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241363	31st Battalion. A.I.F.		2nd Lieutenant John Kenneth AVERY. Name verified.	During the operations of 29th and 30th September 1918 and 1st October, this Officer exhibited a dash and daring that was an inspiration to all ranks. On 29th September in the vicinity of NAUROY the advance was held up by an enemy battery. Without hesitation, and displaying initiative of a very high order, he organised a Lewis Gun team and engaged the Battery, silencing it, thereby enabling the advance to continue. On another occasion, when a gap occurred in the line, he led his Platoon forward at great personal risk, and was successful in re-establishing the line. On the night of 29th/30th September he, single handed, captured an enemy machine gun with its team, which had been causing casualties. Throughout the whole operations he displayed great gallantry and set a splendid example to all under his command. His bearing under exceptionally heavy shell and machine gun fire was an inspiration to all and was undoubtedly in a large measure responsible for the complete success of the operations.	E.TIVEY, Brig.Gen, Comndng, 8thAust Infantry Brigade.	MILITARY CROSS.	MC

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