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MONDAY, 4 MARCH, 1918.

War Office,

4th March, 1918.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field. The acts of gallantry for which the decorations have been awarded will be announced in the London Gazette as early as practicable:—

**AWARDED A BAR TO THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Lt.-Col. Sir Randolph Littlehales Baker,
D.S.O., Yeo.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hon. Frederick Haywood
Cripps, D.S.O., Yeo.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. John Gilmour, Junr., D.S.O., Yeo.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.)
Charles Alexander Campbell Godwin,
D.S.O., Cav., I.A.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Lancelot
Geoffrey Moore, D.S.O., K.R. Rif. Corps.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Eustace St. John,
D.S.O., Yeo.
(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Henry Erik Se-
grave, D.S.O., High. L.I.
(D.S.O. gazetted 7th March, 1899.)

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. James Neil McCarroll, D.S.O., Mtd.
Rif.

**AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
ORDER.**

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Brian Edmund Baker,
M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

T./Lt. Lionel Warmington Battershill, M.C.,
M.G. Corps.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Albemarle Price Black-
wood, Bord. R.

T./Lt. Comdr. Archibald Walter Buckle,
R.N.V.R.

T./Sub-Lt. Herbert Donaldson, R.N.V.R.

T./Capt. Matthew Brown Frew, M.C.,
Gen. List and R.F.C.
T./Lt. Walter Kilroy Harris, M.C., R.N.V.R.
T./Maj. Lemuel Lloyd, Suff. R.
Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederic Adrian Joseph Evans
Marshall, M.C., E. Kent R.
Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Morgan Maddox Morgan-
Owen, Essex R.
T./Capt. Arthur Hicks Peck, M.C., Gen. List
and R.F.C.
T./Comdr. Henry Brodhurst Pollock,
R.N.V.R.
2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Milner Ready, M.C.,
Royal Berks. R., Spec. Res.
Maj. Harold Yorke Salkeld, Cav., I.A.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Charles Willoughby Almack, M.C.,
R.H.A.
(M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)
2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Peter Blagrove, M.C.,
R.F.A., Spec. Res.
(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)
T./Lt. William Lynedoch Curwen, M.C.,
R.G.A.
(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)
Capt. (A./Maj.) Emrys Hunter Evans,
M.C., R.W. Fus.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
Lt. Humphrey Arthur Gilkes, M.C., Lond.
R.
(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)
T./2nd Lt. John Francis Harlow, M.C., R.
Fus.
(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Allen Hinton, M.C.,
R.E.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
Lt. Rupert John Leversha, M.C., Yeo.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
Lt. (T./Capt.) William Henry Purvis Mc-
Kenzie, M.C., Yeo.
(M.C. gazetted 26th April, 1917.)
Capt. Ian Couper Nairn, M.C., Yeo.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
Lt. Edward Clement Philpott, M.C., R.F.A.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
Lt. (T./Capt.) Thomas Picton, M.C., S. Wales
Bord.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
Lt. (A./Capt.) John Frederick Alexander
Pitcairn, M.C., Leic. R.
(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)
T./Capt. George Lestock Thornton,
R.A.M.C.
(M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Stanley Adolphus Gerard Andreae-de
Roubaix, R.F.A., Spec. Res.
T./2nd Lt. Norman George Attwood, R. Fus.

T./2nd Lt. James Bardsley, attd. R. Fus.
2nd Lt. Cecil Fisher Barham, Notts. &
Derby. R.
Sub-Lt. Arthur Gladstone Barker, R.N.V.R.
Lt. Raimond Austin Barnett, Lond. R.
Lt. (T./Capt.) David Cockburn Bell, Midd'x
R. & R.F.C.
T./Capt. Robert Daniels Bell, R.A.M.C.
T./Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) Herbert Benjamin Biggs,
R.N.V.R.
2nd Lt. Herbert Brierley, R.F.A., Spec. Res.
Lt. George Henry Brook, Yorks. L.I.
2nd Lt. Raymond James Brownell, M.M.,
R.F.C., Spec. Res.
T./Lt. Frederick Keith Campling, K. Afr.
Rif.
T./2nd Lt. Peter Carpenter, Gen. List &
R.F.C.
2nd Lt. Albert Victor Clark, Bedf. R.
2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Cole, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.
T./2nd Lt. Allan Arthur Collier, L.C.
T./Capt. Roy Sidney Fyfe Cooper, Ches. R.
2nd Lt. Percy Everitt Cottis, Linc. R.
Capt. Harold Birdsall Beswick Davison,
R.F.A.
T./2nd Lt. Frederick John Doouss, Suff. R.
2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Evans, Midd'x
R., Spec. Res.
Lt. Arthur George Cecil Fane, I.A., R.O.
T./2nd Lt. Nathaniel Gordon Farquhar,
K.R.R.C.
T./2nd Lt. Patrick Richard Farrelly, Leins.
R.
Lt. (T./Capt.) Ralph Haverlock Lewis Fink,
W.I.R.
T./2nd Lt. Charles William Wright Foster,
R.G.A.
T./2nd Lt. William Douglas Cronhelm
Gardom, R.E.
2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Michael Edward Gonne,
R. Fus. & R.F.C.
T./2nd Lt. Frank Clifton Gorringe, Gen.
List & R.F.C.
2nd Lt. John Spencer Green, Gen. List, &
R.F.C.
Capt. Ernest George Griffen, Essex R.
T./Sub. Lt. Francis Leo Hall, R.N.V.R.
Lt. (A./Capt.) George Cuthbert Harker,
Lond. R.
Lt. John James Hart, R. Ir. Rif., attd.
Nigeria R.
Capt. Claude Raymond Hetley, W. Rid. R.,
attd. Nigeria R.
Capt. Victor Baillie Hill, K.R.R.C., Spec.
Res.
T./2nd Lt. Frank Hobson, Gen. List, and
R.F.C.
2nd Lt. Arthur Leslie Holland, Lond. R.
2nd Lt. Aubrey Cecil Horn, R.G.A., Spec.
Res.
2nd Lt. Walter Frederick Howard, Yeo.
T./2nd Lt. George Robert Howsam, Gen.
List, and R.F.C.
T./Lt. William Frederick Jones, Midd'x R.
T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Michael Kelly, L.C.
T./Sub. Lt. John Stewart Kessen,
R.N.V.R.
Lt. George Lennox Kezar, R.E.
Lt. Ronald Hope Kidd, R.F.A.
Capt. (A./Maj.) Farquhar William Forbes
Lathom, Bedf. R.
T./2nd Lt. William Leach, R. Berks. R.
T./2nd Lt. Stephen Walter Lloyd, R.E.
Lt. Edward Margetson, Lond. R.
T./Lt. Hugh Carleton Mathew, Suff. R.
T./Lt. Aubrey Granville Maudsley, R.N.V.R.

