

358179 Sjt. J. Hughes, R.G.A. (Sheerness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an anti-aircraft gun in a forward area. Although frequently subjected to heavy shell fire and to gas shelling, he has shown great courage and resource in the performance of his duties.

805059 Sjt. J. Humphreys, R.F.A. (Tunstall, Staff.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always volunteered for any dangerous duty, and by his courage and coolness under fire set an excellent example to the gun detachment.

11611 A./Sjt. G. W. Hunt, N. & Derby. R. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In many actions he assisted greatly in maintaining communications, several times going out, under intense shell fire, to repair the lines. It was often only by his personal courage and untiring efforts that communications were maintained.

32897 B.S.M. J. Hunt, R.G.A. (Higher Broughton, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry, devotion to duty, and consistent good work during a long period. On several occasions, when a section of the battery had been shelled, he at once proceeded to the position in order to encourage the detachments by his presence and example.

34902 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) J. Hunt, R.E. (High Wycombe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been continuously on active service since the outbreak of hostilities, and in many important engagements has done invaluable work in maintaining communication with the various battalions and in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire. During lengthy operations he was in charge of a forward station, where the lines were being continually cut, and he carried out his duties with the greatest skill and resource.

16/228 L./Cpl. A./Cpl. D. Hunter, W. Yorks. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he displayed the greatest courage and coolness, keeping his trench mortar in action with good effect during an attack.

504017 C.S.M. B. H. D. Hurst, R.E. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst under heavy shell fire he rescued some men who were buried in a dug-out. He also showed great coolness in taking forward R.E. stores under shell fire.

12904 Sjt. E. Hutchins, M.G. Cps. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought up his machine guns through a very heavy barrage during an attack, and after reaching the objective returned under heavy fire and guided forward two of his men who had become detached from the party. He assisted in consolidating the captured position, and helped to break up three enemy attacks by the skilful man-

ner in which he handled his guns. He has set a splendid example of courage, skill and resource during a long period.

26517 B.S.M. J. C. Iliffe, R.G.A. (Wakefield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions when the battery was heavily shelled and gassed, he, by his coolness, courage and energy, was largely instrumental in preserving the morale of the battery and in seeing that all the necessary precautions against gas were taken, with the result that no casualties were suffered. He has maintained a high standard of efficiency amongst the N.C.O.s and men, and by his devotion to duty has proved himself to be a thoroughly reliable warrant officer.

8365 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) E. Irving, C. Gds. (Walworth, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his ability and courage at all times he has proved of invaluable assistance in raising the standard of efficiency and discipline in the battalion to its present height.

5327 C.Q.M.S. (A./R.Q.M.S.) G. Irving, Bord. R. (Waberthwaite).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed the duties of company quartermaster-serjeant with marked ability and devotion to duty, especially during the operations, when he personally supervised daily the issue of rations to the company under difficult and dangerous conditions. As regimental quartermaster-serjeant his work has been of the same high standard.

2/7676 C.Q.M.S. I. Jacks, R. Muns. Fus. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the whole campaign. In every action he has displayed great courage and resource, and his fine example has inspired all ranks.

20857 Sjt. J. J. Jackson, Yorks. R. (Stockton-on-Tees).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period.

23100 C.S.M. T. Jackson, M.G. Cps. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During lengthy operations he has carried out his duties in a most efficient manner, and has rendered invaluable assistance in the reorganisation of the gun crews, who had suffered heavily. He was also responsible for the supply of ammunition, which he succeeded in keeping up despite very trying conditions.

15/976 L./Cpl. W. C. Jacobs, R. War. R. (Stow-on-the-Wold).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a linesman. He continually went out and repaired broken lines under very intense artillery fire. It was greatly owing to his splendid work that communication was maintained at critical moments.

226918 Pte. E. Jacobson, Mon. R. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a stretcher-bearer. He carried a wounded