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	32nd Infantry Battalion A.I.F.	2743	T/C.S.M. Sgt. John Charles ROSS	For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. At HAUROY on the night 29/30th September 1918. he displayed conspicuous bravery and endurance in the organisation of the front line. His Company was ordered to advance and capture the village of HAUROY and establish itself 300 yards beyond the eastern outskirts. The frontage covered was approximately 1000 yards and platoons owing to their weakness in strength were very much detatched in addition the darkness of the night rendered the success of the enterprise precarious. The C.S.M. after passing through HAUROY with Company H.Qs. was despatched by his Company Commander to get into touch with the left Company,and to locate and report on the positions of the platoons. This task he assomplished with complete success despite the natural difficulties of traversing new and broken country in the darkness,and in spite of coming repeatedly under machine gun barrages and close ranges. On the succeeding afternoon 30th September the only remaining Coy. Officer besides his Company Commander,having been wounded,he carried out the duties of S.I.C. and rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander thereby,working with entire disregard to personal fatigue and lack of sleep.		D.C.M.	