WHITE displayed splendid gallantry in attacking an enemy position. On reaching the objective his company was unable to get in touch with the battalion on their left flank owing to heavy machine gun fire holding this battalion up. Pte. WHITE accompanied by Opl. HANNING worked around behind the enemy and opened up a heavy bombing attack on their post. The effectiveness of this attack scattered the enemy, who, in their efforts to escape, were shot down by our Lewis guns. Pte. WHITE captured and brought in two of the enemy. The clearing of this obstacle enabled communication to be established between the two battalions without further difficulty.

E.F. MAURIN, Brig.-General,
Commanding, 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade.

MILITARY
MEDAL.

19th Bn
A.I.F.

2550

Pte. (L/Opl.)
William Noah
BANKS.

During the operations on morning of 8th August, 1918, East of VILLERS-HERF CHIEUX, near AHEING, L/Opl. BANKS rendered invaluable service and displayed great courage in his capacity as a battalion runner. He repeatedly went forward during the attack in the face of heavy enemy machine gun fire and shelling, locating companies and bringing back reports on their progress.

MILITARY
MEDAL.

On the morning of the 11th August, 1918 in the attack against RAINECOURT, this N.C.O. again distinguished himself under heavy enemy fire, his personal safety being continually sacrificed in his efforts to deliver and collect urgent despatches with utmost speed.

*He set a fine example to the
runners under his
charge.*