

fire to prevent it getting "ditched," and later, near Bayovillers, he brought his Tank into position, whence his gunners were able to silence the fire of two field-guns which had already disabled several other Tanks. He then ran over one of the guns and reached his objective. His courage, endurance, and devotion to duty in fighting and working his Tank for 36 hours under most trying circumstances were worthy of very high praise.

206188 Pte. P. Briggs, 15th Bn., Tank Corps (Manchester).

On 8th August, 1918, near Morcourt, he drove his Tank with courage and skill throughout the operations, and showed great initiative in handling it under the heavy fire of an enemy field battery. Having reached the objective the Tank was set on fire by direct hits, but he managed to drive it back to our lines in spite of the fumes and the fact that he was quite exhausted by his long and hard work. He set a splendid example of tenacity and resolution to his crew and to the personnel of the machine-gun detachment.

Ch./19896 Pte. W. Brindley, 1st Bn., R.M.L.I., att'd. 188th L.T.M. By. (Harpington).

On 25th August, 1918, near Grevillers, when his detachment was advancing in the early stages of an attack their progress was impeded by the fire of a machine gun. He went forward and single-handedly captured the machine gun, taking the whole of the team prisoners. His gallantry and determination were a splendid example to all ranks.

305084 Sjt. G. Broadley, 8th Bn., W. York. R. (T.F.) (Leeds).

He entered a trench strongly held by the enemy at Vaulx-Vraucourt, on the 1st September, 1918, at the head of his platoon, killing three officers and many others and capturing a machine-gun. Throughout the operations he displayed conspicuous gallantry under fire and set a very fine example to his men.

376329 Sjt. D. Brown, 1/10th Bn., Manch. R. (T.F.) (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Villers Plonich on 28th September, 1918. He took forward a fighting patrol after the final objective had been consolidated, crossing the open under machine-gun fire and fringing enemy transport. He killed one man and forced the others to dismount and leave their wagons. Finally he brought in 15 prisoners, together with valuable information. His courage and cheerfulness inspired the men.

100514 Pte. J. Brown, No. 10 Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During night operations on 1/2nd September, 1918, east of Arras, the Medical Officer of the regiment was killed and the regimental stretcher-bearer wounded. He took over the care and evacuation of the wounded, collecting many himself, under shell fire, and establishing a R.A.P., where he attended to them. His resource and initiative saved much suffering and many lives.

78510 Sjt. W. Brown, 8th Bn., Tank Corps. (Montrose).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. On 8th August, 1918, near Morcourt, he was in command of the only Tank of his section left to assist the Infantry. Throughout the action he behaved with great courage and coolness and marked ability, manoeuvring his Tank over very difficult country and affording great support to the Infantry. He engaged and silenced a battery of three guns. When near his objective he entered a dug-out and single-handedly made prisoners of fifty of the enemy. His determination and complete disregard of danger and fatigue were a very fine example to all his crew.

305152 Cpl. T. Buckley, 5th Bn., W. Rid. R. (T.F.) (Moseley).

For fine leadership and courage near Havrincourt on 13th and 14th September, 1918. When his company was held up in a bombing attack on the main Hindenburg front line, he rushed a trench by himself and bombed the enemy out of it. Later, when a block was made and the enemy attempted to approach, he led another attack and threw them back.

695092 Pte. H. L. Bull, 1/22nd Bn., Lond. R. (Leyton)

For fine courage at Priez Farm, Combles, on 30th August, 1918. This man went 200 yards in front of the lines in full view of the enemy and assisted an officer wounded through both thighs. With great determination he crawled with him on his back and succeeded in regaining the lines.

22250 Sjt. W. C. Bundy, 1st Bn., (now Depot), Wilts. R. (Downton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Hendecourt on 13th September, 1918 when the enemy raided the forward companies, using liquid fire and artillery. He inflicted many casualties with his Lewis gun, and bombed the enemy out of the trench which they had partially occupied. His leg was badly damaged, but he continued instructing his men in taking measures for the defence.

650234 Sjt. W. G. Burley, M.M., 1/21st Bn. Lond. R. (Peckham).

When the company, of which he was acting Company Serjeant-Major, lost direction and suffered heavy casualties in the advance from the Bray-Albert road on 24th August, 1918, all the officers being either killed or wounded, he took command and reorganised the company and got it back to its proper position. He attacked a strong point with great determination, more than once getting on to the parapet with a bag of bombs and pressing back the enemy. He was eventually severely wounded. His gallantry and fine example helped to secure a flank that was in a critical situation.

680483 C./S./M. (A./R.S./M.) H. Bush, 1/22nd Bn., Lond. R. (Thornton Heath).

He displayed great gallantry and coolness under heavy fire in an attack, south of Albert on the 22/23rd of August, 1918, successfully organising the supply of ammunition, water, etc., though the supply dump was in full view of the enemy. When part of our line was forced back, he collected a party of stragglers and organised them, and lined a ridge in face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. His fine example was most conspicuous throughout the operations.