T./2nd Lt. John McKeen, R. Innis. Fus.
 Capt. Walter Stokes Mieville, Lond. R.
 Lt. Richard Burghley Nunn, R.F.A.
 2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Alec Ogle, R. Fus., Spec. Res.
 T./Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. Joseph Ralph Oxley, Sea. Highrs.
 T./Capt. William Thomas Pares, attd. Bedf. R.
 Lt. Robert Mellor Phelps, M.G. Corps.
 T./Sub. Lt. John Bell Ramwell, R.N.V.R.
 Lt. (T./Capt.) Percy Dickson Robinson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.
 2nd Lt. Burton George Scrase, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.
 T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Benjamin James Silly, Gen. List, and R.F.C.
 T./Sub-Lt. Tom Simmonds, R.N.V.R.
 Lt. (T./Capt.) Harold Keith Simonet, Notts. & Derby. R.
 2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ronald King Smith, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.
 T./Lt. William Henry Lionel Sommerville, A.O.D.
 Lt. Rupert Southby, Yeo. and Nigerian R.
 T./Sub-Lt. Frederick Charles Stacey, R.N.V.R.
 T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Duncan Stephenson, R.F.A.
 Lt. George Steinson Stewart, Seaf. Highrs., attd. K. Afr. Rif.
 2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Sunley, R.G.A.
 2nd Lt. William Thompson, R. Lan. R.
 Lt. George Waller Vesey, R. Ir. Fus.
 2nd Lt. Alexander Wald. R.F.C., Spec. Res.
 T./2nd Lt. Francis Walker, Lan. Fus.
 T./Sub-Lt. John Miller Coutts Weir, M.M., R.N.V.R.
 2nd Lt. John Arnold Wilcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.
 T./2nd Lt. Arthur Willson, A.S.C.
 T./2nd Lt. Edwin William Wood, R. Bde.
 L/5379 T./R.S.M. Charles Grainger, R.W. Surr. R.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Richard Stewart Billington, Cav.
 Lt. Charles William Croft, M.M., Fld. Arty.
 Capt. James Doherty, Fld. Arty.
 Lt. William Hopkins James, Cav.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. John Henry Barnes, Infy.
 Lt. James Archibald Foote, Rly. Troops.
 Capt. Edwin Gill, Cav.
 Lt. Maurice Helyer, Rly. Trps.
 Lt. John Leonard, Infy.
 Lt. John Allister Macdonald, Infy.
 Lt. John Macgregor, D.C.M. Cav.
 Lt. Frederick Robert McCall, Infy. and R.F.C.
 Lt. Joseph Anthony Weldon, Infy.
 Lt. Humphrey David William, Cav.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. William Richard Foley, Cav.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Capt. Robert Milward, S.A.S.C.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Medal to the undermentioned Ladies of the Nursing Service:—

A./Sister Maud Alice Abraham, Civil Hpl. Res.

A./Sister Florence Broome, Civil Hpl. Res.
 A./Sister Anna Georgina Boyd, A.R.R.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S. (R.).

For bravery, coolness and conspicuous devotion displayed in the performances of their duties on occasions when the Casualty Clearing Station has been under hostile shell fire and bombed by enemy aircraft.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Officers and N.C.Os. upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

T./Lt. Algernon William Fish, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.
 (M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)
 2nd Lt. John Macdonald, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.
 (M.C. gazetted 18th October, 1917.)
 2nd Lt. Alexander Millar Neish, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.
 (M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)
 Capt. (T./Maj.) Wilfred Taunton Raikes, M.C., S. Wales Bord., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Corps.
 (M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)
 Capt. John Elvin Rusby, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.
 (M.C. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)
 Lt. Frederic George Huxley, M.C., Aust. F.C.
 (M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)
 Capt. Roy Cecil Philipps, M.C., Aust. F.C.
 (M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)
 2nd Lt. Walter Hugh Ormiston, M.C., Lond. R.
 (M.C. gazetted 4th February, 1918.)
 No. 17933 S.M. David Edward Dean, M.C., R.A.M.C.
 (M.C. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
 352483 L./Sjt. C. C. Bowers, Lond. R.
 (D.C.M. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)
 534821 L./Cpl. G. J. Seeley, Lond. R.
 (D.C.M. gazetted 22nd October, 1917.)
 Jemadar Khud Baksh Khan, Cav., I.A.
 (I.D.S.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)
 Ressaidar Bulwant Singh, Cav., I.A.
 (I.D.S.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers:—

15085 Sjt. H. Baxter, D.C.M., M.M., Essex R. (London, E.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on patrol with an officer, when they encountered a machine gun. Owing to a mistake seven of the party became detached, and only two remained. The enemy post challenged, and immediately opened fire. The officer gave the order to charge. One man was wounded and the other remained with him. He and the officer engaged the enemy with rifle fire, then dashed forward, and captured the machine gun.

(D.C.M. gazetted 26th May, 1917.)

2141 Sjt. W. Brain, D.C.M., M.M., Lanc. Fus. (Sutton, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up in an attack by machine gun fire from an enemy concrete blockhouse, he rushed forward alone and succeeded in reaching the door at the back. He disposed of the garrison with bombs and bayonet, and enabled his platoon to advance. Shortly afterwards a similar situation presented itself, and he again dashed to the front and captured a blockhouse single-handed, with the whole of its garrison of twenty-five. He also repelled a counter-attack, and showed magnificent courage throughout the action.

(D.C.M. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

No. 190 C.S.M. W. Cameron, D.C.M., Gord. Highrs. (Dyce).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all the company officers of the battalion were either killed, wounded or missing, he collected the men and placed them in the best position for the defence, getting in touch with units on either flank.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

1201 Sjt. A. Coleman, D.C.M., M.M., R.W. Kent R. (Ipswich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers became casualties he took command of the company, and, under heavy artillery machine and snipers' fire, went from group to group encouraging and directing the men. When no further advance was possible he established a line of defensive posts close to the enemy, which he maintained until relieved. He showed courage and ability of a very high order throughout the operations.

(D.C.M. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

266197 Sjt. W. C. Grant, D.C.M., Seaf. Highrs. (Grantown-on-Spey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward on two occasions in an attack, and taking command after his officer had become a casualty. He also collected and organised the remnants of another platoon. On reaching the outskirts of a village he was met with such fierce fire that he could not get on. Withdrawing his men, he poured in an intense Lewis gun and rifle fire, and eventually established his platoon in the enemy trench, where he killed and captured several of the enemy.

(D.C.M. gazetted 22nd October, 1917.)

220288 C.S.M. A. Howells, D.C.M., R. Berks. R. (frmly. S. Wales Bords.) (Ebbw Vale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company when all the officers had become casualties, reorganising them after an attack, and beating off a counter-attack with heavy loss to the enemy.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1902.)

