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Pte. (L/Cpl.)
Ernest George
SAVIGE, M.M.

During the assault on MT ST.QUENTIN North of PERONNE on the afternoon of 1st Sept., 1918, this N.C.O. bravely led his Lewis Machine Gun section into hostile trenches to bring direct fire on to an active German machine gun which was enfilading PLEVNA TRENCH. He successfully accounted for all the team on the German Gun thus enabling the attacking party to press forward along the abovenamed trench.

Later during the afternoon he inflicted considerable casualties on the retreating enemy who were attempting to man machine gun posts.

L/Cpl. SAVIGE killed about 30 of the enemy during the operations.

(Awarded M.M. for Services on 8.8.18. Authority not yet published).

BAR TO
M.M.

(Signed) J. C. ROBERTSON, Brig.-General,
Commanding 6th Australian Infantry Brigade