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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	32nd Infantry Battalion	852	Company Quarter-master Sergeant Charles HASSEY	This N.C.O. left Australia with 32nd Bn. as a C.Q.M.S. and except for one month's sojourn in hospital has been constantly with the Battalion. On 1st Oct. 1918 during the operations in the neighbourhood of JONCOURT he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in supervising the delivery of rations to his Company who were in support about 200 yards from the front line. In the performance of this work he was compelled to go through a hostile barrage of a particularly heavy nature. Its negotiation required not only bravery but also the exercise of much skill and coolness. Notwithstanding this difficulty C.Q.M.S. HASSEY succeeded in delivering his rations. His foresight and experience on that occasion was largely instrumental in minimising what otherwise would have resulted in heavy casualties to transport and ration parties. The above is but one instance of Hassey's fine work. Throughout the campaign his conduct has been of the same high order. A keener and more reliable N.C.O. it would be impossible to find. The sincerity and devotion with which he has always discharged his duties have been an invaluable example to the Company.	Lt. Col. Commanding 32nd Battalion A.I.F.	MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL	

I certify that the particulars of the above-named N.C.O. have been checked and are correct.

Lt. Col.
Commanding 32nd Battalion A.I.F.

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