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8th. Aust. Infantry Brigade. 5th. Australian Division. Australian Corps. 5th. October 1918. Date of Recommendation.

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.	3679.	Private John REID.	During Offensive operations near BELLICOURT on the 30th. September/1st. October 1918 Private Reid showed considerable gallantry, courage and devotion to duty. Consequent upon a casualty he assumed command of a Lewis Gun Section which he directed forward with great ability. His section was constantly well in advance of the platoon providing covering fire and the personal example of Private Reid who operated one of the guns was very valuable to the work of the whole section. His services were particularly valuable when the platoon having reached its objectige on the morning of 1st. October he opened and maintained accurate and sustained fire on the enemy who shortly afterwards retreated from their positions. Later in the day the Company were moving to new positions he was wounded in the arm by a bullet but persisted in carrying his gun and remained in charge of it during the consolidation. He would not leave the line for medical aid until ordered to do so by his Platoon Commander.			

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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