

ber, 1918. His car was hit and two of the crew wounded some distance in front of the line. In getting the wounded back under heavy fire another party of the enemy was encountered, who attempted to stop them. He killed two and succeeded in bringing the wounded in safely.

39016 Cpl. C. G. Morris, 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R., T.F. (Enfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership on 4th November, 1918, near Orsinval. When his officer became a casualty he took command of the platoon, and in face of machine-gun fire led the assault, capturing the objective with two machine guns and over twenty prisoners. Two days later, near Gaynaux, when the left flank was held up by enfilade fire, he located the enemy and enabled the company to work round and reach its objective.

45512 C./S./M. F. Mount, 1/4th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., T.F. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Cambrai on 13th November, 1918. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he reorganised his men and supervised the consolidation, and repeatedly visited several groups, despite heavy machine-gun fire and shelling. His coolness and courage did much to encourage the men at a critical time.

90195 A./Cpl. A. C. Mountain, 23rd Bn., M.G. Corps (Bristol). (ITALY)

For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack across the Piave river on 27th October, 1918, and the subsequent advance. His gun being put out of action, he made use of a captured gun. After the counter-attack on Borgo Malanotte he kept the village under heavy fire though exposed to enemy machine-gun fire. He sniped the crew of a machine gun and put the gun out of action. Later he mounted his gun on the bank in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire kept his gun in action at a range of 100 yards, assisting the crossing of the infantry.

1/9018 Cpl. M. Murray, 1st Bn., Leins. R. (Clare, King's Co.). (EGYPT)

On the night 19th-20th September, 1918, at Furkah, he showed great determination in attacking single-handed, under heavy fire, an enemy bombing post. He bayoneted one of the enemy and put the rest to flight. His gallant action greatly helped the progress of the attack, as this enemy post was causing casualties and delaying our advance.

302936 L./C. G. Nelson, M.M., 12th Bn., Dur. L.I. (Darlington). (ITALY)

At the forcing of the River Piave on the 27th October, 1918, and during the actions of the 28th-29th, he constantly showed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying messages under the heaviest fire. On the evening of the 29th October he carried a message to a company which had got separated across two different streams through a country swarming with snipers and machine-gun posts.

L/15140 Cpl. T. W. Niblett, M.M., B/162nd Bde., R.F.A. (Deptford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 23rd September, 1918, at Villers

Guislain. His gun position was badly gassed, and he was sent to a dressing station. Hearing that the battery was short of men, and that only four guns could be manned, he took charge of his gun and carried on until sent down in an exhausted state. His exceptionally fine example of courage and untiringness was worthy of the highest praise.

810573 Bdr. F. Noble, D/190th Bde., R.F.A. (Ponders End, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Heestert on 4th November, 1918. During an intense bombardment a shell killed three non-commissioned officers and seriously wounded another. He collected a party, and at great personal risk succeeded in extricating the wounded from the debris. Finding all communication cut, he went out on the lines, and for two hours under heavy shell fire got them in order, thereby enabling the battery to continue shooting.

15111 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) H. J. Norman, 3rd Bn., G. Gds. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry at Preux-au-Sart on 4th November, 1918. Although wounded he remained in command of his platoon until the end of the day. He led a strong patrol, which captured four field guns under heavy machine-gun fire, and subsequently manœuvred his platoon up to a field gun, which was shooting at short range, killed some of the gunners and capturing the gun.

10788 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) G. E. Nurthen, 2nd Bn., Bord. R. (N. Kensington). (ITALY)

Near Visna, on the 29th October, 1918, he was put in charge of two Lewis gun teams covering the bridge. The enemy blew up the bridge, massed in the village behind and attacked, killing and capturing all except the two sections under Cpl. Nurthen, who remained at his post and covered the bridge until reinforcements arrived at about eight hours afterwards. It was the fine courage and coolness with which he handled his Lewis guns in action that saved these sections.

150330 L./Cpl. A. Oldfield, 102nd Bn., M.G. Corps (Beverley).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative west of Mont Houy on 29th October, 1918. Hearing that the Commander of a neighbouring platoon of infantry had no Lewis gun available to repel an enemy counter-attack, he immediately volunteered to go out and bring in some enemy machine guns. He collected two enemy machine guns and several boxes of ammunition, put them in working order, and handed them over to the infantry. He set a splendid example of determination and initiative.

260061 Sjt. F. Overed, 1/1st Co. of Lond Yeo. (Finchley, N.). (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. Near Wadi esh Sherar, on the 24th September, 1918, he was in charge of a patrol, and came in touch with an enemy rear guard, with a machine gun protecting a retreating column. Without hesitation he charged, broke up the resistance and took a number of prisoners. He himself was wounded, but his gallant action enabled our