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9815 Pte. A. E. Clifford, M.M., 1st Bn., Leic. R. (Bristol).

During the operations from 8th to 12th October, 1918, west and east of Bohain, this stretcher-bearer performed consistently gallant work in bringing back casualties under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. On 11th October two of his stretcher party were killed by a shell and the third wounded whilst carrying a case to the aid post. He succeeded in getting the case to the aid post, and worked single-handed throughout the remainder of the day, dressing and getting back many wounded men.

306037 C./S./M. A. Cobb, 1/8th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., T.F. (Newark).

During the attack on Regnicourt on 17th October, 1918, he showed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty. Upon his company gaining its objective he re-organised a party of thirty men, dug in under intense machine-gun fire, patrolled forward 2,000 yards in front of his objective in order to find enemy's positions, and returned with accurate information. He worked for over a mile through a wood with dense undergrowth. Here he came under fire from three enemy machine-guns, but still pushed on. Owing to denseness of undergrowth his task was extremely difficult, but he worked untiringly the whole time.

39863 Pte. G. D. Cobb, 1/5th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F. (Sheffield).

For most conspicuous gallantry at Marez on 9th October, 1918. He entered a house with his platoon serjeant in which were a number of the enemy, of whom they forced fifteen to surrender, but an officer went back and appeared again with a machine gun, which he was bringing into action through a window. He immediately rushed him single-handed, capturing him and the machine gun. His fine action saved many casualties. He had been wounded immediately prior to this, but had refused to go to the dressing station. He set a splendid example to all ranks in his platoon.

242075 Cpl. E. Cobbold, M.M., 2/5th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F. (Weston).

For marked gallantry and able leadership at Maresnes on 2nd November, 1918. During an attack on enemy positions he found that the platoon on his flank was being held up by machine-gun fire. He at once attacked these positions with his section, captured two machine guns, killed the officer and captured fourteen prisoners. This enabled the troops on his flank to continue their advance and gain their objective. His gallantry and devotion to duty had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

9089 C./S./M. F. J. Cockerill, 1st Bn., Bord. R. (South Tottenham).

During the operations on 28th September, 1918, at Hooge, he displayed most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted only by Pte. Richardson, he rushed a pill-box and captured nine prisoners and

one machine gun. Again, on the 30th September, during the attack he led forward a small party, capturing an enemy strong point and taking several prisoners and silencing the machine guns, thereby enabling the advance to be continued. He did splendid work.

720978 Sjt. O. Cogger, M.M., 1/24th Bn., Lond. R. (E. Dulwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at St. Pierre Vaast Wood on the morning of 2nd September, 1918. He found the enemy on his flank and to his rear with a machine gun enfilading our communications to the rear. He brought heavy fire to bear on them, causing considerable losses, and they attempted to get away through the wood. He cut them off with enfilade fire, and went out with one man and compelled to surrender sixty-six of the enemy, including two officers and a machine-gun team. His fine work removed the dangerous menace to our flank and enabled the attack to continue.

13055 C./S./M. W. Coleman, M.M., 9th Bn., York. R. (Eston, Yorks.).

At Honnechy crossing on 9th October, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and courage in attacking the position under heavy machine-gun fire. It was largely due to his behaviour that his company reached their objective successfully. Subsequently, at St. Benin, on 10th October, he led his men with great dash through a heavy barrage of shell fire, and showed great ability in assisting to consolidate the position after it was captured.

7587 Pte. (A./Cpl.) E. Coles, 13th Bn., Y. & L. Regt., attd. 93rd L.T.M. Bty. (Market Harborough).

He displayed great initiative and gallantry whilst in charge of a 3 in. Stokes' mortar during the period 22nd October, 1918, to 26th October, 1918, at Pecq. On the 23rd a heavy enemy trench mortar was firing on our advanced positions. He volunteered to bring his Stokes' gun into action against the enemy minenwerfer. By advancing his mortar to a most exposed position under direct observation by the enemy, he succeeded in silencing the enemy mortar. He alone served the Stokes' mortar until he had fired thirty rounds. Throughout the period heavy artillery and machine-gun fire was directed against him, and it was entirely due to his audacity and complete disregard of personal safety that the enemy mortar was silenced.

505280 Sjt. G. W. Colley, 1st Bn., K.R.R.C. (posted 13th Bn., Lond. R.) (Bethnal Green).

On the 29th September, 1918, at Flot Farm, he was ordered to lead his platoon to clear an enemy position which was enfilading an important crossing of the St. Quentin Canal. With most marked courage and able leadership he captured the position—viz., 1,000 yards of trench. Although his platoon was only forty strong, he not only drove the enemy out of the position, but captured 103 prisoners, including four officers and five machine-guns, three field guns, and numerous trench mortars and other stores. He did magnificent work.