

Brigade Recd. Passed.
12.10.18. 12.10.18

14th. Aust. Inf.

5th. Australian

Australian

12.10.1918.

53rd.
Infantry
Battalion,
A. I. F.

4887

Company Quarter-
master Sergeant,
Albert Victor
WATSON.

Regimental No., Rank and Name have
been verified and are correct.

During the attack on PERONNE on 1st.
September, 1918, he brought forward ammunition,
water and rations to the front line under very
heavy artillery and machine gun fire.

Once when his ration party was all
wounded he collected stragglers from all units
and stretcher bearers returning from the R.A.P.
and formed a carrying party from these. He
continued this work throughout the whole night,
displaying remarkable courage and initiative.
It was solely owing to this M.C.O. that the
rations for his Company were taken forward to
the front line.

Brig-General,
Commanding 14th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Belgian Order de Merite.