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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.	2780.	Private Thomas SHEPHARD.	During the operations near JONCOURT on the 30th. September 1918 Private Shephard displayed exemplary gallantry, courage and devotion to duty. At a time when his Company were advancing several men of a platoon became wounded and one remained lying helpless under ~~many~~ a heavy shell fire barrage. Without a thought of his own safety Private Shephard rushed out to the assistance of his fallen comrade and succeeded in removing him to a shell hole where he dressed and bound up the wounds, and attended him until the services of a Stretcher bearer could be obtained. By this courageous act Private Shephard possibly saved the life of a comrade at ~~his~~ imminent risk of his own.			

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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