

on 27th-29th October, 1918, when in charge of a platoon. He rendered great assistance in organising the men and leading the attacks. In particular he displayed great gallantry in conducting an attack upon an enemy battery, and captured four guns. He greatly assisted in organising under heavy machine-gun fire a post to protect the exposed left flank of his company, and throughout set a splendid example to all ranks.

112783 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Green, 185th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (East Kirkley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Henin Lietard on 14th October, 1918. He volunteered to enter and remove delay action traps from concrete dug-outs heavily charged with mustard gas. He remained in this atmosphere three hours, setting a fine example to those with him.

265484 Sjt. T. Green, 1/6th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Naves on 11th October, 1918, when in command of a platoon, and later of the company. Throughout the action he displayed a splendid spirit, and particularly during an enemy counter-attack with tanks, when his fine courage and powers of leadership steadied his men, and was instrumental in causing the enemy severe casualties.

16010 Sjt. G. M. Greene, 9th Bn., N. Lan. R., attd. H.Q., 75th Inf. Bde. (Farnworth).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded under very heavy fire at Malgarni on 4th November, 1918. A direct hit having been obtained on a forward artillery observation party, killing six and wounding the officer and two signallers, he voluntarily proceeded to the spot, through heavy artillery barrage, and succeeded in getting the two wounded signallers away, and bandaged the officer who was wounded and assisted him to safety.

33350 Pte. C. Grigg, 8th (S.) Bn., Devon. R. (Odiham). (ITALY)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the advance on the 27th October, 1918, near Cimadolmo. On his own initiative he attacked in succession with his Lewis gun two enemy machine guns, killing fifteen of their crews and capturing two men and both guns. He displayed great skill and resource and determination throughout the attack.

9822 Sjt. W. J. Haggett, 1st Bn., Dorset. R. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Flech Wood on 29th September, 1918. After his platoon commander had been wounded, he took command, rallied the men, and led them forward under very heavy machine-gun and shell fire until he was severely wounded himself. His example of cheerfulness and courage greatly inspired all ranks with him.

156531 Sjt. W. A. Haines, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Caerphilly, Glam.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the detection and removal of enemy delay action and other mines from 25th October to 17th November, 1918. He re-

moved the first delay action mine found by the company, though the mine was due to explode in a few hours. He also removed two acid fuses from ruins at Mouchicourt.

32769 Gnr. J. G. Hall, 14th Bty., R.F.A. (Gateshead-on-Tyne). (EGYPT)

Near Sabieh, on the 19th September, 1918, the wire between the battery position and the observation post was cut in six places. Gunner Hall went out as linesman, and found it was impossible to mend the wire, it being broken in too many places. He returned across the open to the battery, and procured some fresh wire. He then returned and put in this wire, and it was owing to his devotion to duty, under heavy fire, that communication was maintained.

145642 Pte. E. Hamer, Northants Yeo. (Northampton). (ITALY)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy counter-attacked his squadron on the outskirts of Sacile, on November 30th, 1918, he fired his Hotchkiss rifle until the enemy were close upon him. On being ordered to retire, his pack horse was killed just as he had put his Hotchkiss on to it. Although twice wounded, he took his gun off again and got it 200 yards into safety under a heavy fire.

7125 C./S./M. J. Hardie, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (Bucksburn). (ITALY)

On the night 26th-27th October, 1918, near Cimadolmo, under hostile shell fire, he was invaluable in getting his company into position. On the 27th he showed fine devotion to duty and fearlessness, attacking strong point after strong point, and leading and encouraging his men. On being held up he volunteered and led a party forward, clearing the house and capturing the machine guns.

209238 L./Sjt. G. E. Harris, Wilts. R. (Fmly. No. 241160, 2/5th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F.) (Southampton). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Tabor Defences on the 19th September, 1918. Single-handed he worked round behind a strong point, and was largely instrumental in capturing it, together with twenty-four men and nineteen mules. He then immediately reorganised his men and led them forward to the final objective. He distinguished himself throughout by his courage and initiative.

387906 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. E. Hawkins, 1st Sge. Coy. (R. Mon.), R.E. (Newport, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry at Pont-a-Sault during bridging operations on 20th October, 1918, when his section's billet was blown up by a mine. He immediately organised a digging party and worked unceasingly until all the killed and wounded had been extricated. Although suffering severely from gas he continued the dressing and removal of the wounded.

10435 Pte. D. Henderson, 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs. (Thurso). (EGYPT)

For marked gallantry and leadership. On 20th September, 1918, at Beit Lidd, he assumed the duties of company serjeant-