504017 C.S.M. B. H. D. Hurst, D.C.M., R.E. (Bath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with three others, under heavy shell fire, and dug out a man who had been buried in a shell-hole, after several

other attempts to reach the man had failed. He showed great initiative and self-sacrifice. (D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

5576 C.S.M. J. W. Milne, D.C.M., Hamps. R. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out on his own initiative with a patrol and working his way up to a machine gun that was causing casualties, opening fire on the gunners, and succeeding in driving them back.

(D.C.M. gazetted 6th September, 1915.)

12078 Sjt. J. Moore, D.C.M., W. Yorks. Regt. (Whitby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. He forced his way through the enemy lines unassisted by Tanks. With two men he entered a dug-out and captured an officer and thirty men. When only two company officers survived, and both flanks were in the air and in danger of being turned by superior numbers of the enemy, he reorganised the line, and it was largely due to his constant exertions for five hours that the line held on.

(D.C.M. gazetted 19th November, 1917.)

6547 T./S.M. H. Oxley, D.C.M., K.R.R.C. (Trumpington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully getting up rations under great difficulties. Later, though severely wounded, he refused to go down until the other wounded had been attended to. Before leaving he sent an orderly to the officer with a report on the situation.

(D.C.M. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

59343 Sjt. W. J. Philpot, D.C.M., R.F.A. (Peckham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy gas shelling he went to help a driver and animals who were in difficulties in the mud, and by his coolness and disregard of danger succeeded in extricating them without casualties. On another occasion he went to the rescue of three men who had been buried by shell fire in a dug-out and removed the wounded to a place of safety during an intense hostile bombardment. His personal example inspired all his men with confidence.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

11348 C.S.M. W. H. Scott, D.C.M., M.M., North'd Fus. (Wallsend-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising the company on its objective after it had suffered severe casualties and lost the company commander and all officers except one. He personally made reconnaissances which enabled touch to be obtained with troops on either flank. Later, as R.S.M. he again made valuable reconnaissances.

(D.C.M. gazetted 15th March, 1916.)

13005 A./C.S.M. (Now Sjt.) L. Scowen, D.C.M., Leic. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command, and by his energy and example held the line intact in face of strong counter-attacks.

Though his right flank was exposed and the enemy made every endeavour to turn it, he so disposed his men as to resist every attempt and to beat off all attacks. It was entirely owing to his promptness and initiative that the line was held at a critical period.
(D.C.M. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

16795 C.S.M. J. Smitheman, D.C.M., S. Staff. R. (Tipton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his company commander throughout the attack and during the consolidation. He took out a patrol and brought back valuable information, which contributed largely to the repulse of an enemy counter-attack. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.
(D.C.M. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

8536 Sjt. A. Sturgess, D.C.M., R. Berks. R. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward although wounded, capturing a redoubt by a bayonet charge and himself killing many of the enemy. The success of this part of the attack in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties was due to him.
(D.C.M. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

12367 Sjt. D. O. Keefe, D.C.M., A.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher bearers at a forward relay post. When a number of men were wounded at the post he went out under heavy fire and assisted in carrying them in. It was largely owing to his personal example that stretcher bearers kept working for such long periods over muddy and shell-torn country without rest or sleep.

(D.C.M. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

19630 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) A. Adams, Manch. R. (Ashton-on-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher bearer. Although wounded in three places he continued to attend to the wounded in full view of the enemy and under heavy machine-gun and shell fire.

G/67474 L./Cpl. R. Allen, R. Fus. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed and captured an enemy machine-gun strong point, taking 30 prisoners. He gained and consolidated his objective and repelled strong enemy counter-attacks, setting a splendid example of courage and initiative to his men.

165997 A./Fitter S./Sjt. G. L. Alleway, R.G.A. (Plumstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the ammunition at the battery position was set alight, at great personal risk he succeeded in extinguishing the fire and saving the ammunition. He continually

showed great courage and initiative in keeping his guns in action in difficult circumstances.

34550 L./Cpl. J. Allison, York & Lanc. R. (Quarrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's position. Seeing three of the enemy leaving a dug-out he at once attacked them and killed them all. Later, when some of his party had missed their way in the smoke and dust he rushed forward at great risk and brought them back to our lines. His courage and determination were a fine example to his men.

355706 L.C. O. D. Arnott, R. Welsh Fus. (Lisworney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the assault under heavy cross fire and captured single-handed two officers and eleven other ranks. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

7850 Sjt. F. Ashby, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his platoon from support on his own initiative and helping to beat off a counter-attack. He directed the fire of his men with great skill. During the attack he led them with great coolness and courage until wounded.

12400 Pte. C. W. Ashley, R. Berks. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying his platoon and leading them forward when all the platoon N.C.O.'s had become casualties. He collected ammunition from the killed and wounded and distributed it to the men in the line, and afterwards did good work helping to carry back wounded men.

40508 Sjt. T. Ashmore, M.M., R.A.M.C. (Somerford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of bearers. He led three parties of stretcher bearers through heavy shell fire to clear R.A.P.'s. He was wounded in the arm while bringing in a wounded man, and later on gassed, but continued to perform his duties until ordered to withdraw.

13447 Pte. T. Ashmore, Dorset R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After heavy bombardment by mustard gas shells, from which his company suffered severely, he carried out his duty as a stretcher bearer. Although almost blind and vomiting severely, he continued until quite exhausted and unable to see.

4741 L./Cpl. J. N. Aston, Hrs. (Stafford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy attack he took command of his machine-gun troop at a critical moment and handled the guns with marked ability and coolness, thereby greatly assisting in repelling the enemy's attack. He showed no regard for his own safety and set a fine example to his men.

7038 Cpl. F. Austin, M.M., N. Staff. R. (Fenton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was in charge of a blocking party, but on arriving at the enemy's trench the whole of his party was put out of action. He went on to his objective alone, going down the communication trench towards the support line until he met one of the enemy whom he killed. His gallant action undoubtedly prevented the raiding party from being taken in the rear by the enemy.

200687 Cpl. C. W. Badger, Ox. & Bucks. L.I., attd. Nigerian R., W.A.F.F. (Headington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example of courage in directing and controlling his section under intense fire, and handled his Lewis gun with great coolness, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

5756 Sjt. R. Bagshaw, C. Gds. (Hove).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two officers of his company were killed he took charge of all the men near him, led them through a heavy barrage, and when held up by rifle fire rushed the position and gained the final objective. By his energy he established a good position and repulsed a counter-attack.

6380 S.M. F. Bailey, Essex R. (Curragh Camp).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When battalion headquarters became involved in heavy sniping from housetops he ran the gauntlet for a hundred yards, trying to find a route by which to extricate them. When battalion headquarters became involved in an attack he ably assisted the commanding officer.

