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No.	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank and Name (Christian name must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
364	20th Bn. A.I.F.		Lt Lieutenant Alfred Edward <u>G A B Y.</u>	<p>During the attack East of VILLENS BRETONNEUX, near AMIENS, on the morning of 8th August 1918, this officer led his Company with great dash, being well in front.</p> <p>On reaching the wire in front of the enemy trench, strong opposition was encountered. The enemy were holding a strong point in force about 40 yards beyond the wire, and commanded the gap with four machine guns and rifles. The advance was at once checked. Lieut. GABY found another gap in the wire, and entirely by himself approached the strong point, while machine guns and rifles were still being fired from it. Rushing along the parapet, still alone, and at point blank range, he emptied his revolver into the garrison, drove the crews from their guns, and compelled the surrender of 50 of the enemy, with four machine guns.</p> <p>He then quickly reorganised his men and led them on to his final objective, which he captured and consolidated.</p> <p>On the morning of the 11th August 1918, during an attack East of FRANKVILL, near AMIENS, Lieut. GABY again led his Company with great dash on to the objective. The enemy brought heavy rifle and machine gun fire to bear upon the line, but in the face of this heavy fire Lieut. GABY walked along his line of posts, encouraging his men to quickly consolidate the line. While engaged on this duty he was killed by an enemy sniper.</p>	✓	V.C. (Posthumous)	VC

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