

officer had become a casualty, he took charge of the gun team, bringing the mortar into action under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and dealing very effectively with several enemy machine guns, until he was severely wounded. He showed the greatest courage, and was a fine example to the men under his command.

TZ/881 P./O. W. Curry, Hawke Bn., R.N.V.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

During the operations in front of Gran-court, on 27th September, 1918, he advanced his platoon in face of heavy fire without a covering barrage from our guns, and succeeded in outflanking the enemy position and capturing a battery of field guns. Later on the same day he held an isolated position on the left flank, and with twenty men repelled an enemy counter-attack, steadying his men by his fine example.

53967 Sjt. G. Davey, 1st Bn., R.W. Fus. (Brynhyfryd). (ITALY)

On the morning of the 24th October, 1918, our own and enemy wounded were continually arriving on the beach at Lido, which was heavily shelled the whole morning. Regardless of danger he, with his officer, went out into the open and worked there continuously for some four hours, dressing the wounded and disposing them under cover. He set a splendid example to his stretcher bearers.

TZ/2214 A./B. J. G. Davison, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry, determination and devotion to duty during the operations from 27th September to 1st October, 1918, from Moeuvres to Proville whilst employed as a battalion runner. He rendered most invaluable services in maintaining communication, his duties at all times taking him to the most forward positions held, and mostly machine-gun swept zones. His coolness and splendid spirit were an inspiration to all around him.

145043 Sjt. C. Day, Northants Yeo. (Swavesey). (ITALY)

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On October 29th, 1919, when his troop leader became a casualty. On 29th October, on the Monticano river, he forced a crossing, capturing many prisoners and sent back valuable information. On 30th October, after the mounted troops had retired from Sacile, he, under heavy fire obtained information which was of very great assistance to his commanding officer, and also to the infantry who were just arriving.

201105 C./S.M. H. Dennett, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Winchester).

For conspicuous gallantry near Orsinval on 4th November, 1918. Immediately the attack was launched a very heavy enemy barrage was encountered, and it began to waver. His calmness helped to rally the men, and shortly afterwards with three men he rushed an enemy post, capturing a machine gun with 30 prisoners.

3783 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) O. C. Dipper, 8th Bn., North'd. Fus. (Fircroft).

At Oisy-le-Vergier, on 27th September, 1918, he rendered invaluable assistance to

his company commander by his gallantry under heavy fire, and in assisting in directing the platoons of his company. At Pail-lencourt, on 10th October, 1918, after all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command of it and led it to its final objective.

74973 Sjt. A. E. V. Doggett, D/58th Bde., R.F.A. (Sipon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Eth Wood on 7th November, 1918. When only one subaltern was left in the battery, he carried out the duties of the other, and, on one occasion, took entire charge of the work of the battery under heavy shell fire. He invariably displayed the greatest skill and courage in carrying out whatever duties it fell to him to perform.

17393 Sjt. G. E. Donovan, 4th Bn., Bedf. R. (St. George's-in-East).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nouvelle on 10th November, 1918. He showed remarkable courage and initiative in reconnoitring the ground in front of his position, and then led forward his Lewis gun section, under heavy fire, to a point from which he was able to dislodge the enemy, causing them severe casualties. This enabled the troops on the left to advance.

224 Sjt. J. Duncan, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (New Deer). (ITALY)

On the 27th October, 1918, near Cima-dolmo he showed the greatest courage in the face of heavy fire first in fording the river then attacking the first objective. He organised an attack on a strong point, which he successfully subdued, killing and capturing all the garrison. He again organised another party, and with the utmost dash led them, capturing a battery of enemy artillery along with all the gunners.

198131 2nd/Cpl. P. Eardley, 251st Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Prinlows).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during 15 months, especially on 14th November, 1918, at Baisieux Railway Station when searching for delay action mines. Two were discovered, and, withdrawing his men, he went into the shaft himself to remove the fuze.

6209 Cpl. W. Emery, 7th Hrs. (Romsey, Hants.). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, near Uthmaniyah on 26th October, 1918. When all the numbers of this Hotchkiss gun had become casualties, he kept the gun in action by himself, rendering valuable support to the troops near him. When wounded in his right shoulder he transferred the gun to his left, and continued firing until the gun was hit and rendered useless.

27933 Farr./Sjt. W. Etheridge, 119th By., 27th Bde., R.F.A. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Beaudignies, on 2nd November, 1918, when in charge of a convoy of wagons. The convoy was subject to very heavy shell and machine-gun fire, several drivers and horses being wounded. He at once took charge, and, by his magnificent example and fearlessness, steadied the men, and extricated