20698 Sjt. G. R. Barber, E. Lancs. R. (Millom).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his horse lines were heavily bombed by hostile aircraft and an ammunition dump set on fire he ran to the assistance of an officer, and together they eventually extinguished the fire. By this means the dump was saved and also the lives of a number of men and horses.

50653 Sjt. H. H. Barnett, M.M., R.F.A. (Deptford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was standing at the entrance of a shelter when it was struck by a shell, killing eight men inside and wounding eleven. Though knocked down by the explosion he set to work immediately to rescue the wounded and did much to save their lives.

14122 Pte. (A./Cpl.) J. Barrett, M.M., N. Staffs. R. (Hanley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. He was in charge of a party detailed to clear an enemy communication trench, but his party became scattered on reaching the second objective. He worked up the trench alone, killing three of the enemy, reached

the enemy third line, and reported the trench cleared. On his way back he blew in the entrances of dug-outs with enemy bombs. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

30158 L./Cpl. G. Bates, Dev. R. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon after his officer had been wounded. He organised a daring daylight patrol and brought back valuable information. Later, on his own initiative, he got in touch with the battalions on the flank.

935245 Sjt. J. C. Bates, R.F.A. (Willesden, N.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was heavily shelled. Hostile fire set an ammunition dump alight, endangering one of the guns and its detachment. With complete disregard of danger he at once got his fire under control before serious damage had been done and enabled the gun to remain in action. His inspiring example did much to encourage his comrades.

720578 Sjt. G. Baxter, London R., (Camberwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He captured single-handed a machine gun which was being removed by some of the enemy whom he shot.

8436 Sjt. T. Beardsmore, C. Gds. (King's Cross, London, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of platoons detailed to capture the second objective. When a collection of concrete blockhouses were encountered, evidently strongly held by machine guns, dispositions were made by the company commander to outflank it; but just as the attack was due to commence, this N.C.O. and a comrade were seen coming from the biggest blockhouse with about thirty prisoners and three machine guns. Unobserved by friend or foe, they had worked round and approached it from the rear. By his courage and initiative he saved many lives and prevented any check in the advance.

9432 Cpl. W. Beasley, R. Welsh Fus. (Cradley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior non-commissioned officer in a fighting patrol of eight men under an officer. When attacked by an enemy patrol of twenty-eight men, though wounded, he kept control of his section and led them forward, with the result that the enemy fled, leaving two prisoners in our hands.

401452 Sjt. F. Beevers, M.M., R.A.M.C. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked at a regimental aid post during an action, and by his courage and example kept his bearers working day and night until all cases were cleared. He passed several times through an intense enemy barrage, and it was largely owing to his determination and initiative that all the wounded were got away.

9388 L./Cpl. H. Bembrose, Linc. R. (Peterboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party of twenty men. Although isolated, he consolidated a shell-hole position, and held it all day. At nightfall he established connections with posts on either flank, and volunteered to attack a machine gun which was causing trouble.

L/8263 Sjt. H. Berry, M.M., R. Fus. (Strand, London, W.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When all his officers had become casualties he took charge of his company, although wounded, organised the defence and successfully destroyed repeated enemy counter-attacks. When the troops on his left were temporarily dislodged from their position during the night, he organised and led part of the counter-attack which successfully regained the position. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

6905 C.S.M. F. Betesta, Notts & Derby. R. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company were casualties he took command and put out a line of posts on gaining the objective under very heavy machine-gun fire. When the battalion on his left was driven back he maintained his flank, and eventually regained touch. His courage and example were of the greatest value.

110671 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. W. Bettin, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his sub-section after his officer had become a casualty, and kept his guns firing until they were put out of action. He then brought both the damaged guns back to cover, collected all his wounded, and remained at his post until relieved. He showed splendid courage and determination.

6346 Pte. H. Billington, Sussex R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company runner carrying messages and guiding stretcher-bearers to and from the front line under intense shell fire. He went with an urgent message to the battalion after they had been obliged to move their headquarters, and delivered his message under the greatest difficulties imaginable.

345011 S./S./M. G. A. L. Blake, R. Welsh Fus. (Llangollen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and prepared the front line for the assault under heavy shell fire. He showed the greatest ability and courage in commanding his company when all the officers had become casualties.

27821 Sjt. A. Blandford, R.A.M.C. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment of gas and H.E. shells. He led a party of stretcher-bearers to the rescue of some gunners whose dug-outs had been blown in. At great personal risk they succeeded in digging them out and rescued three alive. It was

due to his initiative, courage and energy that three lives were saved.

7834 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Bolton, S. Staffs. R. (Blackheath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his platoon when his platoon commander had become a casualty, pressing home the attack in spite of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire and bombing. He managed to work round the enemy, thus forcing them to retire, leaving behind them many dead and a heavy machine-gun. He held on to his position all day, although there were no troops on either flank. Eventually he was forced to withdraw his men to our original line, but first destroyed the machine-gun.

19695 Pte. A. Booth, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the advance had been carried out to a depth of 150 yards, he was the only survivor of his Lewis gun team. He continued to advance with his gun until held up by heavy machine-gun fire, when he established a post alone and fought his gun, only withdrawing at dusk, when he was entirely unsupported. He succeeded in keeping his gun in action in spite of the very heavy mud, which had rendered most rifles unfit for use.

24739 L./Cpl. F. Breakspear, Dorset R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the company were digging themselves in, two enemy machine-guns were seen taking up a position 100 yards to the flank. Without a moment's hesitation he and the serjeant-major rushed the guns and captured them with five prisoners. His gallant act saved numerous casualties, and inspired the men of the company with confidence.

48048 Cpl. C. Brennan, R.G.A. (Fringlay, Co. Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some charges were ignited by shell fire, on his own initiative he smothered the flames and saved the ammunition. Three men were wounded, but his action undoubtedly prevented further casualties. Later, during a raid operation, when his gun-pit received a direct hit, assisted by a driver he dug a mortar out and continued firing to the end of the operations.

422442 Cpl. W. Britten, Lond. R. (Hackney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on a patrol, which went through the enemy outpost and attacked a post 900 yards from our line across very difficult marsh land, taking twenty-two prisoners and killing or wounding another twenty. He was the senior N.C.O. on the patrol, and himself accounted for at least four of the enemy. He was afterwards wounded in the right hand, having his finger smashed. He was attacked by one of the enemy, and after a hand-to-hand struggle succeeded in killing him. Though suffering considerably with his wound, he insisted on remaining with the platoon until ordered to retire.

235227 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Brooke, W. Rid. R. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander was wounded he took command of the two leading platoons, reorganised them, and, after a personal reconnaissance, led them forward. He consolidated his line under heavy fire, showing splendid courage and determination throughout.

200336 A./C.S.M. J. N. Brooks (Worc. R. (Birmingham)).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon when his officer was wounded, and by his initiative and determination captured the objective in the face of heavy fire. Single-handed he captured nine prisoners, including an officer.

