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Schelule No. (to be left blank)	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)
	32nd.Battln. A.I.F.	6126.	Private James GOURLEY.	During the operations near NAUROY on the 29th. September 1918 Pte. Gourley showed great courage, initiative and devotion to duty. He was in charge of one of two Lewis Gun teams which were sent forward to protect the flank of the Battalion where a gap had occurred. The enemy at the time were attacking at that place and prompt action had to be taken. Pte.Gourley never wavered but led his team into position and at once opened fire on the advancing enemy. The manouvre was brilliantly executed and although subjected to very heavy Machine Gun fire he continued to hold on to his position and to fire until the attack was repelled. His coolness and bravery throughout the operation and his fine example greatly encouraged his comrades and he is entitled to high commendation.		M.M.	

I certify that the Reg.No., Rank and designation as set out and referring to the abovementioned soldier is correct according to the Battalion nominal roll.

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