

53228 Pte. P. Sweeney, 13th Bn., R. Scots. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the fighting on 16th September, 1918, in the Quarries sector, St. Elie. In the morning he attempted to rescue a wounded comrade from the enemy wire, and got him into a shell hole, from which he was eventually fetched by stretcher bearers. In the afternoon he, with a N.C.O., frustrated attempts of the enemy to push in our posts by bombing them. He was cool and determined throughout, though exposed to every kind of fire.

9986 Sjt. A. R. Sykes, M.M., 1st Bn., Sco. Rif. (London, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers-Guislain on 21st September, 1918. Acting as C.S.M., he was of great assistance to his Company Commander when all other officers were casualties. He made repeated and determined attempts against uncut wire, silenced a machine gun, and dispersed a bombing post. He also brought in several wounded, and his fine example kept the men steady under heavy fire.

275571 C./S./M. W. Tabbron, 1/7th Bn., Manch. Regt. (T.F.) (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, south-east of Havrincourt. After the advance had covered over 1,500 yards, he dashed forward with another man, firing on about 30 of the enemy who were trying to escape, and forced them to surrender. Throughout the whole attack he was constantly cheering his men on in the face of intense machine-gun and rifle fire, setting a fine example of soldierly qualities to all.

200894 Sjt. M. Taylor, 5/6th Bn., Sco. Rif. (T.F.) (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and exceptional leadership south of Villers-Guislain on 21st September, 1918. When his platoon was held up he personally went forward and located an enemy post. He then led two sections over the open and charged it. Later, with a mopping-up party, he captured several prisoners, and, though wounded slightly in the early part of the attack, remained with his battalion until it was relieved.

50684 I./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) C. F. Thompson, 1st Bn., E. Yorks. R. (Fulham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the morning of 18th September, 1918, during the attack south of Villers-Guislain. He with another N.C.O. led a bombing attack down the Meunier trench, and drove the enemy out, establishing a block. They lost all but one of their party, but held on till reinforcements arrived.

325975 Pte. T. Thompson, 9th Bn., Dur. L.I. (T.F.) (Springwell).

For fine leadership and gallantry at Havrincourt, 12th to 15th September, 1918. This man led a small bombing patrol at night to get touch with the enemy, whom he engaged and bombed out of a post. He then established his own post and evacuated the wounded. Later, when placed in charge of a Lewis-gun team, he showed great skill, and, selecting a good position, drove off a hostile counter-attack.

M2/135637 Cpl. R. V. Thorne, R.A.S.C. (M.T.), attd. 8th Lt. Armd. Motor Bty. (Sunningdale). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty west of Anah on 28th March, 1918. As driver of the leading armoured car during a daring raid into the enemy's country he displayed exceptional coolness and skill in handling it under fire and over unknown ground.

200343 C./S./M. J. H. Tilson, M.M., 2/4th Bn., Hamps. R. (T.F.) (Romford).

For conspicuous gallantry and cool determination during the attack on Havrincourt on the 12th September, 1918. Halfway through the village the company came under very heavy shell fire and many casualties occurred. He at once rallied the men, and did much to press forward the attack. Later he got the wounded to a place of safety, and when the enemy heavily counter-attacked, he went out in the open and ensured that the place was held.

765514 Sjt. J. Timson, M.M., C/223rd (H.C.) Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.) (Hull).

A convoy of ammunition wagons of which this N.C.O. formed part came under heavy shell fire at Essart on 17th/18th August, 1918; the officer in charge was killed and other ranks became casualties, and many animals were put out of action. This N.C.O. immediately took steps to clear the road of the debris in spite of intense shell fire, and permitted convoys of other units to get up in time to their destination. The power of command, resource and determination displayed by Sergeant Timson under difficult conditions and under heavy fire were of a very high order.

62551 Dvr. F. Tomlinson, 4th Bde., R.F.A. (Selbourne, Alton). (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack at Tekret on the 5th November, 1917. After the first line had been captured he stood in the open and kept up communication with his battery by helio, although exposed to heavy fire from the enemy, who were only some 200 yards away. He behaved splendidly.

11777 L./Sjt. H. Tordoff, 5th Bn., York. L.I. (Castleford).

For conspicuous gallantry in the attack on Havrincourt, between 12th and 14th September, 1918. He led his men through the village with extraordinary dash and captured two officers and fifty other ranks. Later, he crept alone over a shelled area in advance of the line and successfully bombed a hostile machine-gun post.

Ply/466 (s.) Sjt. H. J. Trigg, 1st Bn., R. Mar. (West Ealing).

On 21st August, 1918, at Logeast Wood, during a heavy enemy counter-attack, when troops on his flank were forced to withdraw, he moved his platoon forward and attacked the advancing enemy with such resolution that the counter-attack was completely broken up. He himself killed large numbers of the enemy with a Lewis gun. Throughout the operations he displayed conspicuous gallantry and fine qualities of leadership.