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32nd Infantry Battalion A.I.F.	402	R.Q.M.S. Eric Gladstone LODGE	At BELLICOURT (Hindenburg Line) during the operations 29th September / 1st October 1918 R.Q.M.S.Lodge 32nd Battalion A.I.F. displayed great courage and initative in bringing forward under heavy enemy machine gun and shell fire, the rations for the Battalion. On the night 29/30th September, whilst a heavy enemy counter-attack was in progress he with his party was caught in the barrage and owing to his skillful leadership and bravery he brought the party through with a minimum of loss. On succeeding days his work was of a very high order, and at all times hot food was brought under him to the front line. This N.C.O. has always shown gallantry and devotion to duty in the many attacks the Battalion has been engaged and throughout the Autumn campaign he specially distinguished himself in similar actions to the above, at all times the welfare of his Company has been his first consideration regardless of all danger

Lieut. Colonel Commanding 32nd Battalion A.I.F.

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