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757048 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. Dunning, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. His party suddenly encountered at close range a machine-gun crew of five. He immediately charged, and shot two of the enemy himself, two were bayoneted, and the fifth captured. Later, a dug-out containing eight of the enemy was found. These put up a stiff fight, but, by skilful leadership, he succeeded in killing them all. His section of seven accounted for nineteen of the enemy, with only two casualties to themselves.

476311 Pte. W. C. Gawley, Cav.

For most conspicuous gallantry and cool determination in action. His horse having been killed, he immediately attacked on foot an enemy machine-gun detachment, capturing the complete crew of four men and the gun, and bringing the complete detachment back to his lines under heavy fire. His performance was splendid.

71478 Sjt. F. A. Griffin, M.M., Infy.

During three days' hard fighting he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His reconnaissances were conducted with a complete disregard for his own safety, and yielded valuable results. His reports of our situation from time to time largely contributed to the successful handling of the troops in action. His energy and determination under heavy fire were admirable.

79399 A./C.S.M. A. J. Gunning, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He was in charge of the mopping-up parties, and on reaching the first objective he entered a dug-out and himself killed two of the enemy. He led his party through to the final objective, supervising the mopping-up thoroughly. During the withdrawal he organised stretcher parties under machine-gun fire, and assisted in evacuating the wounded. He set a splendid example of courage and determination to his men.

16225 Pte. G. D. Hays, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was suddenly held up by machine-gun fire, he rushed forward and threw a grenade into the emplacement, and, in company with another man, who was immediately wounded, he charged with the bayonet, and killed three of the enemy, taking three others prisoners. During the whole time he was under enfilade fire from another enemy machine gun. His conspicuous gallantry and dash were worthy of very high praise.

19495 A./B./S./M. C. H. Hiscott, M.M.G. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his motor machine-gun battery and attached cyclists he captured an enemy strong point that formed an important obstacle between ourselves and Allied troops

on our flank. He reconnoitred the enemy positions personally under heavy fire, and his conduct of the whole operation was marked by great personal gallantry and sound judgment and determination.

2574306 Cpl. A. Jackson, Rail. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged on light railway patrol. Though slightly wounded, he, with a sapper, went to the assistance of a battery near his railway line, which had had its camouflage wood and sandbags ignited by heavy enemy shell fire, and after fighting the flames for half an hour under continuous shell fire, they smothered the fire. They then repaired the line, which had been damaged by shell fire, and re-railled the train. Cpl. Jackson's fine devotion to duty saved the light railway train and much battery ammunition.

106315 Sjt. J. W. Johnson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise. After his squadron had taken a village he located an enemy machine gun in the church, which was causing casualties to the squadron. With a small patrol he attacked the position, and by his courage and good leadership succeeded in capturing eleven prisoners and the gun.

931156 Sjt. R. Kidd, C. Ontario R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a section of an important raiding party. He rallied his men when some confusion occurred in getting through the enemy wire, and led them on to the trenches, where he took prisoners and dispersed the enemy with many casualties. He was indefatigable in his efforts to bring in our wounded under heavy fire. Throughout the operation he was conspicuous for his courage and devotion to duty.

45578 Pte. G. Kirkham, M.M.G. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He penetrated the enemy lines on his armoured car under intense machine-gun fire, and was able to obtain very valuable information. When the driver was wounded Private Kirkham drove the car himself and conducted operations for four hours under great difficulties. His gallantry and determination were admirable.

808065 Sjt. W. J. Loader, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out daring reconnaissances and definitely establishing the position of enemy posts prior to a raid; also in locating and taping the jumping-off line, a distance of 500 yards. During the raid, seeing one party held up, he went to their assistance and single-handed rushed the post, killing two of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

829276 C.S.M. B. Lyndon, Manitoba R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the leading section of a raiding party. He displayed conspicuous courage and determined leadership, and