

sent forward to the gun positions, and the N.C.O. in charge found the road blocked by blazing lorries containing 6-in. H.E. shell. The wagons returned to the wagon lines. He immediately took the wagons up again, and by his courage and resource eventually succeeded in delivering the ammunition in time at the guns.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

33432 B./S./M. T. Kemp, D.C.M., "E" Bn., R.H.A. (Jinstead, Suffolk).

On 2nd October, 1918, he accompanied the battery commander to advanced brigade headquarters, east of Magny-la-Fosse, and was observing the enemy from a forward crest when the major was wounded by a shell. He assisted him back under cover of a bank and dressed him, being under severe fire throughout. The following night he was in charge of six wagons returning to Bellenlise from the gun position. It was entirely due to his cool courage and resource that the wagons reached their destination in the dark with only one casualty, in spite of intense gas shelling of the area through which they had to pass.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

240076 Sjt. S. H. Lee, D.C.M., 5th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F. (Marsh, Huddersfield).

For fine courage and leadership during the attack on St. Pithon on 20th October, 1918. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire from a post containing two guns and in a barricade at a cross road he crawled forward, covered by the fire of the platoon, and with only another man rushed the barricade, himself killing two of the enemy, while his men completed the capture of the post and guns. Later he led a bayonet charge on a position containing two T.M.'s and a machine gun and 20 enemy, killing and capturing the whole post.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

36618 Sjt. S. J. Lee, D.C.M., 7th Bn., Wilts. R. (Stoke Newington).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during operations east of Bony, from 4th to 6th October, 1918. On 4th October he took charge of his platoon when his officer was wounded. He showed the greatest determination and ability in handling his platoon throughout the fighting. He forced two advanced enemy field guns to retire with Lewis gun fire, and by his skilful use of fire, and dash in pushing forward, did much to assist the attack. He set a very fine example to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 30th June 1915.)

55786 C./S./M. W. Lockley, D.C.M., M.M., 1st Bn., Notts. & Derby. R. (Arnold).

He showed great courage and enterprise in leading his patrols in the capture of St. Amand on 21st October, 1918. Pushing forward himself he secured his objective in spite of hostile opposition. In endeavouring to locate the unit on his flank he entered Lecelles and succeeded in obtaining valuable information of enemy movements in that place. His conduct throughout was of an exemplary character, and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th November, 1918.)

604 Pte. I. McIntosh, D.C.M., 10th Bn., A. & S. Highrs. (Paisley).

As a stretcher-bearer near Chatignies Wood on October, 1918, when his company was suffering very severe casualties he moved over the open under heavy fire, making ten separate journeys, and succeeded in bringing all the worst wounded cases back into a wood. He then dug trenches to give cover to these wounded men, and later on in the day personally removed the whole number over the open to a position of safety in the embankment. Many lives were that day saved by his fine courage and devotion to duty.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

7074 Sjt. H. McKenzie, D.C.M., 5th Bn., Sea. Highrs., T.F. (Stornoway).

At Avesnes-le-sec during the action of 12th October, 1918, he rendered most gallant and valuable service. When held up by machine-gun fire the left of the line began to waver and fell back. He was on the right of the line, and ran across over 200 yards to the left of the line under very heavy fire, and rallied and encouraged the men. He formed a defensive flank, and completely restored the situation.

(D.C.M. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

49092 Cpl. L. E. Martin, D.C.M., D/51st Bde., R.F.A. (Brighton).

During an attack on the morning of 14th October, 1918, near Ledeghem, the battery was subject to heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. He was acting as No. 1 of his gun, and when the rest of his detachment had been wounded, and though wounded himself, he continued to man his gun single-handed for a considerable time. Not till after the barrage was finished would he leave his gun to have his wounds dressed. Throughout recent operations he showed the greatest gallantry, and set a fine example to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd September, 1918.)

9544 C./S./M. L. A. Matthews, D.C.M., M.M., 1st Bn., Gord. Highrs. (Aldershot).

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations at Rumilly on 1st October, 1918. With a Lewis gun he rushed forward alone against an enemy machine-gun post, capturing the post and 12 prisoners, and enabling his company to advance. He played a large part in leading the company and gaining touch with the division on the left. He showed fine courage and leadership.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

6401 R./S./M. G. Miller, D.C.M., 1st Bn., York L.I. (Hornsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attacks of his battalion on Prospect Hill near Le Catelet, and on Villers Outreaux on 3rd and 8th October, 1918. At all times and under very heavy enemy fire of all descriptions, he carried out his duties successfully. His services and personal gallantry were both a great assistance to the operations, and a splendid example to all round him.

(D.C.M. gazetted 5th August, 1915.)