

FINLAND AND BALTIC STATES.

308353 A./C./Q./M. Sjt. H. H. Attwood, Tank C. (Birmingham).

He has performed the duties of Quartermaster-Serjeant to the detachment in a very satisfactory manner; also when in charge of a 6-pounder gun he did good work in ferretting out machine-gun posts and dislodging the enemy.

War Office,
12th July, 1920.

With reference to the announcement of the undermentioned awards which appeared in the London Gazette of the 12th February, 1920, the following are the acts of gallantry for which the awards were made:—

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

SOUTH AND CENTRAL KURDISTAN.

292273 Pte. (A./Sjt.) W. Axe, 1/9th Bn., Midd'x R. (Kilburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the 30th and the 31st May, 1919, at Kara Anjir. He commanded his picquet in a most gallant manner, and on the 31st May displayed a fine example to his men when leading in an attack on the enemy.

6240 Sqdn. Q./M./Sjt. F. A. McBride, 13th Hrs. (Ontario).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 20th May, 1919, near Sulia Aniyah, whilst with the Kurdish Levies in charge of a camp. When the camp was attacked and the men of his party dispersed, he collected the Indian and Armenian personnel and under heavy fire escorted them to a place of safety. His conduct throughout the operations was exemplary.

War Office,
13th July, 1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Military Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer:—

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2001 Sjt. D. Tonks, M.M., 35th Aust. Inf. Bn.

(M.M. gazetted 25th April 1918.)

For conspicuous gallantry south of the Somme on 8th August 1918. He went forward in a fog to obtain information of the progress of the attack when a machine gun opened fire at 20 yards range. Without hesitation he rushed the position, shot the gunner and secured 25 prisoners.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal for bravery in the Field to the

undermentioned Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—

FRANCE AND FLANDERS

(except where otherwise stated).

CAVALRY.

L/8538 Cpl. (A.Sjt.) Deedman, F., 9th Lrs. (St. John's Wood).

On 9th August 1918, east of Vrely, when under heavy fire, he showed great gallantry in bringing his gun into action against the advancing enemy. Later, when in full view of the enemy, he went forward and successfully located the position of a wounded Officer.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

319482 Fitt.-Gnr. Hutson, W. A. (Putney).

At St. Venant, on 5th July, 1918, he assisted in rescuing a badly wounded man from a gun-pit, and, despite heavy shell fire, carried him to a place of safety.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

16335 Spr. (A./Sjt.) Symes, E. (New Plymouth, N.Z.).

At Proven Station, on the 2nd May 1918, he set an excellent example to his men by working under continuous shell fire to maintain telephone communication over a disconnected line.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

9262 Cpl. Taylor, H., 1st Bn. (Cradley).

Whilst commanding a platoon during the attack on St. Servins Farm Ridge, on 30th August 1918, he successfully led his men over some very difficult ground to the second objective, collected stragglers, and displayed great resource in reorganising and consolidating the position won.

LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

87114 Pte. Jones, C., 7th Bn. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry while a platoon runner during the capture of Hendecourt, on 1st September 1918. He successfully conveyed an important message through heavy enemy shell fire and returned with the answer in time to join the attack.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

13725 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) Simmons, T., 11th Bn. (Barrow-in-Furness).

For gallantry and admirable leadership during the attack on Inverness Copse, on the 19th and 20th September 1917. He kept his men together so close to the barrage that they were able to account for several enemy groups without delay, and later consolidated his objective before the next wave had passed through.

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

5913 Pte Bond, W., 1st Bn. (Brackendale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Violaines, on the 22nd October 1914. He frequently exposed himself to heavy fire, and by his coolness and disregard of personal safety rendered great assistance to his Company Commander in observing fire.

10221 Pte. Haskell, W., 5th Bn. (Branksome).

As a stretcher bearer this man rendered invaluable service during the operations