

30th-31st October, 1918, during the attack on Sacile. He was entirely responsible for the clearing of a street which had given much trouble with snipers and machine guns. He kept his men well under control and completely cleared the enemy out, killing and capturing a considerable number. He showed great fearlessness and initiative.

377000 Pte. W. Darby, 1/10th Bn., Manch. R., T.F. (Litton Cheney, Dorchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. At Briastre, on 20th October, 1918, when an enemy machine gun was holding up the advance, he brought his Lewis gun into action, silencing the gun. Later, having reached the final objective, he promptly pushed forward to cover the consolidation. The enemy attempted to rush his gun. He killed four of them with his revolver, and his section killed the remainder.

29727 Pte. J. Darrach, 9th Bn., R. Innis. Fus. (Port Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the Dadizeele Sector on 29th September, 1918. He rushed out in face of the heaviest machine-gun fire and remained in the open dressing a wounded man. He returned to our lines for assistance when the bearer accompanying him was badly wounded. He returned again to our lines for help, and accompanied by another bearer again attempted to reach his wounded comrade, but on this occasion the bearer with him was killed.

7/18997 Pte. D. Davies, 7th (S.) Bn., S.W. Bord. (Talgarth). (SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry during the action of 18th September, 1918. Seeing a number of the enemy retreating towards the Jumeaux Ravine, he rushed forward and shot one dead, and despite having bombs thrown at him continued to fire at the enemy. Later, when his platoon made an assault on The Rockies he rushed forward, and in face of deadly machine-gun fire was wounded by a bomb.

320156 Pte. J. Davies, 24th Bn., Welsh R. (Carmarthen).

For conspicuous gallantry in the advance on Orchard Post on 18th September, 1918. With total disregard of personal safety he advanced and captured an enemy post, consisting of an officer and thirty men, who with three machine guns were holding up the advance. By his splendid action the line was materially aided in moving forward to its objective.

7811 Sjt. M. Davies, 32nd Bn., M.G. Corps (Onllwyn).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine devotion to duty near Ors on 1st November, 1918. He was in charge of a column of limbered wagons taking up guns and ammunition when heavy shelling was encountered, and several drivers and mules became casualties. Although severely wounded he rallied his men, bandaged the wounded, and finally got all the guns and limbers out of danger.

20655 Spr. G. F. Daycock, 23rd Fd. Coy., R.E. (Bow, E.)

For splendid courage south of Catillon on 4th November, 1918. Seeing an enemy machine-gun crew exactly where his bridge was to be placed, he dashed forward with his section sergeant and assisted him to put the machine gun out of action. After fixing the bridge temporarily he noticed another hostile machine gun firing on the bridging party; he went forward and rushed the gun, killing the crew, and then returned and completed the fixing of the bridge.

66219 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) A. Denham, 2/10th Bn., R. Scots (Obeltenham).

(N. RUSSIA.)

For fine courage and determination. This platoon sergeant was sent in charge of half of his platoon to harass the retreating enemy. He showed great dash and coolness, killing many of the enemy; and when held up by heavy fire from the enemy's position, skilfully withdrew his patrol without casualties.

14305 Cpl. B. Dennett, 1st Bn., Hamps. R. (Whitechurch).

For conspicuous courage and good work. On the 1st November, 1918, near Preseau, he led his platoon against a building which was being stoutly defended by the enemy. He brought his platoon up to the house, and leaving his men outside he entered it alone. He shot the first enemy to appear and made the remaining forty surrender.

295063 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. Dinning, 12th Bn., R. Sco. Fus. (Stewarton).

During the operations of 31st October, 1918, south-west of Audenarde, he showed splendid courage in command of a Lewis-gun section. In the advance to the second objective a burst of fire from enemy machine guns put his section out of action. He went straight for the enemy post, bayoneted the gunners, and captured the guns. He then encountered another enemy machine-gun post; he single-handed captured the gun, killing the gunners.

35409 Sjt. J. Dinsdale, D/168th Bde., R.F.A. (Normanton).

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under fire on 2nd-3rd October, 1918, near Bellenglise when the battery position was being shelled. The enemy obtained a direct hit upon one of the dug-outs, killing four men and burying the remainder of the occupants. He at once organised a digging party, and in spite of the heavy shelling succeeded in rescuing the buried.

275111 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Dodds, M.M., 1/4th Bn., R. Scots, T.F. (Fauldhouse).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in command of a platoon in a night attack on an important outpost near Moeuvres, 21st-22nd September, 1918. He reached his objective, killing three and capturing three prisoners and two machine guns. He drove off counter-attacks by bombing, and took another machine gun. He was eventually wounded after a dashing display.