23311 Spr. A. Brown, M.M., R.E. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication from the brigade forward party throughout an attack. He made several attempts to lay lines forward despite a very heavy barrage, and when his cable was cut to ribbons he came back for more.

281972 L./Corpl. E. S. Brown, Lond. R. (Hammersmith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company sniper and observer. He did good work with a Lewis gun during a counter-attack. When both Lewis guns were destroyed he took charge of the bombing section, directing them and sniping the enemy bombers. While so doing he was wounded in the arm, but carried on.

16909 L./Sjt. J. Brown, W. Rid. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an attack he led his platoon, on his own initiative, to reinforce another unit under the hottest shell fire. He led his platoon with great skill and enterprise, and held on to his position all day in spite of heavy casualties. On seeing a party of the enemy concentrating, he at once prepared to meet an attack, and sent back information. Whilst the relief was taking place he attended to his wounded men. No stretcher-bearers were available, and he carried in a wounded N.C.O. to the dressing station. He set a magnificent example of courage and determination.

241048 Sjt. W. Browne, W. Yorks. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon in an attack. He successfully led his men down the forward slope of a hill which was being swept by shells and machine-gun fire, and, though twice wounded, encouraged his men until the objective was reached. His courage and determination were an inspiration to his platoon at a very critical time.

201099 L./Sjt. W. G. Browne, R. Berks. R. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our raiding parties were

checked by rifle grenade and machine-gun fire, he went forward to attempt to silence the machine-gun. He advanced along the enemy's parapet, put the machine-gunner out of action, and drove back the remaining men who were with the gun and captured it. By his courageous action he saved many casualties.

19894 Pte. F. P. Bull, Manch. R. (Nr. Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company runner. On one occasion he had to pass over some 150 yards of ground heavily swept by machine-gun fire. Two men had already been killed in attempting to take back information, but he, nevertheless, went back regardless of personal safety in the carrying out of his duty.

M.2/115380 Sjt. P. A. Bush, A.S.C. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of an ammunition convoy, manœuvring lorries away from an ammunition lorry which had been set on fire. A number of men had been killed or wounded by the explosion, the lorry was burning fiercely, and another explosion was certain to occur, but by his efforts the ammunition was moved from one of the adjacent lorries before the second explosion.

265616 Pte. C. A. Capp, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance he attacked single-handed an enemy machine-gun which was holding up the attack. He rushed the gun, dispersed the team, and put the gun out of action. He behaved with great gallantry on previous occasions.

37128 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. C. Cardy, M.M., R.A.M.C. (Bridlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of forward bearers. He superintended the evacuation of the wounded under continuous heavy fire and over almost impassable ground, remaining at his work until all the wounded were cleared, although wounded himself.

13016 Sjt. F. Carlile, Notts. & Derby. R. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party forward under heavy machine-gun fire to clear some ruined houses of enemy machine-guns which were impeding the advance. Later, when a flank was in danger, he organised small groups of men of different units, and eventually succeeded in gaining touch on that flank. It was largely due to his magnificent example of courage and resource that the objective was reached.

493533 L./Sjt. J. Cassingham, R.A.M.C. (Gravesend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred an advanced position under heavy fire, searching for wounded men. He then led forward a bearer party and brought in the wounded, making three journeys, each of which occupied three hours. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

7869 C.S.M. J. Carter, Leic. Regt. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of the company when all the company officers became casualties and leading them to their objective. He also shot two of the crew of a trench mortar who were about to open fire.

47469 Pte. J. Carton, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the runners had become casualties he volunteered to take important despatches to and from battalion headquarters under very intense machine-gun and shell fire. He continually took parties who had lost their way up to the front line, and also brought up the relieving unit when the guides had become casualties.

422425 L./Corpl. F. T. Chapman, Lond. R. (Walthamstow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a screen in front of a patrol which went through the enemy outpost and attacked a post 900 yards from our line across very difficult marsh land, capturing twenty-two prisoners and inflicting at least twenty casualties. He and two men were sent back with six prisoners. Observing an enemy sentry, he left the other two men to escort the prisoners, and himself attacked the sentry, who ran to his shelter, in which were three others. A bomb was thrown at him, but he succeeded in killing three men; the fourth escaped.

10728 Sjt. L. Child, E. Surr. R. (Lower Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to the objective after his platoon commander became a casualty. Here he rallied all men round him, including many from other companies and battalions, and when men on his flank commenced to withdraw he again rallied them and by his own example kept them in position.

6259 Cpl. A. F. Chivers, R. Berks. R. ([E] Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing forward by himself when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, shooting the gunner, and capturing the gun and five prisoners.

11082 Sjt. C. E. Churns, Dev. R. (Willesden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He led the company into position and consolidated under heavy fire with great skill.

1/9059 Sjt. J. Clews, S. Staff. R. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his platoon in an attack when his officer was wounded and led his men with great determination to their objective. When his Lewis gun was put out of action by an enemy shell during the consolidation, he went back over the open in daylight and brought up another gun and eight drums of ammunition. Later, he went out on patrol with another N.C.O., and

together they killed two of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and resource throughout the whole action.

10671 L./Sjt. N. Coats, Sea. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded of his own and other units in a very exposed position under fire. Though he had been wounded early in the action and gassed a few days before, he remained at his post until ordered to go to battalion headquarters. When he arrived there several casualties were caused by a shell, and, though he was severely shaken, he dressed the wounded and arranged for their removal. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

202556 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) G. J. Collins, Glouc. R., T.F. (Alveston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the company officers had become casualties. Although under exceedingly heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he visited the posts continually. He remained with the company till the following morning when an officer was sent to relieve him.

355651 Pte. M. Condon, R. Welsh Fus., (Swansea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rallied small parties of men, reorganised them and led them gallantly to the assault. He showed splendid leadership and resource.

530275 Pte. E. J. Cook, Lond. R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached the enemy trenches with his machine gun he came under enfilade fire from a hostile machine gun. He turned his own gun on to that of the enemy, and, though wounded, crawled along the trench, seized another magazine and opened fire again. He put the hostile gun out of action, wounded three of the team, the remainder being either killed or wounded afterwards. He set a fine example of dogged determination.

1044 Sjt. E. Corbett, M.G. Gds. (Thurles).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a section serjeant was wounded he took charge of the two sections and led them forward to the final objective. Considerable casualties occurred and he personally saw to the bringing up of the reserve men and led them to the forward position.

73778 Gnr. W. T. Corless, R.F.A. (near Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during an S.O.S. action a shell hit his gun-pit and killed or wounded all the detachment except himself, although badly shaken, he continued to serve and fire his gun alone. At cease-fire he helped to carry stretcher cases to the dressing station.

