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91881 Sjt. J. A. Ware, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions under heavy shell fire. His unflinching courage, energy and cheerfulness greatly assisted to inspire all ranks with him.

33478 Sjt. J. Watson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the early part of the campaign with the bearer division of the unit. He invariably displayed the greatest courage and energy when in charge of bearers, and his fine work earned for him the admiration of all who came in contact with him.

478041 C.S.M. J. H. Wyatt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. His courage and coolness under fire have been of the greatest assistance to his company commander, and he has always shown a splendid example to his men.

432004 Sjt. G. M. Young, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period as transport sergeant. He always showed the utmost coolness and courage under fire, and his energy and determination were such that he never failed in the delivery of the rations, however difficult the circumstances might be.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

2552 Sjt. E. A. W. Adams, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to his men during an intense enemy bombardment by assisting the wounded and clearing and rebuilding the damaged trenches. He did excellent work, particularly as a patrol leader, on many other occasions.

129 C.S.M. A. E. Adams, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a fighting patrol, and attempted to enter a strongly wired enemy trench, but was held up by machine-gun fire. He at once took up a position with a Lewis gun on the enemy's flank, engaged the machine gun at point-blank range and silenced it. His prompt and determined action was the means of saving many casualties.

1305 Sjt. U. J. Barkell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling N.C.O. He has always displayed great energy and skill at his work, and has established and maintained communication on many occasions under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

3975 Spr. E. L. Barrett, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly did excellent work in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire. When a signal station near to his position was destroyed by shell fire, he laid a new line under difficult and dangerous conditions, and maintained it throughout the night. He showed great skill and determination.

1877 Pte. T. Bayne, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. While the battalion was in the line he worked continuously, attending to the wounded under a heavy bombardment of gas and high explosive shells. He set a splendid example to all ranks by his coolness and courage.

1063 Pte. H. Beaird, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner during a long period. He has carried out many dangerous and difficult tasks, and has set a splendid example of determination and courage to his comrades.

1070 Sjt. D. F. Berman, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he assisted the only remaining officer of his company in organising and leading the company, and set a splendid example of determination and fearlessness.

24381 A./Cpl. V. Berriman, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his work with untiring energy, often under fire, and has set a fine example to the men under him.

1990 Cpl. L. Berry, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. By his courage, cheerfulness and resource he has set a splendid example to his comrades. He has displayed great coolness and determination on many occasions, and has rendered valuable service to his company.

1350 Sjt. J. R. Birthisel, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. His coolness, courage and determination under fire on all occasions have been an inspiring example to his men.

1408 Pte. S. H. Brazil, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signaller. He has to his credit a long period of gallant and fearless service, and was often the means of keeping up communication when all the lines had been cut by shell fire.

2259 Pte. A. J. Breen, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he organised a party of stretcher bearers and repeatedly went forward through a heavy barrage to bring in casualties. He did excellent work on many occasions, and set a splendid example to his comrades by his courage and resource.

2900 Gnr. D. G. Brough, A.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted as runner under heavy fire, and showed splendid courage and determination in carrying messages over a shell-swept road during an engagement.

16 Sjt. J. R. Butler, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently shown great coolness and determination under difficult conditions. More than once he saved an awkward situation by taking charge under heavy fire