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	31st. Battn.	4061	Pte. Francis John WILLEY.	During the operations of 29th. and 30th. September and 1st. October in the advance through BELLICOURT this man was employed as a runner on Battalion Headquarters. For three days and nights he carried on with little or no rest, and in the delivery of despatches to flanking units displayed a perseverance and initiative of a very high standard. At a critical stage of the advance under heavy artillery and machine gun fire he delivered despatches which were of vital importance.	F. Commanding 31st Bn. A.I.F.	M.M.	

CERTIFIED that the number, rank and name of the abovenamed man have been checked with Battalion records and found correct in every respect.

Capt.
A/C.O. 31st. Battalion. A.I.F.

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