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	31st Bn AIF	1159 41	6 Sgt W.O. 2nd Class KENNETH GUTHRIE STEWART TIM	During the attack of the 31st Bn, from the WARFUSEE—HERBANCOURT on the 5/9/18 this N.C.O displayed great coolness under fire, and marked powers of leadership. During the first half of the advance he moved about the rear and flanks of his Company encouraging the men and dealing with many tactical problems as they arose. Much of his work was done under direct fire of machine gun fire at practically point blank range. After passing BAYONVILLERS he assumed command of a platoon of the Company (the platoon commander and platoon Sergeant having become casualties) and displayed great judgement in the handling of his men in forming a defensive flank while the people on his right flank were temporarily checked. He set a splendid example of bravery and leadership to his comrades.	Commanding 31st Battalion A.I.F.	D.C.M.	

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