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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.Aust.Inf. Battalion.	4021.	Pte. (Lance Corporal) Sydney Robert BURN32	Conspicuous bravery in the face of the enemy. at JONCOURT on 1st.October 1918 this N.C.O. was in charge of a section of a battle patrol, which had been sent under heavy enemy M.G. fire forward to clear this village, which was being strongly defended by enemy M.G. posts. His section was held up by the direct fire of a M.G. which they encountered when he alone immediately rushed it and the crew abandoned their gun and fled in disorder, into a cellar. He followed them up and ordered them out and they refused. He then alone entered and with the bayonet killed one and wounded another of the enemy- the remaining 5 he took as prisoners. With his section he then carried on with the work of mopping up, his ~~xxxxxxx~~ sector of the village and overcoming all opposition, completed this work and joined up with the remainder of the patrol without a casualty in his section. His individual boldness and dash set a splendid example to his section and his skillful leadership of same greatly assisted the patrol in the successful work of entirely mopping up the village.	Lieut.-Colonel. Commanding, 32nd.Battalion, A.I.F.	Dcm	

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

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