

section of machine guns. On one occasion he assumed command of the section, and took them forward to their objective, which was reached and ground consolidated.

15230 C./Q./M./S. W. S. Wilson, 8th Bn., R. Lan. R. (Fleetwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On 1st October, 1918, near Masnieres, he collected the pack mules and two Lewis-gun limbers, filled them with ammunition and bombs, and conducted them to the battalion at Rumilly. He then distributed it to the men in the line, thereby saving what might have proved a most critical situation.

113997 2/Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Wiltshire, 67th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Perth).

During the operations on the Canal du Nord, from 27th to 30th September, 1918, he showed great gallantry and ability to command. After reconnoitring a site for a light pontoon bridge across the Canal du Nord, at Marquion, he returned, through heavy enemy barrage, and brought his section to the bridge site.

53029 Sjt. A. Wimpenny, 290th Sge. By., R.G.A. (Manchester).

He showed great devotion to duty throughout the period 17th September to 11th November, 1918. He fought his gun with great gallantry on many occasions, particularly at Raillencourt, where his gun was in an advanced position, and subjected to almost constant shell fire.

4406 R./S./M. A. Windeler, 1st Bn., Bord. R. (Bordon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, both as regimental serjeant major and acting quartermaster to the battalion. When acting quartermaster he personally conducted the rations up to the front line, often under heavy fire, and never once failed in his task.

876677 L./Bdr. E. R. Winder, R.F.A., T.F., attd. 21st Div. Amm. Col., R.F.A. (Eastbourne).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. In front of Villers Guislain, on the morning of the 29th September, 1918, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in bringing his gun into action, from which excellent results were obtained.

D/20656 Sqdn./S./M. B. J. Wischhusen, 1st Dns. (Southsea).

In the fighting around Noreuil and Chauny 23rd March to 26th March, 1918. Throughout the operations he set a very fine example of cheerfulness, courage and endurance, and was of the utmost assistance in organising the defence on two very critical occasions.

25487 Sjt. (A./B./S./M.) W. R. Wisken, 160th Sge. By., R.G.A. (Lowestoft).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fearlessness in action has always inspired great confidence in the gun teams under his command. His never-failing endeavours to carry on his duties even under the heaviest shell fire were especially noticeable near Pont-a-Pierre, west of Le Quesnoy, on the 4th November, 1918.

66108 Spr. J. J. Wisken, 19th Div., Sig. Coy., R.E., attd. 57th Inf. Bde. (Manchester).

He has shown great gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication under heavy shell fire, from brigade to the forward battalions. Especially during the operations of 19th to 24th October, 1918, near Haussey, where he was continuously out repairing the lines under constant and heavy gas shelling.

311103 Sig. Cpl. R. Witcomb, 1/1st (N. Rid.) Hy. By., R.G.A., T.F. (Sth. Bank).

On many occasions he has done exceptionally good work on patrol. During the recent heavy fighting he has maintained communication between the O.P. battery and brigade, in spite of heavy shelling, and is absolutely reliable in any emergency.

D/20214 Sjt./Trpr. W. Wobschall, 5th Dn. Gds. (Poslingford-by-Clare).

He has at all times set a very fine example of courage, devotion to duty and contempt of danger. His conduct throughout the last nine months has been most gallant, especially on 8th August, 1918, near Harbonnieres, for though wounded he refused to be evacuated and continued to perform his duties.

266796 Sjt. N. Wood, 2/4th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Baldon)

At Rumilly, on 29th September, 1918, he took charge of a bombing party to bomb the enemy out of a trench which they had recaptured. The attempt was unsuccessful, and his party suffered many casualties. Later, he volunteered and took out a patrol under very difficult conditions, and brought back valuable information about the strength and positions held by the enemy.

265555 Sjt. R. T. Wood, M.M., 6/7th Bn., Gord. Highrs. (Darlington).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty between 25th February and 16th September, 1918, particularly during the attack north of the Scarpe on 26th August, 1918. On this occasion, though wounded, he continued to carry out his duties under great difficulties with splendid determination.

L/12188 A./Sjt. W. Wood, 72nd By., 38th Bde., R.F.A. (Scarborough).

For most marked gallantry and determination. During the enemy attack on Kemmel Hill in April, for six hours he commanded his gun until it was destroyed and the rest of the detachment were casualties. He then assisted with the remaining guns until the whole of these were put out of action. The enemy were now within 1,000 yards, and he, with the only three unwounded men left, took a machine gun on to the crest in front and fought it until it was destroyed by a shell.

725274 Sjt. D. T. Woodcock, C/265th Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Swansea).

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Throughout the war he has shown cool courage, ability and initiative. On 18th September, 1918, at Abu Felah, when the battalion serjeant major was wounded, he took over his duties, and during the subsequent days it was largely through his untiring