

266654 Sjt. M. McNichol, 1/7th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Avesnes-le-Sec, on 11th October, 1918. After all his company officers had become casualties, he rallied and reorganised the men, led them forward under very heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and succeeded in beating off the enemy counter attack.

200788 Sjt. J. C. McQuade, 1/5th Bn., W. York. R., T.F. (York).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Avesnes-le-Sec, from 11th/13th October, 1918, when acting as platoon commander. When advancing, his left flank became exposed, but he made his dispositions in the most successful manner, and sent messages to his company commander, which were of the greatest assistance in clearing up the situation. His courage and initiative were most marked.

15261 C./S./M. F. Marks, M.M., 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Kings Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at Preux au Sart on 4th November, 1918. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, and, reorganising it, captured a nest of machine guns in houses, and occupied them, putting them in a state of defence.

W.Z./63 P./O. R. Matthews, R.N.V.R. attd. M.G. Bn. (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership before Cambrai 27th September/1st October, 1918. When his officer was killed he took his section forward in close support of the leading infantry, and promptly bringing his guns into action put out of action enemy artillery. Later, again, he showed marked coolness and able leadership while taking his section over the Canal De L'Escaut under heavy artillery fire.

16023 Sjt. H. J. Maule, M.M., 49th Bn., M.G. Corps (Tiddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, near Naves, on 11th October, 1918. During the withdrawal in face of enemy counter attack with tanks, he displayed great courage and initiative, and kept his guns in action, until a tank was within fifty yards of them. The fire of his gun contributed largely to the eventual success of the machine-gun section which turned the tanks.

24942 Sjt. F. Maycock, 7th Bn., M.G. Corps (Tipton). (ITALY)

He showed a very fine example to his men throughout the operations east of the River Piave, 27th/29th October, 1918. He succeeded in bringing his two guns, complete with ammunition, across the river under continuous machine-gun fire. Later he carried out several valuable reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun fire, and commanded his guns with great initiative and skill.

618008 B./Q./M./S. E. W. T. Meaney, R.H.A., T.F. (Southampton). (EGYPT)

At Ras Jibbin, on the 24th September, 1918, under heavy rifle and machine-gun

fire, he gallantly led up ammunition wagons to replenish the battery, which was in action in the open and firing on an enemy rear-guard. The ammunition was urgently required to maintain the rapid fire which was necessary. He showed great courage and coolness, and set an excellent example to all.

1993 Cpl. O. G. Mehew, M.G. Corps (Motors) (Huntingdon). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 30th October, 1918, north of Quiyara. When the engine of his armoured car stopped within 200 yards of the enemy he kept his gun going with great effect, thereby keeping down enemy fire and enabling the car to be restarted. Later he succeeded in silencing an enemy machine gun which was harassing the cavalry.

8932 C./S./M. T. F. Melhuish, 3rd Bn., Devon. Regt. and 1/4th K.A.R. (Paignton). (EAST AFRICA)

At Tumba, on the 6th November, 1918. Under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire this warrant officer led his men with conspicuous gallantry, resulting in the capture of an enemy maxim gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

5579 Sjt. J. H. Mills, M.M., 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Grantham). (ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack across the Piave River on 27th October, 1918, and the subsequent advance. He pushed forward and rushed a machine-gun and captured it, together with several of the team. During the attack across the Monticano River he mounted a gun on the river bank within thirty yards of the enemy, and by his fire greatly helped the crossing of the infantry.

20348 Sjt. G. M. Moodie, 2nd Bn., York. L.I. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Avesnes on 7th November, 1918. When all other non-commissioned officers of two platoons had become casualties he took command, and led the sections through close and difficult country, using his Lewis guns with great skill against numerous machine-gun nests which stopped the advance. His energy was tireless, and his devotion only equalled by his splendid courage.

26318 Pte. H. E. Moorcock, M.M., 71st Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Maidenhead). (ITALY)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during operations on the Piave between October 27th and 29th, 1918. Although exposed to heavy machine-gun and shell fire and aeroplane bombs, he worked in the open dressing the wounded and getting them into a place of safety. He repeatedly crossed the Piave carrying wounded, although unable to swim and frequently carried off his feet by the swift current. His disregard for danger, resourcefulness and hard work showed a fine example to all with him.

304376 Pte. A. Morris, 17th (Armd. Car) Bn., Tank Corps (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the Landriens road on 4th Novem-