

September, 1918, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the decoration has been awarded:—

12141 Sjt. S. Barlow, R.G.A. (Long Eaton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A man of remarkable physical endurance, who by his determined example has kept his gun in action under very heavy shelling. He has always shown great courage and inspired confidence in the men serving under him.

32525 L.Cpl. F. Hubbard, O.B.L.I. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding for twenty-four hours the right barricade of a redoubt under continuous rifle fire and bomb attacks. He showed marked courage and determination.

55908 Sjt. J. G. Hughes, R.G.A. (Handsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As No. 1 of his gun he set a splendid example of cheerfulness and devotion to duty, frequently under heavy shelling. At one period the battery was shelled daily, and this N.C.O.'s gun was twice hit and badly damaged, which entailed much difficult work; but by his courage and untiring energy he was completely successful in carrying it out.

33885 Gnr. E. T. Jarvis, R.G.A. (Oxford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As linesman he has always shown great gallantry and untiring devotion to duty in keeping communications in his battery intact, frequently repairing lines under heavy shell fire. He has always set a very fine example to his comrades.

80020 Sjt. A. Sprake, Essex Yeo. (Danbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. did excellent work for two months as Brigade Sniping Serjeant. On twenty-eight successive nights he went out on patrol, and on one occasion in a "hand to hand" fight killed one man and captured another single handed.

2180 L./Sjt. T. Turgoose, Notts. and Derby R. (Newark).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding for twenty-four hours the right barricade of a redoubt under continuous rifle fire and bomb attacks. He showed marked courage and determination.

64013 Sjt. C. H. Yeo, R.G.A. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signal serjeant this N.C.O. showed great gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently repaired breaks on the line under heavy shell fire. He has invariably set a splendid example to his men.

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