

38374 Gnr. Sig. A. R. Smith, 32nd Sge. By., R.G.A., now 2/3rd S.A.R.B. (Ruogwick).

On the night of the 27th September, 1918, he was one of a party who were detailed to lay a line from the battery position at Ploegsteert Wood to an observation post on Hill 63. Under continuous shell fire this line was successfully laid. Later he volunteered as linesman, and during the whole of important operations, although wounded, maintained the line.

8021 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) C. H. Smith, 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Melbourne, Australia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with this battalion since April, 1915. He rendered most valuable services while acting as a linesman during the recent offensive on the Somme, particularly during the actions near Bapaume on 21st and 23rd August, 1918.

9617 C./S./M. E. Smith, 2nd Bn., W. Rid. R. (Kentish Town).

He showed conspicuous gallantry in maintaining the supply of ammunition and rations under very difficult conditions. Later he again showed gallant leadership in action with his company.

19235 Sjt. (T./C./S./M.) E. H. Smith, M.M., 21st Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Gosport).

For continuous and consistent gallantry and good work at all times during the last year, both under shell fire and under the most trying circumstances. In particular, on 4th November, 1918, near Poix du Nord, when sent to supervise the laying of lines prior to the attack, he did his work so well under shell fire that during the night lines were laid almost to the front line ready for the advance on the following day.

41125 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. Smith, 12th Bn., High. L.I. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a bridging party over the Lys, on the night of the 15th/16th October. He took his party over the river under very heavy machine-gun fire and took up an advanced position, which he held until the bridging was completed. His complete disregard for personal danger and his cheerfulness and devotion to duty under most trying circumstances have been most marked.

31370 Sjt. H. Smith, 38th Bn., M.G. Corps (Walworth).

For great gallantry and good leadership during active operations from 23rd August to 11th November, 1918. Near Englefontaine, on 4th November, whilst firing a machine-gun barrage, his section officer and fifteen men were wounded. Though under severe artillery fire, he reorganised the remainder of his men, and maintained the fire of his guns. Later, he successfully led them to their objectives.

540752 2/Cpl. (A./Cpl.) H. J. Smith, 495th (Kent) Fd. Coy., R.E., T.F. (Redhill).

(PALESTINE)

He has rendered exceptionally good service on water supply work during recent

operations, and on several occasions acted as section serjeant, and commanded his section with conspicuous success under fire in the absence of the section officer. A highly efficient and zealous non-commissioned officer; whose work has been uniformly excellent from Gallipoli period to present date.

486231 C./S./M. (T./S./M.) P. H. Smith, R.E., T.F., attd. H.Q., 46th (N. Mid.), Div. Engrs. (Bournemouth).

During the operations prior to the attack on Bellenglise, on 29th September, 1918, and from that date to 11th November, 1918, he showed courage, energy and conspicuous devotion to duty in the delivery of stores required by the brigades in the line. On several occasions he delivered these stores under enemy shell fire.

52713 Farr./Sjt. R. Smith, D/59th Bde., R.F.A. (Dunning).

During the advance on 27th September, 1918, the ammunition wagons in charge of this non-commissioned officer were held up near Marquion, under heavy shell fire. He showed great coolness while withdrawing the teams to a flank. Later, he displayed great gallantry in bringing up ammunition to the battery under heavy fire, and throughout the operations set a fine example to the battery.

204094 Pte. (L./C.) S. W. Smith, 10th Bn., K.O.S.B. (Croydon).

During the fighting round Armentieres in September and October, 1918, especially, he has been conspicuous for his exceptional good work and continuous devotion to duty. He has always been of great assistance to his platoon commander. On the occasion of crossing the River Lys he was detailed with two men to get in touch with a division on our right. After two hours he succeeded in doing so, having passed through several heavy trench mortar and machine-gun barrages.

60619 Sjt. T. Smith, 121st By., 27th Bde., R.F.A. (Old Swindon).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. At Beaudignies, on the night of 2nd/3rd November, he was in charge of wagon teams, which had to do repeated journeys to the position close up to the front line. The teams came under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire whenever they got near the position. By his fine example of coolness and courage, he was able to get up the whole of the ammunition required.

Ply./16562 Pte. (A./Cpl.) T. W. Smith, R.M.L.I. (Manchester).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. In a surprise counter-attack at Avuloy Wood, on 6th April, 1918, he went forward with his officer and Lewis gun, and enabled thirty prisoners and five machine guns to be captured. Later, in spite of heavy machine-gun fire, he rushed forward, and was instrumental in killing a large number of the enemy.