

205289 L./Sjt. C. Standring, 1/5th Bn., Lan. Fus., T.F. (Clayton).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability to command during the period of the 16th September to 31st December, 1918. During operations he has led his platoon forward on many occasions with great dash and boldness.

85702 Dvr. E. Stanley, 21st Div. Ammn. Col., R.F.A. (Oldbury).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. On the night of the 30th October, 1918, near Nurlu, whilst taking ammunition up to the gun positions under heavy shell fire he was wounded. On the return journey he was again wounded, but insisted on completing his task, and would not leave his wagon line until his horses were attended to.

55566 Sjt. F. R. Starkey, "D" By., 3rd Bde., R.F.A. (Baker Street, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, especially on the 10th November, 1918, at Harveng. Owing to a shortage of officers he reconnoitred positions under heavy fire, and skilfully brought up the battery into action with few casualties. He commanded a section during heavy fighting on that day and distinguished himself by his resource and coolness.

16993 B./S./M. J. Steele, R.G.A. (now 3rd Res. By., H.A. ([E] London).

(SALONIKA)

For great gallantry and conspicuous good work throughout the campaign. During the September, 1918, operations on the Doiran front and on very many previous occasions, when the battery has been under heavy fire, he has set a fine example to all ranks.

701296 Sjt. W. Stenhouse, 2/23rd Bn., Lond. R. (Roehampton).

During the operations at Wervicq on the 14th October, 1918, he showed great initiative and skill in leading his platoon. He pushed forward his platoon, thereby closing a large gap in our front line. On arrival at the final objective he immediately established posts and took forward a patrol with which he captured a machine gun and several prisoners.

64368 Pte. T. E. Stevenson, 15th Bn., Yorks. L.I. (Sheffield).

For consistent devotion to duty during the period from the 16th-17th September, 1918, to November, 1918. He repeatedly volunteered to patrol close to the enemy lines and gained much valuable information. On many occasions his daring reconnaissances were carried out in daylight under hostile machine-gun fire. His conduct was a splendid example to his comrades.

1 R./S./M. W. Stevenson, M.M., 1st Bn, W. Gds. (Barnes).

For invaluable services during the period from the 27th September, 1918, till the 11th November, 1918. Throughout that time of successive heavy engagements he did extremely well, both in the work of organisation and training for attack and in the promoting and maintaining in all ranks of a keen fighting spirit.

240959 Sjt. J. Stewart, 1/4th Bn., N. Lan. R., T.F. (Bolton).

For great gallantry and devotion to duty near La Bassee, September and October, 1918, particularly on the 30th September and the 1st October. He went forward with the assaulting waves, and, after the capture of the objectives, rendered great assistance in consolidation and mopping-up.

93447 Sjt. J. T. Stewart, 219th Fd. Coy., R.E. (Bath).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 1st September, 1918, on the Somme, near St. Christ, when half his section were isolated owing to enemy fire, he made several attempts to get through to them and show them the best way back.

265548 Sjt. W. Stewart, 1/6th Bn., Gord. Highrs., T.F. (Aberlour).

He displayed marked courage and leadership, from 9th-11th April, 1918, while his company was defending the bridgehead at Vieille Chapelle. The platoon officer was early wounded, and he assumed command. His platoon was guarding the principal post, which the enemy attempted to take no less than six times during the two days. On one occasion he stood on the top of the trench, discharging his rifle at the advancing enemy.

202016 Sjt. E. W. Stittle, 8th Bn., Tank Corps (Frodsham Bridge).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period February to November, 1918. He has served as section runner, tank non-commissioned officer and section serjeant. In the operations on 24th March, 1918, against Bus he rendered great assistance in delivering messages under heavy fire. During the succeeding Amiens battles in August as Tank non-commissioned officer, he was responsible for the destruction of many hostile machine guns.

L/11060 C./S./M. C. Stokes, M.M., 1st Bn., Midd'x. R. (Stepney).

His work as company serjeant-major has been of the greatest value, and his conduct in action has been invariably conspicuous for great courage, coolness and resource. He showed marked gallantry at the battle of Meteren, and again during a raid at Elzenwalle. On the River Sambre he again distinguished himself, personally capturing a hostile machine gun and killing its personnel.

810047 Sjt. (A./B./S./M.) F. W. Stokes, M.M. (D/232nd (N. Mid.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (Wolverhampton).

He has served continuously in the brigade for two years, and was non-commissioned officer in charge of telephonists. On 2nd October, 1918, near Joncourt, he assisted an officer in guiding the battery to a forward position, under heavy shelling, setting a fine example of coolness to the men. On 6th October, near Ramicourt, he again assisted in a similar operation.

139 Pte. N. J. Stokes, 14th Bn., R. War. R. (Oldbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring energy as a battalion signaller, especially near Havrincourt Wood, where the shelling was particularly severe, as the valley east