

37780 C./S./M. A. Wattie, 18th Bn., High. L.I. (Rutherglen).

During the period 16/17th September, 1918, to 11th November, 1918, in operations at Zanvoorde-Wervicq, he acted with great gallantry and coolness, setting a fine example to all ranks, until wounded by a machine-gun bullet at Wervicq on the 30th September, 1918.

538081 Sjt. A. Watts, 33rd Div. Sig. Coy., R.E., attd. 33rd Div. Arty. (Brighton).

From 2nd April, 1918, to 11th November, 1918, he displayed great resourcefulness and consistent devotion to duty in maintaining communications, often under heavy shell fire. On 4th November, during the attack on the Foret de Mormal, he with two men repeatedly repaired lines under heavy shell fire.

9121 Pte. M. Watts, 1st Bn., R. Dub. Fus. (Reading).

Throughout the operations 28th September-11th November, 1918, he acted as runner attached to battalion headquarters, and night and day, over ground swept by artillery and machine-gun fire, he carried messages to and from the firing line. His untiring devotion to duty and gallantry were admirable.

11385 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Weavings, 1st Bn., Worc. R. (Kidderminster).

During all the operations in which the battalion took part, from 25th July, at Vimy, to 8th October, 1918, on the Haute Deule Canal, he showed conspicuous gallantry and an utter disregard of danger. His splendid example to the men in his platoon enabled them to carry out with great success many minor but important operations.

5200 C./S./M. C. Webb, 2nd Bn., Glouc. R. (Bristol). (SALONIKA)

For very conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the recent operations and during the whole period with the battalion on active service since December, 1914. He has invariably performed his duties with keenness and energy, and has proved himself invaluable in action by his great gallantry and coolness under fire.

608346 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Webb, 1/18th Bn., Lond. R. (Essex Road, N.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade gas non-commissioned officer. He especially distinguished himself near Welsh Ridge and Villers Pluich in March, 1918, when the whole area was repeatedly flooded with gas.

142048 Spr. (A./L./C.) R. E. Webb, 47th Mot. Air Coy., R.E. (Bristol).

During July and August, 1918, he was in charge of the newly constructed buried cables in the Mont des Cats, Boeschepp, Mont Noir, and Mont Rouge areas. He was also employed during the summer of 1917 in constructing and fitting up test points on the buried cable routes in the Ypres salient. Throughout he has shown marked ability and great coolness and devotion to duty under shell fire.

101702 Sig. Cpl. W. E. Webb, 297th Sge. By., R.G.A. (Hornsey).

For courage and coolness under fire, especially on 5th September, 1918, at Boiry Notre-Dame, in laying and repairing telephone lines under heavy fire, and again during the advance from Arras to Mons, August to November, 1918.

7845 C./S./M. F. Webster, 2nd Bn., R.W. Fus. (Birmingham).

He has always shown a high example of gallantry and devotion to duty in all engagements in which his battalion has taken part. During a raid on the enemy lines at Hamel on the night of 12th-13th July, 1918, he displayed courage and personally supervised the withdrawal, being the last non-commissioned officer to return to our lines.

107212 Cpl. F. Webster, M.I.M., 40th Div., Sig. Coy., R.E. (Blackpool).

For great gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the period from 17th-18th September to 31st December, 1918. During the enemy retreat he on every occasion kept open communications in the forward area under heavy shell fire, often under most difficult conditions. When the advance became rapid his energy and initiative were largely responsible for uninterrupted communications being maintained between brigade headquarters and the front line.

128135 Cpl. R. Webster, D/76th Bde., R.F.A. (Brotton, Yorks.).

During the period mentioned he showed marked gallantry and devotion to duty. In particular on 4th November, near La Folie Farm, the lines were repeatedly broken by heavy hostile shell fire. Having spent an hour mending break after break, he twice made his way through heavy shelling with important messages from the F.O.O.

106297 Sjt. F. Weed, 37th Bn., M.G. Corps (Catford).

He displayed great courage and daring in the vicinity of Neuville, on 23rd October, 1918. He assisted in the destruction of an enemy machine-gun post, and throughout the advance greatly assisted his officers. Later, near Jolimetz, on 5th November, 1918, he greatly assisted the advance of the guns of his company by fine reconnoitring work. On all occasions he has set an inspiring example to the men under his command.

71492 Spr. W. Weeks, 7th Div., Sig. Coy., R.E. (Exeter). (ITALY)

He has served in this section for the last three years in France and Italy, and has been responsible for the maintenance of lines on several occasions, which has necessitated his repairing these lines under very heavy shell fire, and he has never failed to complete a job in the most satisfactory way.

29582 Sjt. C. Wells, 57th Bn., M.G. Corps (Homerton).

For marked gallantry during the period under review, especially at Cambrai and Tournai. As transport serjeant during these engagements he never failed to bring up the transport, often through heavy shell fire. He has at all times been a fine example to those under him.