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Regtl. No.	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)
26833	32nd Battalion, A.I.F.	669	Private (Lance Corporal) Charles Edgar HYATT.	For conspicuous bravery and skilful leadership. At NAUROY, on 29th September, 1918, during an attack on this village, his Company was held up by intense enemy machine gun fire from the right flank and from the rear, and compelled to temporarily take shelter in a trench. At this time information was received that the Company on their left was similarly held up and suffering heavy casualties from the guns in the village. L/Cpl. HYATT was placed in charge of a party of 7 men with instructions to make a reconnaisance forward and, if possible to clear the village. This task he successfully accomplished with the greatest dash and gallantry, charging and capturing two machine guns in succession, killing the crews. Despite the concentrated fire from numerous other machine guns in the vicinity he exposed himself fearlessly and by his courageous conduct and skilful leadership, his small patrol caused the crews of four other enemy machine guns to abandon their guns in disorder, several of the retreating enemy being killed in their flight by L/Cpl. HYATT and his party. These guns were immediately captured. He then made a thorough reconnaisance of the village and enemy positions east of it until he again came under machine gun fire from the Sugar Factory. The splendid work performed by this N.C.O.			

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