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continued bombing and gave great assistance to his Platoon Comdr. in searching dug outs from which much information was gained.

On returning to British front line he immediately volunteered to search for a missing N.C.O. but was not allowed to do so owing to his wounds badly needing attention.

No. M.2/115380 Pte. (A/Sgt) Percy Arthur BUSH,
A.S.C., attd. 224th Siege Bty., Amm. Col.

On the 21st Octr. 1917 near BAVARIA HOUSE on the YPRES-ZONNEBEKE ROAD, he who was in charge of the ammunition convoy showed great bravery and initiative in manoeuvring lorries away from a lorry full of ammunition which had been set on fire by a hostile shell. A number of men had been killed or wounded by the explosion of the ammunition, the lorry was burning fiercely and another explosion was certain to occur; nevertheless by his efforts the ammunition was moved from one of the adjacent lorries before the second explosion.

No. 29480 Fitter S.Sgt. Theodore Emile GYSIN,
Hdqrs. 1st F.A.Bde., A.F.A.

On the 6th Octr. 1917 at WESTHOEK when this Bde. was in action this N.C.O. though severely burnt on both legs by a bursting gas shell, remained on duty moving from gun to gun and battery to battery under heavy shell fire, attending to the guns and often by his skill getting the gun into action which otherwise would have been sent to I.O.M. for repair.

By his section he set a splendid example to all ranks and though suffering terribly refused to leave his post until the operations had quietened down.

No. 18903 Sgt. Archibald Ross McCULLOCH,
25th Bty., 7th F.A. Bde., A.F.A.

On the 12th Octr. 1917 at ZONNEBEKE, during the attack on the PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE, this N.C.O. showed the most conspicuous qualities of leadership and devotion to duty.

The battery to which he belongs was at the very much depleted in personnel, and especially in N.C.O's. The detachments themselves were largely composed of reinforcements. In addition to commanding his own sub-section he acted as B.S.M.. During the operations the battery came several times under very heavy shell fire. He went from gun to gun, continually supervising the work of the detachments.

It was largely owing to this N.C.O's splendid example of coolness and courage that the battery was enabled to keep all its guns in action throughout the entire operation.

No.18927 Sgt. Edward John ROBINSON,
25th Bty., 7th F.A. Bde., A.F.A.

On the 12th Octr. 1917 at ZONNEBEKE, this N.C.O. performed