

IMMEDIATE REWARD.

15TH INFANTRY

5TH AUSTRALIAN

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10TH MAY, 1918.

60th 5333 Sergeant
Battalion. James
A.I.F. ATEK III.

No previous award.

Not recommended in connection with the
King's Birthday Gazette.

In the operations on the night 24th/25th April 1918 and night 26th/27th April, this N.C.O. displayed splendid courage, devotion to duty, leadership, and utter disregard for personal danger, at VILLERS BRETONNEUX, East of AMIENS. After the death of Lieut. HOLLGATE he took command of the Platoon and skilfully led and controlled his men, always encouraging them by his own example of courage. He neglected no opportunity of improving his position to gain communications, which he maintained throughout the day. By his leadership of the Platoon he was instrumental in inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and his untiring efforts helped greatly towards the success of the operations.

H.E. *10/16*
ELLIOTT, ~~Brig-Gen.~~
Brig-Gen. ~~Comdg.~~
Comdg.
15th Aus.
Infantry
Brigade.

(SIGNED) J.T. HOBBS,

MAJOR-GENERAL,
Commanding 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Received. Passed.

15th Infantry Brigade. 30.4.1918. 6.5.1918.
5th Australian Division. 7.5.1918. 10.5.1918.
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