

rescuing, unaided, two wounded serjeants who were lying by an ammunition dump which was on fire. Later, he returned and assisted to extinguish the fire.

240457 Sjt. W. Pitt, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon commander was wounded early in the attack, and he led his platoon against the enemy, drove them from their position, and consolidated and organised his men for the defence. He was twice wounded, but remained in command.

637 Sjt. A. Pollock, A. & S. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done most valuable work when on patrol, going out night after night. During the attack his coolness and initiative were of the utmost value to his men.

17641 Sjt. A. Ramage, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and made a reconnaissance to a farm held by the enemy. He succeeded in reaching the enemy trenches, which were held in some strength. He set a splendid example to all.

292495 Sjt. W. F. Raistrick, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack which was temporarily held up by hostile machine gun fire he crawled with others to a shell hole, from which he bombarded the machine gun with rifle grenades and silenced it. He commanded his company with great success for twenty-four hours, after all the officers had become casualties, and set a splendid example of fearlessness and resource.

242853 Pte. H. Ramsden, Lancs. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered and succeeded in carrying an important message through very heavy artillery barrage. Three men had previously failed in the attempt.

201195 C.S.M. W. E. Rathke, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he collected and successfully led a small party against a strong enemy bombing attack upon our trenches. His promptitude saved the situation at a very critical time. With great determination and coolness he remained at his post, indifferent to his wounds, until his company was relieved.

18032 Sjt. J. H. Ray, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Despite casualties to his section he took command and handled his men with great skill and determination. Throughout, he set a fine example under heavy shell fire.

C./Z. 231 A/P.O. A. Ross, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in two places, he remained in action for forty-eight hours,

assisting to capture a machine gun and forty prisoners. He set a fine example to all ranks.

8000 Cpl. E. J. Rycroft, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a supporting platoon. Seeing the platoon in front were without a leader he went forward, and taking charge led them forward and captured the position. He showed a splendid example throughout.

Ch. 18511 Pte. (L./Cpl.) T. Salt, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in operations, when he crawled backwards and forwards for three hours through heavy H.E. barrages in order to signal the effect of the Stokes mortar fire. He was wounded.

S/43174 L./Cpl. J. Sandilands, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His team having become casualties, he took his gun on alone, and throughout the day kept it in action. When an officer from another unit who was assisting him was wounded, he dressed his wounds, saw him back to the dressing station, and returned to his gun, finally retiring to his own unit, bringing his gun with him. He was wounded in three places.

200218 Cpl. H. Sawyer, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying and reorganising his men after an unsuccessful attack. He subsequently crawled out into the open six times, bringing back a wounded man on each occasion.

40948 Sjt. E. S. Scott, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon, and led them with the utmost gallantry and initiative. His personal courage and coolness under heavy fire set a fine example to his men.

Z.C.3386 P.O. G. Scott, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While advancing with one man only to attack a hostile machine gun, he encountered a trench occupied by about 150 enemy. He attacked, called on them to surrender, disarmed them, and marched them back to our trenches.

6287 Sjt. J. J. Searle, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed the greatest coolness and courage throughout, and during the advance his splendid example was of the utmost assistance to his men.

10/317 Sjt. H. E. Sendall, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. During an attack, in which his section commander was killed, he assumed command and led his men into the enemy trench, where he bombed and successfully kept back the enemy bombing party, thereby keeping their machine gun from coming into action.