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	32nd.Aust.Inf. BATTALION.		Lieutenant James ANDERSON.	Conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. At MORLANCOURT on night 28/29th.July 1918, when his Battalion attacked and captured the enemy's trench system this Officer as Battalion Intelligence Officer displayed conspicuous bravery in continually moving about from point to point, searching and examining prisoners, obtaining valuable information as to the enemy's disposition and intentions, and assisting with the wounded he kept the C.O. in close touch with the attacking Coys. although continually under extremely heavy M.G. & Artillery fire. At BELLICOURT & NAUROY on 29th.September 1918 when the Australians leap-frogged through the Americans, he displayed great initiative in the difficult work of guiding his Battalion to its assembly position, through a very thick smoke fog in which it was impossible to see more than 2 yds. ahead. He led the Bn. forward to BELLICOURT under very heavy fire, at this stage when the position was very obscure, he immediately made a daylight reconnaissance in full view of the enemy and under point blank M.G.& Artillery fire- selected positions for the companies to take up- and then taking one man with him was successful in locating several enemy M.G.posts, 2 battery positions and the position where the enemy was holding in strength; this information was invaluable and all of these positions were captured by the Bn., during this reconniassance he charged and captured a M.G. post personally accounting for 3 of the enemy the remaining 2 being taken prisoners, shortly afterwards he captured two enemy snipers. P.T.O		Medaille D'Honneur (Glaives Ar.)	