

company was held up by a heavy machine-gun fire, but he kept splendid control over the men and prevented any panic. He did splendid work, and carried on with untiring energy.

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

300164 Sjt. D. Hook, D.C.M., 1/7th Bn., R. Scots., T.F. (Leith).

For great gallantry and devotion to duty on 21st September, 1918, near Mœuvres during a local counter-attack. After the withdrawal of our outposts, a machine-gun post was found in a pillbox. He ran alone across a road under fire of the gun, climbed the bank and bombed the crew. His coolness and leadership were most marked.

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

204286 C./S./M. M. McDonald, D.C.M., 1/4th Bn., Sea. High., T.F. (Torridon, Ross-shire).

During the operations at Lieu St. Amand on the 13th October, 1918, although wounded, he continued to advance with his company through very heavy fire, and was the first man to reach the objective. By collecting the men in his vicinity and leading them on, the whole of the company was enabled to reach its objective.

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

G/61149 Sjt. G. W. Orbell, D.C.M., 24th Bn., R. Fus. (Hackney).

For good leadership and ability during the advance east of the Canal Du Nord on the 12th September, 1918. He led the bombing attack along the front line, by which the enemy, who fought stubbornly, were driven yard by yard from their positions. The fighting at close quarters lasted for eight hours, when the trenches were cleared and twelve machine guns taken. This success was mainly due to his indomitable spirit and fearless handling of his men.

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

15834 Sjt. F. Perry, D.C.M., 2nd Bn., R. Dub. Fus. (Dewsey).

For gallant leadership in the attack on Flourseries on 8th November, 1918. Seeing the attack was being held up, he collected small detached parties, and led them forward with great skill and dash, gaining his objective. He then gave most valuable help in consolidating the position.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th February, 1919.)

6301 Sjt. J. Regan, D.C.M., 1st Bn., I. Gds. (Drumcliffe).

For marked gallantry and good work on 27th August, 1918, near St. Leger. He took command of part of the company when only one junior officer was left with it. While attending to a wounded officer in the open he was shot through the hand, and the officer was killed. In spite of this he kept up with the advance, cheering his men on, and remained with the company until relieved the following day.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th November, 1915.)

44668 Sjt. W. Roberts, D.C.M., 1/6th Bn., Manch. R., T.F. (Irlam-o'-th'-Heights).

For conspicuous gallantry and fine patrol leading from 21st to 24th August, 1918, east of Colincamps. He went out with a patrol

and brought back good information. While out reconnoitring he located a machine-gun post, and killed the crew, bringing back the machine gun.

(D.C.M. gazetted 5th December, 1918.)

47277 Farr./S./Sjt. W. Robson, D.C.M., 37th Bty., 27th Bde., R.F.A. (Stoke Newington).

For fine courage and devotion to duty on 5th November, 1918, near Jolimetz. The wagon lines were subjected to heavy gas shelling. He eventually succeeded in bringing all the teams up to the battery position by dawn, with the result that the battery was able to move off to another position. He has constantly performed his duties admirably.

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

240119 Sjt. A. T. J. Sherwood, D.C.M., 1/8th Bn., Worc. R., T.F. (Worcester).

He showed marked gallantry and ability on the morning of 23rd October, 1918. When his company was held up on the outskirts of Pommereuil by heavy machine-gun fire, he led three men forward under heavy fire and entered a house occupied by the enemy and captured the whole post, thus clearing the way for the advance of his company.

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

6851 T./C.S.M. F. E. Simmonds, D.C.M., 23rd Fld. Coy., R.E. (Aldershot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of Catillon on 4th November, 1918. He was in charge of one of the bridges to be placed across the canal, and it was mainly through his energy and example that his bridge was the second one to be completed. He then took charge of two sections and succeeded in launching and fixing several bridges in very quick time.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

205707 Sjt. E. J. Smith, D.C.M., 1st Bn., R. W. Kent R. (Tottenham).

For marked gallantry and good leadership near Gouzeaucourt on the 29th September, 1918. When the officers and company sergeant-major had become casualties, he led the company to the attack with conspicuous gallantry. He consolidated the line gained, and went through a heavy barrage to battalion headquarters to report, afterwards returning to his company. He showed a splendid example to all ranks.

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

375831 C./S./M. K. Toogood, D.C.M., 1/10th Bn., Manch. R., T.F. (Oldham).

For fine leadership at Briastre on 20th October, 1918. Meeting an enemy machine-gun post, he charged it with his section, killing seven of the enemy and capturing twelve. His gallantry in so promptly dealing with the enemy, who had been firing down the railway, greatly assisted in clearing up the situation.

(D.C.M. gazetted 5th December, 1918.)

9650 C./S./M. J. Wallsgrove, D.C.M., M.M., 14th Bn., R.W. Fus. (Warwick).

During the advance on Dourlers, on 8th November, 1918, he showed great courage and initiative. When an enemy machine gun held up his company, he rushed forward