

1266 Sjt. J. T. Gannon, 14th Bde., Aust. F.A.

On the 18th October, 1918, near St. Martins Reviere, he brought the section into action across the river under heavy shell fire. Again on the morning of the 23rd October, 1918, he kept his gun in action throughout a barrage lasting seven hours with only one man besides himself on the gun.

2768 Pte. H. Gilmore, 53rd Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Peronne, 1st September, 1918. As a company runner this man did exceptionally fine work. For a short time communication was lost on both flanks. He went out alone through intense machine-gun fire and established communication on the right flank, thus clearing up the situation.

876 Sjt. A. O. Gilmour, 37th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 29th/30th August, 1918, near Clery. When his platoon commander was wounded, he took command and kept the men steady in spite of heavy machine-gun fire and shelling. Later, when all his company officers were killed or wounded, he reorganised the company and successfully repulsed two counter-attacks. Although cut off from battalion headquarters, he got into communication by lamp, sticking to his post with great determination until an officer could be sent up.

2662 Cpl. A. Gordon, 51st Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during an attack near Vermand on night 12th/13th September, 1918. He took command of the platoon, and under heavy machine-gun fire led his men on to the enemy trench. He then led a patrol out to gain close touch with the enemy, and, finding that a number of them had gained a footing in the trench on his right, he at once placed his platoon in such a way as to hold the enemy until reinforcements arrived.

334 Sjt. W. N. Grey, 40th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Clery on 30th August, 1918. During an enemy counter-attack, when his platoon commander had become a casualty, he organised the men under intense fire and frustrated the enemy's efforts. The next day, when reconnoitring alone, he met twelve of the enemy with two minenwerfers, which he charged, capturing guns and garrison.

2679 Sjt. G. Griffith, 21st Bn., Aust. Infy.

Near Mereaucourt Wood, on the 28th August, 1918, it became necessary to silence a hostile machine gun before an assault group could move forward. He called for volunteers for a bombing party, led them with the greatest courage and skill to within close range, when he rushed the gun, capturing it with eleven unwounded prisoners.

1911a Cpl. E. G. Grimston, 19th Bn., Aust. Infy.

In the attack on Mont St. Quentin on the 31st August, 1918, his serjeant, having located a machine gun, the two decided to attack the post. They worked amongst

buildings to within 15 yards and rushed the gun. Although the serjeant was immediately killed, Corporal Grimston reached the post, wounded the two occupants, and captured the gun.

2377 C./S./M. R. J. Grimston, 56th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the attack north of Peronne, 2nd September, 1918. When all the officers became casualties, the company was subjected to very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. This wafrant officer took charge, rallied the men under trying conditions, and came into action on the left flank with his men well under control.

5024 Cpl. A. V. Grinton, 38th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Clery on 31st August, 1918. He became detached from his company and joined another party in the advance, mainly through his assistance with a Lewis gun, they cleared an enemy trench, killing about thirty and capturing several machine guns. He got on the top of the trench, and under heavy fire silenced a field gun which was firing over open sights.

834 Cpl. H. A. Hayes, 22nd Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the attack near Estrees on 3rd October, 1918. In command of a section, he attacked an enemy post with bombs, killing many of the enemy. He personally captured one officer and twenty-nine other prisoners. He then continued further, securing four more prisoners and killing several of the enemy.

2090 Sjt. J. R. Heaney, M.M., 38th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Clery, in the attack of 31st August, 1918. When his officer became a casualty, he reorganised the platoon, which had lost direction, and led it forward under heavy fire. Just before reaching the objective he met a party of twenty-five of the enemy. Single-handed he rushed them with the bayonet, killing two, one of whom was a major, and making the remainder surrender.

778 Sjt. E. V. Hockey, M.M., 3rd Aust. L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Lihons, 10th to 12th August, 1918. This N.C.O. was in charge of two Stokes' mortars, which he handled with great ability. Pushing his guns forward with the advancing waves, he brought them into action in an exposed position swept by machine-gun fire, and did excellent work, covering the advance of the infantry.

515 Sjt. W. Hogan, 4th Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Chuignes on 23rd August, 1918. He organised an attack on a machine-gun post, which was holding up the advance. In spite of being hit in the eye by a bullet, which blinded him, he carried on and overcame the machine-gun post, remaining at duty till the final objective was reached.