

Brigade Recd. Passed.
12.10.18 12 11 18

14th. Aust. Inf.

5th. Australian

Australian

12.11.1918.

56th. 2440 Private Edmund
Infantry John KEAR.
Battalion,
A.I.F.

IN VICINITY OF SAILLY-LAURETTE.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of the 7th/8th. July, 1918, during the time when the enemy barrage was at its densest Private KEAR left his Company Headquarters, which was being subjected to exceptionally heavy shelling, and carried a message across the Ravine to the Officer in charge of the forward Company - a distance of 500 yards.

Shortly after starting he was knocked down by a shell burst but pluckily continued on.

After delivering the message he returned through the barrage to his Company Headquarters and reported for further orders.

The same evening he had already carried rations through shell fire from Battalion Headquarters to the front line.

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

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

Belgian Cross de Guerre