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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.Battln. A.I.F.	1021.	Temporary Corporal ~~(Lance Corporal)~~ PRIVATE Sydney Robert BURNS.	During the operations of this Battalion near BELLICOURT between the 29th.September/1st. October 1918 Temp/Cpl. Burns displayed much Gallantry, courage and initiative. When his Officer and the Platoon Sergeant became casualties Cpl. Burns assumed command of the Platoon and by his example, coolness and immediate grasp of the situation quickly obtained the full confidence of the men. His work was an inspiration to them. He was a member of a fighting patrol entering JONCOURT when single handed he captured five prisoners. He is entitled to the highest praise for his very fine work throughout the operations.			

I certify that the Reg.No., Rank and designation as set out and referring to the abovementioned soldier is correct according to the Battalion nominal Roll.

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