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	32nd Battalion. A.I.F.	4439.	Corporal Corryton Charles GROSS. Not previously awarded M. M.	During the operations of this Battalion near BELLICOURT between the 29th September and 1st October 1918, he displayed skilful leadership, gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in the advance on 29th September 1918 both his Platoon Officer and Sergeant became casualties. Corporal GROSS at once assumed command and led his platoon in all the subsequent attacks. He quickly secured the confidence of his men and by his fine example and disregard for personal safety inspired them to greater efforts. On several occasions he personally went forward under heavy fire and selected Lewis Gun positions, and when the objective was reached his skill and resources enabled the platoon to establish itself firmly and to consolidate the position to the best advantage. His work throughout under the most trying and difficult conditions was of the highest order.	F.TIVEY, Brig.Gen, Commanding, 8thAust. Infantry Brigade.	D.C.M.	

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