

bringing in the gun. During the remainder of the day he lay out well in front of our trenches and did excellent work sniping, showing a very fine example of energy and keenness.

10313 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Mandeville, Ches. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon. He led them with the greatest gallantry and skill, keeping up their spirits by his unfailing cheerfulness and personal example. He spent the whole of the following night in No Man's Land, searching for and successfully bringing in all our dead.

410001 C.S.M. G. Marshall, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing and maintaining the water supply to mains that were continually being burst under heavy shell fire. By his personal example of coolness and disregard of danger he kept his parties at work and the water supply regular under very difficult conditions.

15/1536 Sjt. H. Marshall, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of half a company and captured fifty prisoners. Later, he established communication with the battalion on his left and thus enabled the whole objective to be consolidated.

10777 B.S.M. H. Martin, R.G.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery's billets and gun positions were subjected to an intense bombardment. He rendered most valuable assistance in salving ammunition from a dump which was afterwards set on fire, personally removing the cartridges whilst the roof of the building was burning, and setting a splendid example of fearlessness and disregard for danger.

3161 Sjt. W. Martin, Lrs.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the remnants of his troop and encouraging them to continue fighting. When ordered to retire he remained to the last, and was for some time alone in the trench with the enemy, but succeeded in getting away after covering the retirement of his men.

14770 C.S.M. W. Masheder, York. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually crossed a railway cutting under an intense barrage to carry messages and orders to two detached platoons. He constantly attended wounded under the heaviest fire, and, in short, wherever the bombardment was heaviest or the line being pressed, there was this warrant officer to be found, cheering and encouraging the men by his splendid personal example.

685028 B.Q.M.S. S. Matthews, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed magnificent coolness

and presence of mind at a critical moment, when a large ammunition convoy had been abandoned after being thrown into confusion by enemy shell fire. Procuring fresh teams from the wagon lines, he returned to the scene of action, and under his skilful directions the wagons were collected under heavy shell fire and refilled. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

26457 Cpl. J. Maynes, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun. Although wounded, he refused to leave his team, continuing to lead them under fire and consolidating them on reaching their objective. He has on previous occasions greatly distinguished himself during gas attacks.

8353 C.S.M. F. J. Meachin, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and dash after his officers had been wounded, and throughout the day he set an example of cheerfulness and gallantry which did much to encourage the men. He was invaluable in reorganising the company and making good the ground gained.

22714 Sjt. A. W. Mead, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' heavy hostile shell ing. He successfully got his gun into position and inflicted considerable casualties upon the enemy before being ordered to withdraw. He captured three prisoners and a machine gun, and was seriously wounded on the fourth day, having inspired his men greatly by his gallant conduct throughout the operations.

14/571 Pte. T. Mulligan, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He took charge of a bombing post, from which he went single-handed to meet an enemy attack which was advancing along a communication trench. He killed five of them, thereby causing the remainder to retire, and displaying very great courage and resource at a critical moment.

240104 Sjt. T. Needham, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his platoon. He charged a party of the enemy single-handed, bayoneting five of them and enabling his platoon to obtain the objective by his fine offensive spirit and determination.

13621 Sjt. J. T. Nicholls, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached the enemy's lines some distance ahead of his assaulting platoon, whereupon he attacked twenty of the enemy single-handed, bayoneted three of them and kept the rest prisoners until the arrival of his platoon. He later showed marked ability and coolness in assisting his company commander under heavy shell fire.