

Sheika crossing on 11th August he collected a party of men, formed a line on river bank, and covered the crossing of the remaining troops.

7870 C./S./M. S. Lee, Devon. R., att'd. 1st O. & B. L.I. (Barnstaple).

For initiative, gallantry and coolness during the attack on Ust Vaga on the 1st September, 1919. After the attack on the Hd.-Qrs. House had been driven off, he drove off the enemy who were holding up the hospital and finally surrounded a blockhouse in possession of the enemy, which surrendered.

42451 Cpl. T. E. Lee, 443rd By., R.F.A. (Gillingham).

At Onega on 1st August, 1919, he was in charge of a Lewis gun on shore, which he worked with great coolness and judgment. On two occasions he brought in wounded Russians who had been left by their comrades, under very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Later, he was wounded, but continued at his post until ordered to return to the ship. By his coolness under fire and disregard of danger he set a splendid example to all ranks.

129534 Pte. R. Lees, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Stalvbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing back an abandoned Lewis gun under exceptionally heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. His action was a fine example to all ranks.

133005 L./C. A. Lutherborrow, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (N.S. Wales).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations of 24th-25th July. He was seriously wounded in the head and both thighs during the operation, and suffered great pain; notwithstanding that, he remained at his gun, and directed his fire at the enemy until he became exhausted. The courage and determination of this N.C.O. without a doubt greatly assisted the operation.

45472 Sjt. W. Martin, 421st By., R.F.A. (Edgbaston).

For courage and devotion to duty near Alexandrova on the night 13th-14th July, 1919. He acted as F.O.O. for the howitzer shelling enemy position. Under heavy fire he sent his corrections down very coolly and clearly throughout the action, lasting about fifteen minutes.

129545 Pte. J. P. Mason, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Rothbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, whilst No. 1 of Lewis gun, he engaged enemy gunboats, and, although heavily shelled, he kept firing his gun and silenced the enemy fire. Again, on 10th August, although heavily shelled by another monitor, he did not withdraw until ordered. Throughout he rendered gallant and valuable service.

129644 Pte. J. McGarry, 45th Bn., R. Fus. ([E.] Park Royal).

For consistent gallantry. On the 2nd Sept., 1919, during a minor operation at

Vornesenskoe, the party he was working with was attacked and surrounded by the enemy. His cool and accurate shooting did much to make it possible to disengage from the enemy.

192194 Sjt. G. Murphy, 201st Bn., M.G.C. (Arnold).

For gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire. He advanced to within ten yards of the armoured trains, and poured terrific fire into a truck which contained commissars, killing or wounding the whole crowd. He then concentrated his fire on the engine, compelling the train to retreat into Emtsa.

128970 Sjt. P. E. Petter, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Blackboys).

For fine courage and leadership during a bayonet assault on Kodema, on 8th Sept. 1919, and also during a counter-attack at Chudinova the same day. He dashed forward and scattered an enemy post, causing the garrison to fall to the bayonets of his men. He then with his men cleared the village.

12866 Cpl. T. Porter, Dorset R., att'd. 2nd Bn., Hants. R. (Wareham).

For marked gallantry and dash during a raid near Alexandrova, 19th Aug. 1919. He was the first man through the enemy wire, and with four of his section rushed the first blockhouse under heavy machine-gun fire from both flanks.

133059 Pte. W. F. Quarrell, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Manyanupp, W. Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack on two Bolo armoured trains. In the face of very heavy fire he rushed one of the armoured trains, and threw two bombs into the truck, which contained the naval gun and gunners, and killed the whole team, thereby placing the gun out of action. Throughout he did excellent work.

63969 Pte. F. Roberts, 13th Bn., York. R. (Chadsmore).

For great gallantry and initiative on many occasions near Sred Mekrenga. He laid wires to within 100 yards of the enemy out-post position, and always volunteered to accompany Russian patrols and obtain accurate information as to the enemy's whereabouts. During two enemy attempts he rallied Russian patrols, and finally acted as scout when our men moved forward.

133001 Sjt. W. J. Robinson, 45th Bn., R. Fus. (Larne Harbour).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He ably assisted his platoon commander in the capture of three villages, and brought fire to bear on enemy gunboats and barges, thus enabling the line to advance. Again, while the enemy was fighting a rear-guard action, he saved a critical situation by helping to form a line and drive the enemy off.

62257 Ftr./Cpl. A. Rowan, 443rd By., R.F.A. (Tacoma, U.S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. At Onega, on 1st August, 1919, he was un-