

detachment in action under the most trying circumstances.

438005 Sjt. A. Hahn, 427th (E. Lanc.) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Moss Side).

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty since September, 1914. This N.C.O. has always behaved in an excellent manner under fire, more especially during operations over the River Selle, on October 19th-20th, 1918, when he conducted the pontoon wagons down to the river under heavy fire.

8588 Sjt. C. Hale, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Fus. (London, W.C.). (PALESTINE)

In every action he has been invaluable. During the operations of September, 1918, in the attack on Kefr Haris, he went out under very heavy machine-gun fire and dressed wounded. Throughout his courage and devotion to duty have been a fine example to those with him.

488027 Spr. (L./C.) A. Halifax, 466th (N. Mid.) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Pelsall).

During the whole period from 25th September to November, 1918, he showed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the battle of Bellenglise, on 29th September, he set a fine example of steadiness whilst repairing a bridge over the canal. Again, on 9th October, he carried out a road reconnaissance with daring and success, bringing back valuable information.

488200 Spr. L./C. (A./2/Cpl.) F. E. Hall, 466th (N. Mid.) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Stoke-on-Trent).

At Bellenglise, 29th September, 1918, he set an excellent example to his section while mopping up enemy dug-outs, and by his courage and devotion to duty greatly helped to make this portion of the operation a success. He also made valuable reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun fire in the neighbourhood of Regnicourt on the 9th and 11th of October, bringing back valuable information.

49201 Cpl. S. Hall, "B" By., 15th Bde., R.H.A. (Eastbourne).

Throughout a long period of operations he has shown particular dash and gallantry. He has frequently extricated guns and wagons in difficulties under heavy fire. He has twice been seriously wounded.

645992 Cpl. J. Halley, R.F.A., attd. Y/51st T.M. By. (Leith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially during the active operations near Rheims, when an ammunition wagon had a direct hit, wounding one of the drivers and causing the team to bolt. He stopped the horses and saw the ammunition safely delivered. He has consistently done excellent work, both in a trench mortar and field battery.

73140 Mtr./Cyc./Cpl. G. Halliday, 3rd Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., attd. H.Q. 3rd Div. Arty. (Wells).

He has rendered invaluable service during the period 17th September to 11th November, 1918. Nearly every night he had to find his way to some new location along roads continually shelled and often bombed by

hostile planes. On the 23rd/24th October he carried orders to several headquarters in St. Python and Solesmes, both places being heavily shelled. He has always shown great courage and devotion to duty.

11760 L./Sjt. D. Halloran, 5th Bn., R. Ir. Fus. (Middlesbrough).

He has done much valuable and gallant work as scout serjeant, particularly during period 17th September to 11th November, 1918, during which time he led many patrols which gained valuable information. On 8th November, south-west of Tournai, whilst on patrol, he was wounded and the patrol subjected to heavy fire. He carried on, however, and completed the task allotted to him.

18341 Cpl. M. Halloran, 1st Bn., R. Dub. Fus. (Baltinglass).

During the operations in Flanders, 28th September, 1918-11th November, 1918, as signal corporal he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication. On one occasion he volunteered and under very heavy shell fire laid line to connect up with another battalion, repairing the wire many times. The communication thus established proved of great assistance during the operations in progress.

240037 C./S./M. P. C. Hambly, 5th Bn., Devon R., T.F. (Tavistock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the period 17th September-11th November, 1918. He has repeatedly in this period shown most marked coolness and initiative under fire. During the advance on Cheval Blanc on 5th November and from Le Timon on 7th November under heavy shell fire he distinguished himself by his indifference to danger and ready grasp of the situation.

214262 2/Cpl. R. Hamilton, "G" Spec. Coy., R.E. (Bromley).

For great gallantry and presence of mind in a gas projector operation against Aubencheul-au-Bac on the night of 2/3rd October, 1918. One of the batteries failed to fire, and he immediately set to work on the electrical wires in order to render the battery effective. Heavy enemy fire twice broke the wires, but he succeeded in repairing them.

320016 A./C.S.M. J. Hancocks, 24th Bn., Welsh R. (Camrose, Pembroke).

For conspicuous devotion to duty, ability and leadership as platoon commander. He has on various occasions led his platoon, setting an excellent example to all ranks.

328 Sjt. E. Hand, 3rd Bn., R. Fus. (Harts-hill, Stoke).

On 4th October, 1918, during the operations near Le Catelet, after his platoon officer and half his platoon had become casualties, he showed great courage in holding on to his position when completely cut off for four hours, and at a later period, when reinforced, leading on his platoon to a further advance.

H/46377 Sqdn./S./M. F. A. Hannam, 15th Hrs. (Stoke Newington).

He has invariably performed his duties in the most thorough and efficient manner. During the operations at Premont on the 8th