

PEACE

6th Aust. Infantry

2nd Australian

Australian

29th December 1918

23rd Battn.
A.I.F.

- Major Duncan
BEITH.

This Officer has had service in the A.I.F. from April 1915, and during the last four months he has acted as Battalion Commander.

In the operations culminating in the fall of MONTBREHAIN extending from 2nd-6th October 1918 Major BEITH led his Battalion successfully in two successive operations and co-operated in the final attack on MONTBREHAIN. The operations were encompassed with difficulties and during the whole period he, and his men were under heavy shell, and machine gun fire.

Major BEITH carried out his reconnaissances with indomitable spirit and in the attack he succeeded in securing a ridge which gave command of the approaches to MONTBREHAIN, Major BEITH displayed resourcefulness and initiative and his work helped immensely in the great success achieved in the MONTBREHAIN chain of operations.

Brigadier-General,
Commanding 6th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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