

14278 Sjt. J. Rae, R. Sco. Fus. (Bristol).
(SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the Grand Couronne sector on the 19th September, 1918. Under heavy shelling and dust, he maintained all his Lewis guns in action during the counter-attacks. He used an abandoned enemy gun, firing with great execution into the enemy infantry. Subsequently when our troops had to withdraw, he succeeded in getting all his guns away. Though wounded himself, he carried two guns back to our lines.

56831 Sjt. J. Ravenhill, M.M., 2nd Bn., Welsh R. (Tenbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on Fresnoy on 24th September, 1918. When an enemy machine gun on the right flank held up the advance, he with great courage and coolness worked round the flank and charged the gun, putting it out of action and killing two of the team himself. He afterwards used this gun with great effect against an enemy counter-attack.

25028 Sjt. E. Rawlings, 1st Bn., S.W. Bord. (Mountain Ash).

Near Pontruet, on 29th September, 1918, he took charge of a platoon throughout the operations and led them through a severe enemy machine-gun barrage with the greatest gallantry, resulting in the capture of three enemy machine guns and twenty-eight prisoners. At a critical moment he rallied his men, and by his courageous example and prompt action materially assisted in completing the success of the capture of the objective.

45759 Sjt. W. F. Rayner, B/112th Bde., R.F.A. (Battersea, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 28th August, 1918, near Maricourt. When the battery was under heavy shell fire and only three guns were in action, he volunteered with one gunner to work his gun, while the remainder took cover. He worked for five hours, most of the time in a gas-mask, and during this time the three guns had knocked out a section of enemy field guns.

24052 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) W. H. Reardon, 35th Bn., M.G. Corps (Shepherdess Walk).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Zandvoorde on 30th September, 1918. Whilst going to the assistance of one of his machine guns with his officer, the latter was fatally wounded, and under intense machine-gun fire he dressed his wound and carried him some fifty yards to cover. He then took command of the section, and when a whole gun team became casualties, reorganised the personnel and maintained his position at a very critical time.

83089 Pte. A. E. Reason, 3rd Bn., Lond. R. (Liverpool).

On 10th September, 1918, at Epehy, for conspicuous gallantry. During the enemy counter-attack he was captured and taken down a dug-out, where he found a wounded comrade who had also been taken by the enemy. Waiting his opportunity, he attacked the enemy sentry, and then managed

to get the wounded man to the top of the dug-out and carried him back to our lines.

M1/06362 Cpl. A. C. Redburn, R.A.S.C., attd. 207th Siege Bty., Amn. Col., R.G.A. (Salisbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 26th September, 1918, near Havrincourt. The guns of the battery were being pulled into position near the front line, when the enemy commenced to shell the column heavily, inflicting casualties. He drove four F.W.Ds., with their guns, one after another, out with shelling, thereby preventing serious damage.

61090 Pte. V. H. Redstone, 11th Bn., S. Lan. R. (Peterborough).

For marked gallantry and initiative on the 4th November, 1918, at Landrecies. At one period when his bridging party was held up through machine-gun fire, he went forward into several houses and secured a number of prisoners. Later he collected several of our infantry together and went forward and cleared further houses of the enemy.

24740 Pte. B. Rees, M.M., 17th Bn., Lan. Fus. (Lower Fishguard).

For conspicuous gallantry and extreme devotion to duty during operations east of Ypres 28th September-2nd October, 1918. As linesman he went out time after time under heavy fire, repairing the wires immediately they were broken. Through his splendid disregard of danger and energy communication was maintained for his battalion and two other brigades.

20943 Pte. R. D. Rees, 9th Bn., R.W. Fus. (Neath).

On the morning of the 13th September, 1918, near the Bois de Biez, the enemy raided the posts of his platoon. He promptly took charge, visited all the posts, directing the men what to do. By his fine leadership the assault was repulsed. It was a splendid example of courage and initiative.

9913 C./S./M. W. Reid, 1st Bn., R. Highrs. (Meigle).

For conspicuous gallantry near Berthancourt, 19th September, 1918, in rescuing six wounded men, who had been taken prisoners. The rescue party were bombed, and this warrant officer was wounded, but remained, keeping off the enemy until all the wounded had been got away to safety.

350213 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) W. Revell, 1/10th Bn., Manch. R., T.F. (Ashton-under-Lyne).

For most conspicuous courage at Briastre on 20th October, 1918. He, seeing that the enemy wire was very thick opposite his section, dashed forward into our own barrage and cut the wire, thus enabling his section to pass through when the barrage lifted. Later, when approaching the final objective, he charged a hostile machine gun, bayoneting the crew.

20518 Pte. T. W. Richardson, 10th Bn., Essex R. (King's Lynn).

For great gallantry and good leadership during the action near Le Cateau, on the 23rd October, 1918, and in the attack near Englefontaine, on 26th October, 1918.