702775 Pte. C. Cousins, Lond. R. (Snettisham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Hearing that some of

the enemy in a dug-out were giving trouble he ran there. One of them threw a bomb, wounding him in the face, neck and shoulder, but he rushed at them with his rifle, bayoneted the first man and shot another, when the rest gave themselves up. He afterwards brought back a machine gun.

67534 Sjt. D. Crockett, M.G.C. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy hostile bombardment, in which his section suffered a large number of casualties, by his coolness and courage he kept the gun teams together and the guns in action. He also dug out and attended to wounded men who had been buried by shell fire, and set a splendid example to his men throughout.

50284 Sjt. W. Crosby, Ches. R., T.F. (Puddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company suffered severe casualties during a bombardment which preceded an enemy counter-attack. He took command of his platoon and by his coolness and example maintained the spirits of his men and assisted in repelling the enemy's attack. Later, when the situation was most critical, he re-established communication on each flank and held the line together with great skill and determination.

8773 Col. Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) A. H. Cumberland, M.M., R. Welsh Fus. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cheered the men under most trying conditions and continuous shell fire. Although buried and wounded he was of the utmost help to his company commander and personally helped ration parties to carry their loads through the deep mud.

148039 Fitter S./Sjt. J. Cunliffe, R.G.A. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work in repairing and keeping the guns of his battery in action in difficult circumstances, showing great energy, initiative and technical ability.

27/852 C.S.M. J. Cunningham, North'd Fus. (Annalong).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually visited the men of his company under very heavy shell fire, cheering and encouraging them. Later, when enemy snipers were active he organised a party of men, took up a position in front of the line and carried out successful sniping operations against the enemy, thus preventing many casualties among his men. His personal example and disregard of danger were an inspiration to all his men.

40031 Sq.-Sjt.-Maj. D. H. Currie, Yeo. (Tottenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his squadron during an engagement when both his officers were wounded and kept them in action as long as possible. When compelled to withdraw he carried out a difficult movement with great skill. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

32242 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) E. F. C. Curteis, R.G.A. ("E" Dover).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extracting guns under heavy fire with great courage and skill.

15922 Sjt. C. Davies, Shrops. L.I. (Leebotwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage and resource in commanding his platoon when his officer became a casualty. His men were continually subjected to heavy shell fire, but he kept up their spirits by his good example, and on two occasions when men were buried he dug them out in full view of the enemy and under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

18191 L./Sjt. H. Davies, G. Gds. (Bridgnorth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon. When carrying up bridges his party came under heavy fire, suffering seventeen casualties out of a party of twenty-six. He quickly restored order, saw that the wounded were promptly attended to, and succeeded with his reduced party in delivering the bridges to the front line. During the attack he led his platoon across a stream and up to their first objective, himself killing five of the enemy.

345941 Pte. I. Davies, R. Welsh Fus. (Penrhwceiber).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the rest of his Lewis gun section became casualties he carried his gun to the assault, collected men as magazine carriers and opened a very effective fire on the enemy. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

26232 L./C. W. Davis, M.G.C. (W. Steddale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a machine-gun team on the flank of a newly captured position. Though his gun was several times buried by shells he kept it in working order, rallied his shaken team, and did valuable work in repelling several counter-attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed splendid determination and coolness.

40554 Cpl. F. G. Deeley, Lanc. Fus. (W. Bromwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing two enemy posts, capturing twelve prisoners who had been holding up the advance.

240420 L./C. F. Dixon, Linc. R. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with an officer and one other man and took up a position close to one of the enemy's posts which was unoccupied. When a party of six of the enemy approached the post they attacked them, killed three of the enemy and obtained a valuable identification. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

91557 Sjt. J. H. Dobson, R.F.A. (Uttoxeter).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While in charge of an ammunition

convoy he was rendered unconscious by an enemy shell. On recovering he at once collected his party and under intense shell fire made two journeys forward with ammunition which was urgently required. He showed magnificent courage and determination.

S/8866 A./C. G. S. Doig, M.M., R. Highrs. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had advanced to their objective and was unsupported on both flanks and his company commander and sergeant-major were casualties he took charge of the men nearest to him, reorganised them and assisted in forming a new line. His courage and example were an inspiration to the men.

1488 Sjt. J. Domican, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge at a critical juncture of a band of men who had become detached from their units. He commanded them throughout the action, all his officers having become casualties, and established them in posts when the advance could proceed no further.

14971 Pte. E. Doy, M.M., Suff. R. (Wickham Market).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire he continually carried messages over the most exposed ground, displaying the utmost contempt of danger. His cheerfulness and courage were a splendid example to his comrades.

242445 Pte. F. Duckett, York & Lanc. R. (Barnsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell burst in an advanced post of which he was in charge and buried several men, he dug them out and re-established the post. Later in the day, he visited all the advanced posts of his company under heavy shell fire and brought back most useful reports. During the relief four of his men were wounded, and, though wounded himself, he assisted the others until stretcher-bearers arrived. He set a splendid example of fearlessness and determination.

508172 Sjt. F. Duddridge, R.E. (Taunton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While returning with his section officer from a reconnaissance they found a wounded man. He thereupon searched the neighbourhood under shell fire and found three more wounded men in shell-holes. With the officer he carried two of them, who were badly wounded, a distance of nearly two miles to the dressing station. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

K.X.196 A.B. (H.G.) P. Duffy, R.N.V.R. (Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. He worked without ceasing for thirty-six hours under heavy fire during an attack. His fine example and complete disregard of danger were an inspiration to the other stretcher-bearers, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

20764 Sjt. P. W. Easter, Essex R. (King's Lynn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward when the company was held up by machine-gun fire, turning the flank of the strong point and enabling the company to proceed. Later, he led his platoon across a footbridge under heavy fire, volunteered to establish a post in front of our line, and having done so, successfully commanded it until ordered to bring it back.

10492 Sjt. E. Edmunds, Dev. R. (Llwynpia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he went forward when the first objective was reached and cleared a number of "pill-boxes" which were causing considerable casualties. Later, he collected a number of men who had lost their leaders and led them forward to the second objective, saving what might have been an awkward situation.

66044 Pte. F. Edwards, M.M., T.R. Bn., attd. M.G.C. (Chiswick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried messages during an attack to various points in the advanced line. Throughout the whole action he was moving about over most difficult ground, swept by machine-guns and snipers, but always succeeded in getting his messages through. His physical endurance and courage under most difficult conditions were of the highest order.

200857 L./Cpl. R. Elliott, Yorks. L.I. (Dewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a dug-out and capturing seventeen prisoners. He also led bombing parties to clear dug-outs, reorganised, pushed on to his objective, and was for some time in charge of the whole company. He also successfully defended a portion of a trench from a counter-attack.

