

1081 Sjt. R. S. Mackay, 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs. (Golspie). (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Tabsor, on the 19th September 1918, when he led his platoon with marked skill and resource under heavy machine-gun fire from the flank. His gallant conduct deserves the greatest praise. He had on several occasions, whilst serving in Mesopotamia, shown gallantry and initiative.

200004 C./S./M. (a./R./S./M.) G. Manvell, 4th Bn., R. Suss. R. (Brighton).

For gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the war. On all occasions he has shown great coolness under fire, and by his personal example has inspired all ranks. His services were particularly outstanding near Soissons on the 29th July 1918, when he assisted in controlling the advance under heavy shell fire until himself wounded.

12091 Sjt. G. Mason, 272nd Coy., M.G. Corps (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Delville Wood, on the 27th July 1916. When his gun team and gun were buried, he, under heavy shell fire, dug them out, and bandaged up one man whose leg was broken. He also brought in a wounded N.C.O. of another unit who was lying out in front.

32072 A./Sjt. N. Mills, 8th Bn., Y. & L.R. (Leeds). (ITALY)

Sjt. Mills has served continuously in the field since January 1917, and has taken part in every action which the battalion has fought. During severe fighting in Flanders, from June to October 1917, he did excellent work as Lewis-gun N.C.O., and distinguished himself in particular on the 15th June 1918, during the Austrian offensive on the Asiago Plateau. His work has been excellent throughout.

238054 Cpl. M. Mulhall, 1/4th Bn., H. Lan. R., T.F. (Liverpool).

On 29th September 1918, near La Bassee, he was in command of two Stokes trench mortars. During the subsequent advance he kept his gun well forward, and at Hantay, despite many difficulties of supply, marshy ground, and proximity of the enemy in open country, several times came into action against enemy machine guns and snipers' posts, materially assisting the infantry. He always displayed great courage and initiative.

D/20674 R./S./M. S. J. Oxford, 1st R. Dns. (Winchester).

As regimental serjeant-major he has served with the regiment continuously in the field since September 1914, has always displayed marked devotion to duty, and his conduct in action has been exemplary throughout.

86853 Pte. G. E. Price, M.G.C. (Cav.) (W. Bromwich). (TRANS-CAUCASIA)

For gallant conduct at the battle of Iidja and the siege of Erzerum, in March 1918.

When the Caucasus Military Agency was captured he showed great fearlessness and devotion.

12971 C./S./M. E. Rothwell, 9th Bn., W. Rid. R., attd. 293rd P. of W. Coy. (Barnoldswick).

He joined the battalion in 1914. Since then he has done splendid work for the battalion. For many months, as a platoon serjeant in the line, he inspired all ranks by his courage and cheerfulness under trying conditions. As C.S.M. he has shown himself to be a born leader, and has inspired the men with that same spirit of cheerfulness and devotion to duty.

225209 Farr./S./Sjt. W. A. Salter, 35th Hy. By., R.G.A. (Charlton, S.E.).

For gallantry and continued devotion to duty. Has served in the field continuously since August 1914, and has rendered invaluable services to his battery, and on several occasions has, by his coolness and presence of mind, saved casualties when the horse lines were shelled or bombed.

21875 Sjt. W. G. Stephenson, 18th Bn., L'pool R. (Birkenhead).

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the period from 8th October to 11th November 1918. On 10th October, when the advance was held up by the River Selle, near Le Cateau, he twice crossed the stream in face of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Although he was unable to get many men to cross the stream, his coolness set a fine example to all ranks.

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5185 Sjt. (T./Sqdn./S./M.) N. Dawkins, 1st Sig. Sqdn., Aust. Engrs. (PALESTINE)

During September and October 1918, whilst in command of a cable detachment, this warrant officer showed great energy in maintaining communications. He has on previous occasions done particularly good work under fire.

1324 L./C. T. B. George, 3rd Aust. M.G. Sqdn. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and good leading at Jenin on the night of the 20th September 1918, when, with his section, he moved along the Nablus Road to take up a position. On the way a large force of the enemy was met with, and L./C. George gave great assistance to his section leader in handling a difficult situation. His prompt and courageous action prevented considerable casualties, and secured a large number of prisoners. He has on several occasions proved himself to be a very fine and fearless soldier.

620 Trpr. G. A. Hill, 12th Aust. L.H.R. (PALESTINE)

For gallantry and devotion to duty during the Jesr El Demia operations in May 1918.