

reported the broken bridge, immediately started to collect material for repair. It was now daylight. Fully aware that the bridge was under close fire and that the far bank was almost entirely in the hands of the enemy, with the inspiring words "It is death or glory work which must be done for the sake of our patrol on the other side," he led the way, axe in hand, on to the bridge and was at once severely wounded, falling partly into the water, and died after receiving several further wounds. It was due to the magnificent example set by Cpl. McPhie that touch was maintained with the patrol on the enemy bank at a most critical period.

No. 307817 Lance-Corporal William Amey, 1/8th Bn., R. War. R., T.F. (Birmingham).

For most conspicuous bravery on 4th November, 1918, during the attack on Landrécies, when owing to fog many hostile machine-gun nests were missed by the leading troops.

On his own initiative he led his section against a machine-gun nest under heavy fire, drove the garrison into a neighbouring farm, and finally captured about 50 prisoners and several machine guns.

Later, single-handed, and under heavy fire, he attacked a machine-gun post in a farmhouse, killed two of the garrison, and drove the remainder into a cellar until assistance arrived.

Subsequently, single-handed, he rushed a strongly held post, capturing 20 prisoners. He displayed throughout the day the highest degree of valour and determination.

No. 58062 L./Cpl. Allan Leonard Lewis, late 6th Bn., North'n R. (Whitney, Hereford).

For most conspicuous bravery at Rössnoy on the 18th September, 1918, when in command of a section on the right of an attacking line held up by intense machine-gun fire. L./Cpl. Lewis, observing that two enemy machine guns were enfilading the line, crawled forward single-handed, and successfully bombed the guns, and by rifle fire later caused the whole team to surrender, thereby enabling the line to advance.

On 21st September, 1918, he again displayed great powers of command, and, having rushed his company through the enemy barrage, was killed whilst getting his men under cover from heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout he showed a splendid disregard of danger, and his leadership at a critical period was beyond all praise.

Amendment.

With reference to the award of the Victoria Cross to Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Dudley Graham Johnson, D.S.O., M.C., South Wales Bord., attd. 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R., notified in London Gazette dated 6th January, 1919, the correct rank of this officer is as now shown.

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