

9th Bn. 4564 Pte. FRANK Spearritt

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Near LE BARQUE, FRANCE, on 25/26th Feby. 1917, Pte. Spearritt, a Co. Signaller, showed great pluck and devotion to duty, by going out continually during heavy shell and machine gun fire to repair broken signal wires. He also acted as a runner between the outpost line and Bn. Hq. and continually passed through a heavy fire without the slightest hesitation. Not previously recommended or rewarded.

541 Sgt. EDWARD Herbert Wilson

Near LE BARQUE, FRANCE, on 25th Feby. 1917, Sgt. Wilson whilst advancing under heavy fire showed splendid initiative in handling his platoon after his Platoon Commander had become a casualty by shepherding and helping his men forward as quickly as possible. After gaining the objective he pushed on with a party of men into LE BARQUE village and brought back information of great importance. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example to his men. Previously awarded D.C.M.

571 Sgt. Isaac Wantling

Near LE BARQUE, FRANCE, on 25th Feby. 1917, Sgt. Wantling when advancing under heavy fire held his men together splendidly and brought them forward maintaining accurate direction. He showed the greatest coolness at critical times, and his example had a very marked effect on the men under his command. Not previously recommended or rewarded.

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