

21054 C./Q./M./S. E. Noon, 1st Bn., Manch. R. ([E] Manchester).

(PALESTINE)

For conspicuous gallantry and fine personal example throughout the September, 1918, operations, and especially at Azzun on the 20th, when he continually led his men forward to the attack in the most fearless manner. His example greatly stimulated those under him

10458 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) C. A. Norman, 10th Bn., S.W. Bord. (Pengam).

During an attack on the enemy positions south of Aubencheul-aux-Bois, on the morning of the 8th October, 1918, he showed great determination and gallantry under very trying circumstances. When a part of his company was held up by wire on three sides, he rallied and reorganised the men and led them forward.

50645 Sjt. H. C. Norris, B/46th Bde., R.F.A. (Chiswick).

He has served in this battery since November, 1917, and has always carried out his work most efficiently. On several occasions he has behaved with great coolness and gallantry whilst under heavy shell fire, particularly on 21st March, 1918, and on subsequent occasions during the enemy offensive in March and April of this year.

150784 Cpl. J. T. North, 103rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Walthamstow).

For great gallantry and initiative in operations during the period 17th September to 11th November, 1918. He especially distinguished himself near Vitry on 11th October, when he constructed a rough bridge across the Scarpe under the enemy's fire, and thus brought his gun into action in the rear of the enemy, thereby greatly assisting the successful attack on Mont George.

9059 C./S./M. R. Nutbrown, 1st Bn., E. York. R. (Halifax).

For marked courage and devotion to duty. During the operations 22nd to 25th October, 1918, near Vendegies-au-Bois, he reorganised and led forward parties of men belonging to various units under heavy machine-gun fire to the objective. Later, when badly wounded, he remained at duty until he had carefully handed over all particulars regarding the company before he was carried to the aid post.

23234 Spr. (A./2/Cpl.) C. W. Nutt, 63rd Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Holloway, N.).

He has shown consistent courage in all the operations since August, 1918. During the crossing of the Canal du Nord, at Moeuvre, he manœuvred his cable wagon detachment, which was following the attacking infantry, in a most brilliant manner, and by his determined example rendered very valuable services.

17638 A./C./S./M. J. Nuttall, 19th Bn., Lan. Fus. (Kearsley).

He has continuously shown great coolness under fire. On 13th October, 1918, near Saulzoir, his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, and had very heavy casualties, including all the officers except one. His fine example and leadership were

of great value in inspiring the men with confidence and spirit for the attack.

710160 Ftr./S./Sjt. J. Nuttall, 211th (E. Lancs.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Bolton).

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. During the firing of barrages he has always gone from gun to gun along the battery, in spite of heavy shell fire, giving assistance. On several occasions during the period 17th September to 31st December, 1918, he has carried out difficult repairs to equipment under heavy fire.

110119 Sjt. J. H. Nuttall, 10th Bn., Tank Corps (Grimsby).

For consistent and exemplary conduct. On 25th March, 1918, the engine of his tank having stopped under heavy enemy field and machine-gun fire, he worked with great coolness, succeeded in re-starting, and carried on in action. On 5th April, when his tank was ditched in the enemy's lines, he again set a fine example.

G/7329 C./S./M. O. O'Brien, 3rd Bn., R. Fus. (Rotherhithe).

He has been on active service since January, 1915, and has been twice wounded. During operations at Le Cateau, on the 17th and 18th October, he set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. During the last phase, from 4th to 19th November, he was in command of the ammunition supply, which he carried out most efficiently.

420004 T./R./S./M. T. O'Connell, 1/10th Bn., Lond. R. (Homerton). (PALESTINE)

For sterling good work and unremitting devotion to duty, more especially in the very trying operations of 19th/20th September, 1918, and the subsequent advance, when his keenness and cheerfulness under all difficulties set a fine example to all ranks of the battalion.

49406 Cpl. T. O'Donnell, M.M., 19th Div., Sig. Coy., R.E., attd. 57th Inf. Bde. (Cottelhill, co. Cavan).

He has done consistent good work in maintaining communication with battalions throughout the period from 17th September to 11th November, 1918, when the brigade was continuously moving forward in the Valenciennes-Bavai sector. Under heavy shell fire his exemplary conduct has been an inspiration to all the men of his section.

248072 R./S./M. F. W. Ogden, 29th Bn., Durh. L.I. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and splendid service rendered from 17th September to 11th November, 1918. During the crossing of the River Lys on 14th-15th October, 1918, the conditions under which he worked were exceptionally severe, and he was untiring in organising ration and ammunition parties and in satisfying himself of their safe delivery to the companies in the front line.

200228 Pte. T. Ogden, 1/5th Bn., Lan. Fus., T.F. (Heywood).

For continuous gallantry and devotion to duty from September, 1914, particularly throughout the period 6th September to 31st December, 1918. As a battalion runner he has carried out his duties with conspicuous