

to go back until ordered to do so by his company commander.

58741 Sjt. A. T. Bubb, R.F.A. (Chippennam, Wilts.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled while in action, and both the officers with the battery became casualties. He took command, and kept the battery in action under heavy fire, though wounded himself. His splendid courage and leadership kept the battery going at a critical moment.

295070 Pte. H. C. Bull, Lond. R. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer in an attack. He worked continuously for fourteen hours through most intense enemy barrages, undoubtedly saving many lives. He showed utter disregard of danger, and inspired all ranks of his company by his example.

223596 Dvr. (A./Bombr.) J. P. Burford, R.F.A. (Welsh Bicknor, nr. Ross-on-Wye).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, when in charge of a wagon bringing ammunition to the guns, was wounded by a shell, which also wounded his lead driver and killed several horses. He, although wounded in two places, took the place of the wounded driver, delivered the ammunition to the guns, and brought back the empty wagon four miles to camp.

781080 Sjt. S. G. Byard, R.F.A. (Manningham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in putting out a fire in a gun-pit, although there were 500 rounds of H.E. and shrapnel in it, and some boxes were already ignited. He then proceeded to extricate the men. One died within a few minutes, but the other, who was badly wounded and trapped in the debris, owed his life to this N.C.O.

12424 Sjt. E. J. Calder, Worc. R. (Astley, nr. Stourport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great initiative in the attack, gaining his objective largely by his personal courage and fine example. He displayed the utmost disregard for his own safety throughout the action.

250012 C./S./M. R. Canler, Essex R. (Gt. Clacton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment prior to an attempted raid by the enemy he set a splendid example to his company by his courage and cheerfulness. He visited every exposed post, dug out men who were buried, and organised the evacuation of the wounded with remarkable speed.

17545 Sjt. S. Carvell, R. Ir. Fus. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when left in command of his company owing to casualties. He led the men forward, and after being forced to withdraw reorganised them and led them forward again under heavy machine-gun fire.

635876 Gnr. D. Chalmers, R.F.A. (Markinch, Fife).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. When a direct hit killed one man, severely wounded two, and set fire to the ammunition and pit cover, which fell on the wounded men, he rushed into the pit, regardless of exploding shells and succeeded in bringing them out.

168578 Sjt. J. Clayton, R.F.A. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While his battery was in action under heavy shell fire, a bomb store, close to one of the guns, was set on fire. He immediately rushed to the spot and assisted in extinguishing the fire, in spite of several explosions, thereby saving many lives. He has at all times shown the utmost disregard of danger, and set a fine example of coolness and courage to all ranks.

2105 Sjt. S. J. Clinch, R.F.C. (East Ham, London, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on long distance bomb raids. On one occasion he dropped bombs on an airship shed and on another bombed an important railway station from 700 feet. He has taken part in 14 successful bomb raids, showing great courage and initiative.

118732 Sjt. J. J. Cockburn, R.G.A. (Glenboig, Lanarkshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled while in action and many casualties occurred, the whole of one detachment being put out of action. He reorganised his men, formed a new detachment, and kept the gun firing. Later, under intense shelling, he extinguished an ammunition dump which had caught fire and prevented a serious explosion. He showed the greatest determination and contempt of danger, being a splendid example to his men.

7583 B.S.M. W. Coe, R.F.A. (Shepherd's Bush, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when bringing up several waggon-loads of ammunition. When a shell burst among one of the teams, killing several horses and wounding two men, he managed to send the remaining waggons on, and after assisting the wounded men returned and brought on the other waggons with fresh horses.

14570 C.S.M. A. J. Cole, W. York. R. (Broome, Norfolk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a very small party he captured a concrete strong point which was defended with two machine guns. He shot eight of the enemy through a loophole, after which 14 more came out and surrendered. He also shot five of the enemy who attempted to escape. He then went forward with one man and captured a dug-out containing 40 of the enemy. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

86103 Sjt. J. Cole, R.E. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When 11 men were imprisoned in a