

275884 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) C. G. Law, Notts. (Sherwood Rangers) Yeo. (Bawtry, Yorks.).

(EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry on the 24th September, 1918, during the attack on Haifa. He was in charge of the advanced patrol of the squadron approaching Karmelheim, when heavy rifle fire was opened from a garden. He at once attacked, took seven prisoners by himself, and by his dash and initiative greatly assisted the advance of both squadrons, so that enemy resistance was quickly overcome.

SD/3861 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) C. H. Leppard, M.M., 7th Bn., R. Suss. R. (East Grinstead).

For conspicuous gallantry near Nivelles on the morning of 24th October, 1918. An attacking platoon of another battalion suffered heavily before they had gone 50 yards. Under very heavy machine-gun fire he went backwards and forwards, bringing in three badly wounded men, probably saving their lives, as no stretcher-bearers were available.

39398 Cpl. P. V. Lewis, 121st Hy. Bn., R.G.A. (Gosport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918, before Valenciennes. Early in the morning, when the battery was supporting an attack, the enemy put down a heavy gas and high explosive bombardment. One shell, exploding by the gun next to him, put the whole detachment out of action. He bound up the wounds of a comrade, and stayed with him till a stretcher came.

48506 L./Sjt. W. Loftus, 10th M.G. Bn., M.G. Corps (Ennis). (EGYPT)

For extreme gallantry on the 20th September, 1918, near Selfit. When the right of his position had been temporarily abandoned, this N.C.O. went forward twice under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire and brought back his two guns. He went forward a third time with four men and recovered all his ammunition. His total disregard of danger was a splendid example to everybody.

121816 Sjt. T. Lumsden, 250th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (East Wemyss).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 17th September-11th November, 1918, in removing mines. When in charge of a party engaged in removing contact mines, the enemy began to shell the area; he thereupon ordered the rest of the party to take cover, and continued the work himself, though knocked down by a shell and rendered senseless.

KW/518 L./Sea. M. Lynch, Drake Bn., R.N.V.R. (Rotherham).

For great gallantry and initiative on the 29th September, 1918, in crossing the Escault Canal. The success of the crossing was entirely due to his promptitude and disregard of danger. Upon reaching the eastern bank of the canal he established his gun in a position where heavy fire was brought to bear upon the enemy. Later, he took back a message under very heavy fire to battalion headquarters asking for more ammunition.

S/12509 L./C. G. McClune, 2nd Bn., R. Highrs. (Twyndholm). (EGYPT)

During the attack on the Tabsor position on 19th September, 1918, when his company was temporarily held up and was being enfiladed by an enemy machine gun, he hacked his way through the wire, rushed forward and bombed the enemy gun, killing the team and capturing the gun. His promptness, coolness and gallantry contributed greatly to the success of the assault.

6040 C./S./M. J. McDonald, 1st Bn., S. Gds. (Tarbert Harris).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 8th November, 1918, near La Longueville. When one of the front companies was held up by machine-gun fire, he took forward two men with a Lewis gun, and, getting in rear of the machine-gun nest, compelled the enemy to withdraw. Later, he carried out a reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and returned with most useful information.

1458 Sjt. T. McGrath, 14th Cyc. Bn., A.C.C. (Stratford). (ITALY)

On 30th October, 1918, when his company was held up in the advance on Sacile, he got his two Lewis guns into action in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, and when his company was forced to retire he covered their retirement from position to position, showing marked gallantry and initiative.

147648 Spr. T. McGraw, M.M., 185th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Kilmarnock).

For gallant work in connection with blowing a delayed-action charge in the station yard at Douai on 13th November, 1918. The mine was timed to explode on the 7th, from enemy information.

57961 2nd Cpl. S. McLwraith, M.M., 36th Div. Sig. Coy., R.E. (Coatbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 14th to 27th October, 1918, near Moorseele and Deerlyck. He went out repeatedly day and night under heavy shell fire to repair lines which had been cut. His untiring energy enabled communication to be maintained throughout the operations.

936 Sjt. J. McKimmie, M.M., 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs. (Portsoy). (ITALY)

During the operations commencing 27th October, 1918, near Cimadolmo. He displayed great powers of determination, leadership and fearlessness on crossing the river; and, taking the first objective, he organised about 100 men of various battalions, led them forward, brushing all obstacles aside, and reached the final objective where he supervised the consolidation.

102690 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) W. R. McNastrie, 176th Tunn. Coy., R.E. (Swallow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 8th October to 4th November, 1918, in searching out and removal of belated-action mines and other enemy booby traps. His courage and skill in carrying out this most dangerous work was worthy of high praise.