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41371	32nd Battalion. A.I.F.		Lieutenant Herbert Thomas CRAIN.	During the period 30th September - 1st October 1918 in the operations carried out by this Battalion against the enemy positions near BELLICOURT, Lieutenant CRAIN displayed great courage and initiative. While his Battalion was advancing to the line from which to attack this Officer collected about 50 Americans who were detached and without leaders and led them forward with the Battalion. While advancing to the right of MAUROY a Battery of enemy Field Guns were captured. Lieutenant CRAIN immediately turned one of these guns on the enemy who were holding MAUROY and fired 30 rounds point blank at another battery. During the following days he made many valuable reconnaissances along the front line under very heavy machine gun fire and obtained valuable information of the position on both flanks. He showed great courage and initiative throughout and was of the greatest assistance to his Battalion.	E.TIVEY, MILITARY Brig.Gen, CMGSS. Comndng, 5thAust. Infantry Brigade.		

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