

together in a very advanced position and kept up communication. His coolness and gallantry were very marked.

448089 Sjt. W. Oldham, R.E. (Llanelly).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in positions exposed to the enemy's fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

302099 Gnr. R. Oldknow, Tank Corps (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in getting the wounded out of a disabled Tank under heavy shell fire during an action.

G/14956 Pte. (A./Sjt.) A. C. Orchard, R. Fus. (Gloster).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered excellent service during a long period, shown great courage in action, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

45288 Sjt. A. Page, Yeo. (Esher).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work throughout, especially on patrol, when he has shown conspicuous coolness and ability in handling his men, and has at all times set a splendid example.

S4/197875 Cpl. D. Paterson, A.S.C. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly during the operations, being frequently under fire, and displayed great zeal and ability.

200527 Sjt. H. Paterson, R. Scots Fus. (Newmilns).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved about in front of his platoon during an attack, urging them on and setting them a fine example of determination and courage.

966329 Dvr. H. C. Perry, R.F.A. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post after orders had been given to evacuate the gun-pits owing to intense bombardment, and kept up telephonic communication with his battery commander. His coolness and determination saved much delay.

1081 Havildar Piran Ditta, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and determination when an ammunition convoy of which he was in charge came under heavy shell fire during an action. His cheerfulness and good example have been an inspiration to his section on several occasions.

25931 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) A. L. Polk, R.F.A. (Guildford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he rendered valuable assistance in patrolling of lines and visiting of visual stations under heavy shell fire with an absolute disregard of danger.

By unfailing good work and devotion to duty he has at all times inspired all ranks to work cheerfully, and has set a splendid example.

362050 Q.M.S. (A./S.M.) J. E. Pritchard, R.A.M.C. (Chester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service in connection with the formation of an amalgamated field ambulance, the success of which was largely due to his good work.

7/14003 C.S.M. W. J. Probert, S. Wales Bords. (Brynawr).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations, when his company commander and the second in command were killed, he greatly helped the one remaining officer to carry on. He set a very fine example of gallantry and coolness under heavy shell fire.

355546 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) R. Read, R.W. Fus. (Blaengwynfi).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Though he was wounded, he went to the assistance of a wounded officer, and showed great determination and self-sacrifice.

240482 L./Cpl. W. Reeson, Suff. R. (Chatham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work with his Lewis gun during an action, and showed great courage and initiative. He has rendered valuable service on many occasions.

655373 Sjt. A. Richmond, R.F.A. (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his section with great success during an action, and showed great presence of mind when the battery was bombed by hostile aircraft.

300262 Pte. W. Rogers, Essex R. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of contempt of danger in helping to rally his platoon in the face of a heavy enemy counter-attack.

250255 L./Cpl. A. E. Ruffell, Essex R. (Maldon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made repeated journeys over the open under heavy shell and machine-gun fire in order to establish communication. Later, he made several journeys forward to bring in wounded. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

19237 Sjt. G. Russell, Dgn. Gds. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol he sighted an enemy party of unknown strength, and rushed it, accompanied by only one man, succeeding in capturing four prisoners. His courage and boldness were most marked.

230542 C.Q.M.S. (A./C.S.M.) A. Rutter, Shrops. L.I. (Hertford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work, and showed