

67355 A./Bombr. W. H. Daniels, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the forcing of the passage of the river, when visual signalling had to be resorted to, he maintained communication with his battery all day under heavy fire until wounded. He has many times distinguished himself.

2227 Pte. W. Davies, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although not one of the bombing parties, he threw bombs all day, and when our own shells were falling short and causing some casualties, he went forward into the fire zone and replaced a red flag that had been knocked down, thus showing our real position and saving the lives of his comrades.

3rd Class Asst. Surg. A. F. J. D'Arcy, I.S.M.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions shown courage and coolness under fire when with the Bearer Division. The most useful man in any emergency.

5755 Sjt. J. J. Deverell, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on many occasions. During the bridging operations when the passage of the river was being forced he showed conspicuous coolness under fire and was in charge of the first party to start work out in the open. He has rendered exceptionally valuable service.

39198 Sjt. T. Digby, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the battery was in action an enemy shell burst just in front of his gun, a piece of it penetrated into the wagon body from which smoke and flame began to come out. He withdrew the shell, the indiarubber fuse cover of which was on fire, and put the fire out.

31841 Bomdr. J. R. C. Dunkeld, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was Forward Observation Officer Telephonist about 150 yards from the enemy's lines. Though exposed to heavy fire he maintained communication with his battery until driven out by an enemy counter-attack, returning subsequently to bring in a telephone which had been left behind in the withdrawal. He displayed great coolness and courage throughout the day.

16 C./S./M. A. Dymott, I.U. List.

For exceptional ability and good work both as commander of a Cable Detachment and latterly as C.S.M. He has shown soldierly qualities and devotion to duty of the highest order and has inspired all ranks by his example. No difficulties have been too great for him to surmount.

8571 Pte. D. Eastwell, Leic. R.

For gallant and distinguished service throughout the operations. He has done most excellent and useful work in carrying orders and messages under heavy fire. He has on all occasions shown a cheerfulness and courage beyond all praise.

5739 Dvr. H. Evans, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on three different occasions. On each of

these he laid a wire behind the infantry under heavy fire thus ensuring co-operation with the Artillery.

22179 Pte. T. Fairbank, N. Lan. R.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer throughout the operations. He has always shown great coolness and perseverance under fire.

61851 L./Cpl. W. Firstbrook, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the assault had started this man's gun had to cease firing. He then rendered splendid service in bringing wounded back into our lines. He repeatedly crossed the open under heavy fire and on two occasions went as far as the enemy's wire bringing in wounded officers and men.

26890 Pte. J. Fleming, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the progress of the attack he frequently crept forward to report, and meeting with the enemy dislodged them by himself by bombing. Although wounded he continued to bomb and was sent back exhausted.

19573 Pte. R. Flynn, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout several actions. He has attended and carried back wounded under heavy fire until he was himself eventually wounded.

3975 Cpl. W. Ford, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout the operations especially at the forcing of the passage of the river when he tried to launch a pontoon under a withering machine gun and rifle fire.

7194 Sjt. H. Gask, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and distinguished service whilst battalion bombing sergeant during the operations. He has acted with the greatest courage and ability on all occasions.

10868 Sjt. H. Gathercole, R. Lanc. R.

For gallantry and distinguished service. He has behaved most gallantly on all occasions, and in leading a platoon has displayed great ability and courage.

7755 A./R./S./M. S. Gibson, R. Lanc. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work under fire, and has set a fine example of duty to those under him.

31841 Bomdr. P. Gogan, R.F.A.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the operations. On one occasion he laid a wire across the open and again on another, both under heavy fire. He has shown a fine contempt for danger.

2971 Sjt. J. Goodfellow, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He displayed great coolness and courage after the trench was taken, and helped to re-form the men, and alone reconnoitred an enemy communication trench. He inspired all by his conduct.