

1049 S.M. F. W. E. Betts, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Serjt.-Maj. he has rendered conspicuous good service, and displayed great devotion to duty on all occasions throughout the campaign.

2306 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. Blake, S.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of bearer parties he himself searched for and collected wounded, though hidden by long grass, under heavy fire. He succeeded in getting all cases back to the dressing station promptly and unmolested by the enemy. His magnificent devotion to duty was most praiseworthy.

C.M.22 Cpl. J. A. Boyd.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative in covering long distances while carrying despatches over the roughest tracks and through country infested by parties of the enemy.

C.M. 135 Sjt. C. D. Bulman.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying dispatches over most difficult roads and frequently under fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

SC99 L./Sjt. R. Clarke, Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his work during a long period while in charge of a wireless detachment and consistently showed great coolness under fire.

1134 Sjt. S. W. Dunn, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As interpreter and organiser of runners he has performed excellent work during operations, which resulted in the surrender of an enemy officer and his party. He has shown marked ability, and has carried out his several duties in a most praiseworthy manner.

M.T.1900 Despatch Rider H. D. F. Eldridge.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying despatches during the operations over roads which were known to be infested by the enemy. He showed great initiative on one occasion when he was ambushed by the enemy and wounded.

A238 Scout J. Erickson, B.S.A. Police.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By good scouting through difficult country and at great personal risk he obtained valuable information which led to the enemy being driven out of his position. His display of skilful scouting ability has been most marked.

2215 Sjt. A. B. Hassett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine gun with great judgment during an action and showed great keenness and devotion to duty on many occasions.

CM149 C.S.M. C. J. Hookham.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed very arduous and

difficult despatch riding work on many occasions and explored unknown roads, not knowing whether they were held by the enemy or not. He set a fine example at all times to his men.

MT3375 Despatch Rider L. E. A. Karg.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried despatches over long distances in the shortest possible time when information was of the utmost importance. He rendered very valuable service.

1336 Pte. D. J. Miller, Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He kept up constant communication under heavy fire, and during an action maintained communication under fire single-handed during the whole day. He did excellent work and showed great initiative.

CM1926 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. H. H. Peterson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried despatches over long distances in the shortest possible time when information was of the utmost importance. He rendered very valuable service.

792 Sig. Cpl. J. F. Ralphs, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he laid a telephone wire to the firing line under heavy fire during an action and established communication. He consistently showed great coolness and initiative.

WS.C.30 Spr. F. Rhodes, Engrs.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He remained at duty though ill, and continued at his work until removed to hospital. He showed great determination and devotion to duty.

1699 Sjt. S. J. Thomas, Fd. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past 12 months this N.C.O. has been through several of the most important operations, in which his gallant conduct and high example have been most marked. He did excellent work through the rainy season, and in the more recent actions against the enemy his bearing under fire and his untiring efforts in dealing with wounded cases are worthy of the highest praise.

1092 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) D. F. Twynham, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always carried out his duties as Serjeant-Major with consistent determination, has rendered valuable service throughout the operations, and is in no small measure responsible for the high efficiency of his battalion.

S.C.290 L./Cpl. L. J. Tyler, Sig. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He enabled communication to be kept up during the operations by his unceasing and untiring efforts. He did consistent good work under difficult conditions.