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Pte. (L/Cpl.)  
Ernest George  
SAVIGE

Near VILLERS BRÉTONNEUX during the attack on 8th August, 1918 this man was in charge of a Lewis Gun team.

The attack on the right being held up by heavy enemy M.G. fire he pushed forward with his gun, engaged the enemy, enabling another party to rush and capture the guns, and the attack continue.

SAVIGE then handed his gun over to one of his team, ran into the enemy post, turned one of the captured guns on the retreating Germans inflicting severe casualties.

He displayed conspicuous courage and dash.

*J. Robertson*  
Brigadier-General,  
Commanding 6th Australian Infantry Brigade

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