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241363	33nd Battalion, A. I. F.		Lieutenant Arnold Mostyn OPIE. Name verified.	During the period 29th September - 1st October 1918 in the operations carried out by the Battalion against the enemy positions near BELLICOURT Lieutenant OPIE showed great courage and initiative and set a splendid example to all. On the 29th September his Company came under exceptionally heavy Machine Gun fire. Lieut. OPIE led his men forward with great dash and skill, killing several of the enemy and putting their guns out of action. During the whole of the operations this Officer continued to lead his men very courageously and skilfully under extremely heavy shell and machine gun fire. By his gallantry, skill and initiative he set a very fine example to all.	HOLMES, Brig.Gen, Comdng, 8th Aust Infantry Brigade.	MILITARY CROSS.	mc
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