33797 Pte. E. P. England, Devon. R. (Devonport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. An enemy machine-gun opened fire on his platoon at close range and caused several casualties, including his officer and all the N.C.O.'s. He at once took command, rallied the remaining men, and, though badly wounded himself, rushed and captured the "pill-box" and the machine-gun. His prompt and courageous action and splendid leadership enabled the advance to continue.

3208 Mulazim Awal Fadlmulla Effendi Khairalla, K.A. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack and occupied an enemy gun position, where he found a gun with lighted fuse hanging from the muzzle. He immediately took steps to safeguard his men, then went forward alone, at great risk, to extinguish the burning fuse. He has always set a fine example to his men.

20846 Pte. E. Fearnley, Yorks. L.I. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party marking out the assembly position under heavy fire. He showed great coolness throughout, and dug out a man who had been buried by a shell. In the attack he acted as runner, and continually carried messages over ground swept by rifle and machine-gun fire. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

203001 A./C.S.M. E. G. Feltham, Dorset. R. (Codford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company had suffered severely and the officers had become casualties, he reorganised his men with great determination, and by his able leadership continued the advance. He showed the greatest coolness and courage.

9209 Pte. J. J. Finegan, I. Gds. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Under cover from the fire of the Lewis gun of his section, he dashed forward and entered a blockhouse and captured the garrison of twenty-five.

18966 L./Cpl. J. G. Finney, Notts. & Derby. R. (Skegby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in an attack to a timber emplacement, and finding that the enemy inside had a machine gun trained on the door he shot three of them and captured the emplacement. By his determined and courageous action he prevented the attack from being held up, and enabled his company to advance and capture all their objectives.

38448 Gnr. (A./Bombr.) E. Fisher, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gas shell wrecked the officers' dug-out and all the occupants became casualties, he took a prominent part in the rescue operations, working with great coolness under heavy fire and in spite of gas fumes. He then took charge of the situation, though he was suffering from gas, and with the only other man available manned a gun and fired a bombardment programme made out for the whole battery. His splendid courage and determination enabled the battery to remain in action and carry out its task during a most important period of the operations.

17684 L./Cpl. J. Fisher, S. Staff. R. (Wednesbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he showed remarkable skill in handling his Lewis gun, keeping it in action in spite of heavy shell fire, and inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. He successfully held up an enemy counter-attack, and, though wounded, remained at his post until all danger of the position being lost was over. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

6403 C.S.M. T. E. Fletcher, M.M., Bord. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company twice

before the final objective was reached. When a strong position was holding up the advance with machine-gun fire he worked forward with a few men and a Lewis gun and captured it with thirty-five prisoners.

305601 Sjt. J. Flockton, W. Yorks. R. (Woodlesford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party of about twelve men and observed a body of the enemy massing in front. With Lewis gun and rifle fire he killed or wounded the whole party except fifteen, whom he captured. He showed great coolness and initiative.

248053 L./Cpl. J. Fraser, Lond. R. (Cove Bay).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun during an attack he went forward, though wounded, and bayoneted the gunner, and enabled his platoon to advance. His courage, gallantry and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men.

380505 Sjt. J. C. Freemantle, Hamps. R. (Romsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. Though owing to heavy casualties he lost touch temporarily with his company, he succeeded in reaching the final objective, where he established himself in a post within fifty yards of an enemy's strong point. He fearlessly sniped back at the enemy snipers. It was mainly due to his efforts that the enemy assembly for counter-attack was brought to notice in good time and broken up by our artillery.

G/67212 L./Sjt. A. Frost, R. Fus. (Thorn-ton Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers and senior N.C.O.'s of his company had become casualties he took charge of the company and assisted in repulsing enemy counter-attacks under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole operation he displayed great courage and coolness, which were an inspiration to the men of his company.

314592 Gnr. W. L. Gale, R.G.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a gunner who had had his arm blown off, fetching a stretcher and carrying him into a small iron shelter where he and a comrade remained with him keeping a pressure on the artery, as it was impossible to apply a tourniquet. The whole of the time the shelling was most intense.

4936 C.S.M. H. Galletly, M.G.C. (Norton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of pack mules carrying ammunition, rations, and water during two days' operations. Despite the most difficult conditions he brought the supplies through night after night, pushing further forward than any other train in the area.

S/10490 Sjt. A. C. Gammie, R. Highrs. (W. Wemyss).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example of coolness during an attack, and when his company commander was killed he led his men with great skill to the objective. He then reorganised his men and consolidated the position, showing great courage and initiative.

25221 Sjt. J. Garry, R. Innis. Fus. (Co. Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party told off to bomb down and clear an enemy sap during a raid. He achieved his objective, killing several of the enemy and then leading his party into their lines until he fell wounded in three places. He refused assistance, and ordered his men to carry on, while he managed to crawl back to our trenches, which he reached exhausted. He has been constantly under notice, and his leadership has always meant success.

36329 Pte. H. Gates, R. Berks. R. (Stevenage).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing a machine gun that was firing very heavily on our right, killing the team of three men and bringing in the gun.

242444 Cpl. G. Gedney, York & Lanc. R. (Peatts Common).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led a rush against an enemy machine gun, which was captured and used against the enemy, and also took two prisoners. When the battalion was relieved he volunteered to accompany a search party, and rendered valuable service to the wounded. He showed splendid fearlessness and initiative.

24307 Pte. R. Gibbon, North'd Fus. (Morpeth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer, bringing two wounded men through a barrage. When buried by an enemy shell he struggled free, and helped a wounded man. Though terribly bruised and suffering from shock and ordered by the M.O. to lie down, he returned to the front line and assisted in bandaging men there for three hours.

23045 Sjt. D. M. Gibson, M.G.C. (Breachin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a machine gun section in an attack. When the officers became casualties and the section was somewhat disorganised by heavy shelling, he took command and reorganised the men. Though wounded, he went ahead alone to reconnoitre, and then led the section forward. He set a splendid example of leadership and courage.

1753 Flt./Sjt. G. A. F. Gibson, R.F.C. (Queen's Park, London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and good work consistently performed.

60799 Sjt. G. Glennie, R.E. (Gowanhead, by Brechin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of transport carrying

R.E. material. Having to pass through an intense barrage of gas shells, he made his men put on their gas helmets and gallop through, and thereby delivered the material to the carrying party.

140561 Gnr. A. Goldsborough, R.F.A., (Saltaire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner to the F.O.O. during three days' operations. He repeatedly went through very violent fire and, when wounded, carried on till he had delivered his messages.

92799 Sjt. T. A. Grace, R.F.A. (Hornsey, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump caught fire and appeared likely to disclose the position of the guns, he ran over a hundred yards of water-logged craters under a brisk fire and extinguished the fire single-handed, at great personal risk.

36565 Pte. C. W. Graves, R. Berks. R. (Chatteris).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing a machine gun single-handed. As he was rushing forward the gunner attempted to carry the gun back. He ran after him, killed him, and brought back the gun.

