

5097 Sjt. J. H. Hogg, 7th Bn., Aust. Inf.

For gallant and distinguished service at Lahons, 11th August, 1918. He was in charge of a platoon throughout the attack. He pushed on with fine judgment, and after reaching the objective directed his platoon with great coolness during the counter-attack.

2487 Sjt. E. Holloway, 24th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on the 1st September, 1918, during the attack on Mont St. Quentin. When the leading platoon was advancing a shell landed among the party, killing the commander and burying nine others. He at once took charge, rallied the men in the vicinity, dug out the buried men, and reorganised the remainder.

652 Pte. E. G. Hope, 26th Bn., Aust. Infy.

In the attack near Peronne on the 29th August, 1918, he rushed three enemy machine-gun positions single-handed, putting them out of action, and killing or capturing the crews. Later, his company advanced through a heavy artillery barrage and suffered heavy casualties. Although wounded, he took up a position within 100 yards of the enemy and beat down their fire with his Lewis gun.

10588 Bomdr. H. R. Howard, M.M., 2nd Bde., Aust. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry at Foucancourt, 27th August, 1918. This man accompanied the artillery F.O.O. as linesman, and went forward with the attacking infantry. In spite of artillery and machine-gun fire, he constantly patrolled and mended lines, and by his courageous efforts maintained communication throughout.

1039 Sjt. J. Howell, M.M., 2nd Aust. Pnr. Bn.

For marked gallantry and able leadership. On 5th October, 1918, his platoon was advancing through Montbrehain, and, his platoon officer being a casualty, he organised an attack on a strong enemy post, and led a small flanking party which rushed the post, killed many of the garrison, and captured eight machine guns, an howitzer, and crews.

5123 Sjt. S. Hoyle, 21st Bn., now 24th Bn., Aust. Infy.

During the operation at Montbrehain on the 5th October, 1918, he showed great gallantry. With four others he worked his way forward under heavy fire and outflanked a machine-gun post, and effectively neutralised the fire. Three of the party became casualties, but, though virtually surrounded by the enemy, he held on to his position throughout the day.

587 Sjt. H. Hunt, 6th Bn., Aust. Inf.

This N.C.O. did excellent liaison work at Herleville Wood on 23rd August, 1918. As the advance proceeded he collected stragglers, and after a brisk fight succeeded in taking them forward and establishing them on the final objective. By his initiative and courage he undoubtedly relieved some of the pressure on the front line.

144 S./Sjt. H. B. Hutchinson, 1st Tunn. Coy., Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night 3rd-4th November, 1918, at Rejet de Beaulieu. He was supervising the construction of a heavy tank bridge across the canal. After leading a party and capturing a machine gun on the other side, he carried on the work of construction for some 18 hours under heavy fire, finally completing the bridge.

6391a Cpl. R. J. Hyde, 11th Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry near Lahons, on the 11th August, 1918. He crossed the road alone under heavy fire and bombed an enemy post, killing two of the garrison and wounding two. Later, while in charge of a carrying party, he made repeated trips to the front with ammunition which was urgently required.

792 Pte. W. A. Irwin, 33rd Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Road Wood, on 31st August, 1918. Single-handed and in the face of heavy fire, he rushed three separate machine-gun nests, capturing the guns and crews. While rushing a fourth he was severely wounded. His irresistible dash inspired the whole of his company.

4309 Pte. E. A. Jaeger, 32nd Bn., Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Assevillers, 28th August, 1918. When a nest of machine guns were encountered this man worked round and effected a complete surprise by bombing them from the rear. By his daring action 18 prisoners and two machine guns were taken without any casualties to his company.

3498 Cpl. (T./Sjt.) J. B. D. Johnson, 5th Bn., Aust. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative near Peronne, 1st September, 1918. While moving his team forward he noticed his gun on the night had been blown out. He at once took men off his own team, and, collecting the guns, pushed them both forward to a position of great importance. Later he salvaged a hostile machine gun and fired about 5,000 rounds into the enemy.

575 C./S./M. E. E. Jones, M.M., 8th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource while commanding two platoons, which had lost their officers, near Rosieres, 9th August, 1918. He personally gained touch with the unit on the flank. On the way he encountered a post of the enemy, which he boldly rushed, capturing the garrison.

3878 Pte. W. Jones, 18th Bn., Aust. Infy.

During the attack on a wood west of Peronne on the 29th August, 1918, his company was held up by machine-gun fire. After working his way forward with an officer, he repeatedly carried back messages over ground swept by heavy fire, thus enabling his company to be brought into position without further casualties. Later,