

fire, so, with utter contempt of danger, he fixed his gun in the branches of a tree and knocked out the machine gun, which was firing from the window of a house.

L/9313 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) H. Jay, 7th Bn., R. Fus. (Lowestoft).

On the 27th September, 1918, during the advance south-west of Bourlon Wood, he found himself attacked from the rear by two hostile machine guns. He, taking four men with him, attacked, and captured one machine gun. In the meantime the other gun had disappeared, but, continuing his advance, he came across the machine-gun crew, who had emerged from a dug-out and had reopened fire on him. He immediately rushed the gun position, killing the crew and capturing the machine gun.

33115 Cpl. B. W. Jeffreys, 2nd Bn., Bord. R. (Reading). (ITALY)

At Fontanellette, on the 29th October, 1918, he led his platoon with great dash against a machine-gun post which had held up the advance. On another occasion, when a hidden machine gun had suddenly opened fire from a flank, he stood up alone in full view of the enemy and silenced the machine gun by the use of his rifle.

46678 Pte. J. H. Jennings, 1/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (St. Agnes, Cornwall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Cambrai on 13th October, 1918, when acting as Number 1 of a Lewis gun team. While advancing he was hit twice, but kept his gun in action for another half hour until the gun itself was rendered useless. His courage and endurance were a fine example to his platoon.

30354 Pte. A. W. Johnston, 1st Bn., G. Gds. (Wandsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry during the advance on to the Bavai road on 5th and 6th November, 1918. As No. 1 of a Lewis-gun section he was continually engaging enemy machine guns, and, by keeping down their fire, enabled his platoon to advance. At one time he worked 200 yards behind some enemy posts, and, although wounded, remained at duty till ordered to the aid post.

10192 Sjt. P. N. Jones, 1st Bn., C. Gds. (King's Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Villers Pol on the night of 3rd November, 1918, and the advance east of the village the following day. He waded through a stream in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and cut the wire in several places. Later, he helped in the reorganisation for the advance the next day, and was invaluable after the company commander had been killed and another officer wounded.

1454 Sjt. W. E. Julien, 1st Bn., Brit. W.I. Regt. (St. Georges, Grenada). (EGYPT)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Damieh Bridgehead, Jordon Valley, on the 22nd September, 1918. He commanded his platoon with the utmost efficiency in the attack on the bridgehead, and after the successful assault he re-organised his platoon and led them with great gallantry over the

broken ground, which was still occupied by the enemy, capturing two machine guns and a number of prisoners.

265375 Sjt. P. Kavanagh, 7th (R.) Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Avesnes-le-Sec, on 12th October, 1918. He was in command of a platoon, and in spite of the fact that both banks of the river were held by the enemy, he succeeded in obtaining possession of the bridge, and establishing posts there, successfully driving off all counter attacks. Throughout the subsequent fighting he showed a magnificent example of leadership and courage.

10595 Pte. A. Kelly, 7th (S.) Bn., N. Staff. R. (Tunstall, Staffs.). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Baku on 14th September, 1918. He went out under heavy shell fire and brought in two severely wounded men who were lying in the open, and who would otherwise have fallen into the enemy's hands. Throughout the day he behaved with marked coolness, helping the wounded.

12560 Cpl./Sjt. A. Kerry, R. Fus. and Nigeria Regt., W.A.F.F. (Loddon). (EAST AFRICA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Namupa Mission on the 16th October, 1917. When his company was ordered to retire, he covered the retirement with his machine gun. Later he was wounded in the knee, and seeing the Intelligence Officer was also severely wounded, he, at the risk of both being captured, carried the officer 100 yards back, until a native serjeant and private came to his help.

41286 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. Kirkham, 1/28th Bn., Lond. R. (Warrington).

On 27th September, 1918, at Moeuvres. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When held up by an enemy machine gun he skilfully worked his way up to within striking distance, and led the rush by which he captured the entire crew and gun. During the whole of the operations he set a splendid example of courage and leadership. He was afterwards wounded.

13133 Pte. G. Knaggs, 8th Bn., York. R. (Lazenby). (ITALY)

In the Piave battle, October 27th-29th, 1918, he showed most conspicuous gallantry throughout the advance. When his company was held up he went back under heavy machine-gun fire and brought up a Lewis gun. Finding difficulty in bringing fire to bear on the enemy he stood and held the gun on his shoulder while it was fired. Later he was wounded, but carried on and continued to do most valuable and gallant work.

136291 Spr. F. Lago, 179th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Sheffield, Staffs.).

For good work and devotion to duty from 24th October to 22nd November, 1918, while engaged in searching for and removing enemy mines on railways. He personally unloaded one of the first two acid delay action mines found, and helped in the removal of several others which were known to be due to explode.