

October, 1918, and again near Ath on the 10th November his gallantry was most marked, and his coolness under fire was a fine example to all ranks.

G/4263 Pte. R. A. Hanscombe, 1st Bn., R.W. Kent R. (Beckenham).

For continuous gallant conduct, covering a long period of service in France. This soldier has on every occasion showed exceptional gallantry and a very high sense of duty and has taken part in many actions

M2/114755 Sjt. N. H. Hardman, R.A.S.C., att'd. "N" Sge. Park (Halifax).

He has on many occasions brought the guns into action under heavy enemy bombardment, and at Escaufort under heavy gas shelling drove a caterpillar when wearing a box respirator. His gallantry and devotion have been very largely responsible for bringing the guns into action at critical periods

140246 Sjt. B. K. Hargest, 3rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Walton).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. On 27th September, 1918, at Flesquieres he displayed great courage and able leadership after his section officer became a casualty. On 31st October, 1918, at Ruesnes when in sole charge of four machine guns he, by personal reconnaissance under heavy shell fire, was able to post his guns in well selected positions and co-operate successfully with the infantry.

21451 Sjt. J. T. Harpham, 2nd Bn., Yorks. L.I. (Doncaster).

For gallantry in the operations from 8th August to November, 1918. On numerous occasions he volunteered to try to locate the enemy's hidden gunners, and was always one of the first to push forward and to ensure the line advancing. He killed several of the enemy and took numerous prisoners, besides capturing machine guns and at least six anti-tank guns.

50563 Sjt. G. Harriott, 6th Sqdn., M.G. Corps (Cav.) (Seaford).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty on 9th October, 1918, near Honnechy. When several of the led horses of which he was in charge were knocked out he successfully saved a machine gun and ammunition pack under very heavy machine-gun fire. Later he carried ammunition to the guns which were in action, though the whole time exposed to close range hostile fire.

115187 Cpl. Sig. W. E. Harris, 287th Sge. By., R.G.A. (Lyme Regis).

On the night 22nd/23rd October, 1918, at Le Cateau he showed great courage and devotion to duty. When the battery was in a very advanced position he laid a telephone cable to another advanced battery, a distance of 2½ miles, under continual shell and machine-gun fire. He remained out on this line the whole night mending frequent breaks. It was due to this that the battery was able to keep in touch with brigade headquarters during the attack next morning.

5433 T./R./S./M. W. A. Harrison, 17th Bn., R. Scots (Penicuik).

For gallantry and continuous devotion to duty while acting as regimental serjeant-major of the battalion. During all his tenure of the position he has been in the line and through all the operations in which the battalion has taken part. By his high sense of duty he is largely responsible for the high state of discipline and fighting efficiency of the battalion.

418019 Sjt. J. Harrower, 52nd (Low.) Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Paisley).

Throughout the operations 17th September to 11th November, 1918, and for twelve months previous he has been in charge of a cable detachment. On the 5th October at Cantaing during heavy shelling he re-established communication under heavy fire. His coolness and resource have always been most marked.

6785 Sjt. W. H. Hart, 2nd Bn., Bedf. R. (Hertford).

He has done conspicuously well throughout the operations from 18th September to 4th November, 1918. During the attacks at Ronsoy as platoon serjeant and at Preux he was of great value to his company commander. He has invariably shown a high standard of good work that has set an inspiring example to his company.

500319 Spr. H. G. Hartnell, 61st (S. Mid.) Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Taunton).

He was employed as a lineman during the period of operations under review at numerous test points in the forward area. Regardless of his personal safety he maintained all lines entrusted to his care, working at all hours of the day and night. His work was particularly noticeable during the Somme offensive, the fighting at Ypres in 1917, and the enemy offensive in March, 1918.

44786 Sjt. A. G. G. Harvey, M.M., 323rd Sge. By., R.G.A. (Coventry).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. At Saulzoir on 20th October, 1918, when the whole of his detachment had become casualties from either wounds or gas, he himself unaided loaded and fired 50 rounds from his 6-inch howitzer, keeping his piece in action at a critical period during which the battery was under constant artillery fire.

251327 L./C. (A./2/Cpl.) E. A. Harvey, Sig. Sub. Sec., R.E., att'd. H.Q. 72nd "A" Bde., R.F.A. (Brook Green).

He has constantly shown conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, September and October, 1918. On one occasion, as signaller with a field observation officer, he, though wounded and his fellow signaller killed, refused to leave his officer, and succeeded in establishing communication with brigade headquarters.

565 Pte. F. Harvey, 3rd Bn., R. Bde. (Pontypool).

He did excellent work in guiding ration and ammunition limbers to battalion headquarters. Also on 24th March, 1918, at Boves, when two horses were killed he went back and obtained two fresh horses, thus saving the limber with Lewis guns. At St.