

He continually showed complete disregard of personal danger, and set an excellent example to his men.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

237 L./Cpl. C. W. Beswick, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as No. 1 of his gun team. He rendered great assistance in covering the withdrawal of some mounted troops, remaining until the last man had left, under heavy rifle and shell fire. He showed splendid fearlessness and determination.

23 L./Cpl. F. D. Burrell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained telephone communication during an action under heavy shell fire, showing great fearlessness throughout.

51 Sjt. E. J. A. Cannons, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He displayed great courage and initiative under very heavy fire, assisting greatly in breaking up the enemy's counter-attack.

1527 S./Sjt. H. J. Cattle, Hdqrs., L. Horse Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and resource during an action in materially assisting the work of the brigade staff, which was very short-handed owing to casualties. He set a fine example to the men under him at all times.

65 A./R.S.M. (now 2nd Lt.) F. W. Coy, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying despatches during an action under very heavy fire. He showed great fearlessness and determination.

397 L./Cpl. G. F. Cruddas, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work during a long period, and set a splendid example to the men of his squadron.

2609 Pte. B. E. Galli, Imp. Camel Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and courage during an action, leading forward three camels to a very advanced position, bringing up ammunition, of which his company was in urgent need.

214 T./Sjt. N. J. Hyde, M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He covered a temporary withdrawal with fire from his machine-gun, showing great skill and courage. He remained until the last, and brought his gun safely out of action under heavy fire.

948 L./Cpl. J. Kermode, Imp. Camel Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a Lewis gun team. He showed great judgment and courage when isolated and under heavy shell fire in covering the withdrawal of two companies.

2241 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) J. R. B. Love, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties with great courage and coolness during an action, attending to the wounded and carrying them to safety under heavy machine-gun fire.

10551 Tpr. K. C. McClelland, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an action. He did splendid work under heavy shell and rifle fire in attending to the wounded. Though he was wounded early in the engagement, he remained at duty, showing the greatest fortitude and self-sacrifice.

746 L./Sjt. F. L. Ridgway, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He extricated his section from a very difficult position with great judgment and ability during a night enterprise. He has done consistent good work throughout.

113 Sjt. W. Salmon, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a difficult reconnaissance, and did excellent work during the operations. He set a splendid example to his men.

1889 A./S./Sjt. R. F. Thomson, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his unit had suffered heavy casualties during an action he carried out his duties with marked initiative and ability, thus ensuring the supplies of the brigade.

386 Sq. Q.M.S. A. R. Townsend, L. Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he returned to duty in the firing line, and showed great gallantry and determination. He has consistently done good work.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

13/48 Sqdn. S./M. H. Eisenhut, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and judgment under fire, and has at all times done consistent good work with great ability and keenness.

19289 Pte. (T./Sjt.) G. Karika Pa, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a platoon. He did excellent work throughout, and set his men a splendid example.

S. AFRICAN FORCE.

278 Pte. H. W. Abrahams, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack on a difficult and important objective he displayed great courage and initiative, and in the consolidation of the same showed marked qualities of skill and leadership, rendering valuable assistance.

ME5 Q.M.S. J. Allen, S.A.E.T.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and rendered splendid service on many occasions during the operations.