240675 Pte. H. Gross, Lincs. R. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Noticing that a lever of one of the trench mortar bombs had been knocked off, causing the fuse to burn, which would explode the bomb in twelve seconds, he placed it in the mortar with the intention of firing it. But the cartridge missed fire. So in order to avoid an explosion he quickly raised the base of the mortar, and, catching the bomb, threw it out of the emplacement, where it immediately exploded. There were 300 detonated bombs in the emplacement.

21682 Pte. (L./C.) W. Grundy, M.M., Lanc. Fus. (Peel Green, Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he led a party in an attack on an enemy machine gun. He bayoneted the machine gunner, compelled four others to surrender, and brought them back to our lines with their machine gun. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

4965 1st Cl. Air Mech. S. Hall, R.F.C. (Newton Heath, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his wireless station came under heavy shell fire, and though the aerial was shot down on three occasions, he re-erected it on each occasion, displaying great courage and coolness. Still under heavy fire, he eventually succeeded in obtaining communication with his aeroplane, thus enabling two of the guns to be silenced.

3489 Sjt. F. C. Hamblin, R.W. Kent R. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander be-

came a casualty in an attack, he took command and led his men forward under heavy fire. He captured his objective, taking fifty-two prisoners and two machine guns, though he had only sixteen men left. He displayed the greatest courage and ability as a leader, and it was entirely due to his splendid example that this success was achieved.

35604 Gnr. (A./Bombr.) S. Hancock, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a waggon full of ammunition was set on fire he got the team away to safety, and then extinguished the fire under a heavy bombardment. By his prompt and gallant action he undoubtedly prevented many casualties.

13681 B.S.M. G. W. Hanson, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery waggon lines were heavily bombed, causing casualties to men and horses. He displayed great courage in organising the removal of the wounded and in getting the horses away to a flank while continual bombing was going on.

R31642 A./Cpl. W. Harber, K.R.R.C. (Slades Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a reconnoitring patrol. He passed through the enemy's out-post line, and went from one position to another behind the enemy's front line. He remained there for some time watching the enemy's movements, and was able to bring back information which contributed largely to the success of future operations. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

722618 Pte. J. W. Hayward, Lond. R. (Leytonstone).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a machine-gun section, on three of his team becoming casualties, he crawled back with his gun under heavy fire, reorganised his team, and at once continued giving covering fire at close range.

12309 Sjt. A. E. Heanley, M.G. Corps (Rochdale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. When the flank was in danger of being penetrated by the enemy he immediately occupied a shell hole in a very exposed position with his machine gun. When his ammunition ran out he used a rifle with great effect at close range. His prompt and courageous action was of the greatest service at a critical moment.

64294 A./Bombr. J. Heyworth, R.G.A. (Chapel-en-le-Frith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great courage in keeping his gun in action under heavy shell fire. Later, when an enemy shell set fire to the ammunition in an emplacement he at once assisted his officer in extinguishing the fire and prevented a further explosion of ammunition. His own gun being out of action he

took charge of another whose team had suffered casualties, and kept it in action under most difficult conditions.

311075 Cpl. G. W. Hobson, R.E. (frmly. R.F.A.) (Baildon, near Shipley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked without ceasing for five days and nights under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, relaying and maintaining telephone wires, until brought in in a delirious condition. His disregard of personal safety contributed largely to the successful maintenance of communications, and his example had a fine effect on the men under him.

74672 Gnr. (A./Bombr.) F. R. Houchin, R.F.A. (Crewe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gas shell wrecked the officers' dug-out and all the occupants became casualties, he showed great coolness and determination as one of the rescue party, working under heavy fire and in spite of gas fumes. On the following morning, though suffering from gas, he manned a gun with the only other man available and fired a bombardment programme made out for the whole battery. His splendid courage and determination enabled the battery to remain in action and carry out its task during a most important period of the operations.

20329 Sjt. R. Hodgson, Bord. R. (Higher Broughton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack in which he captured over fifty prisoners. Although wounded, he reorganised his men and was of the greatest assistance during the day.

9055 L./Sjt. C. Holden, R. War. R. (Smethwick, Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He succeeded in getting rations and ammunition to a detached post during an intense bombardment. He has previously done fine work and has set a fine example.

14720 Sjt. J. Houston, S. Staff. R. (Clydebank).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander was wounded in an attack he at once took command and led his men under heavy machine-gun fire to the objective. He consolidated his position and reinforced the leading men of his company very skilfully at a critical moment when there was danger of their losing touch. Throughout the action he displayed exceptional skill and initiative in handling his men, and set them a splendid example.

8811 C.S.M. R. Howard, Norf. R. (Swaffham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company after all the officers were killed. He rallied them under heavy fire, and went forward again with them. He carried on, though buried by a shell and severely shaken.

241381 Sjt. W. Huggins, W. Yorks. R. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon commander when sent for-

ward to reinforce a platoon that had suffered eighty per cent. casualties. He led two separate attacks on machine-gun emplacements, killing the teams and capturing the guns. When about 800 yards of the captured line was being held by 300 men and seventeen officers, of whom 130 men and twelve officers became casualties, he walked up and down the line for nearly four hours encouraging the men, and thus enabled them, though tired and hungry and outflanked to right and left, to hold on.

40733 Cpl. (A./C.Q.M.S.) D. H. Hughes, Midd'x R. (Cardiff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through several barrages while in charge of a party carrying rations to his company, who were in a shell hole position close to the enemy. His party suffered severe casualties, but he kept his men together and, in spite of all difficulties and heavy fire, delivered rations to every post. He set a splendid example of determination.

4415 Cpl. R. Humphries, Hrs. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While an enemy attack was at its height and the fire extremely heavy, he volunteered to carry an urgent message across a fire-swept zone. Afterwards he repeatedly crossed the same ground, carrying ammunition and stretchers. His coolness and courage were of the highest order.

307135 C.M.S. A. Hutchinson, R. War. R. (frmly. 2365, R. Scots) (Rathe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on an enemy strong point. He reorganised and rallied the men under heavy fire, and together with his officer was the last to withdraw. Afterwards he successfully organised the bringing in of the wounded.

67735 Sjt. S. Iball, R.F.A. (Blaenavon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gunpit was hit and the camouflage and ammunition set on fire, several rounds exploding, he rushed out of his dug-out, pulled the camouflage off the gun, and put out the fire. When half an hour later one of the ammunition dumps was set on fire he again left his dug-out and put it out. Later, when an intense barrage of gas shell was put down on the battery, he passed through the thickest of the barrage to see if the men were taking proper precautions.

12076 Pte. L. Ives, R.W. Kent R. (Gravesend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy machine gun in a strong point was causing casualties he rushed forward with a Lewis gun, under heavy fire, and knocked out the machine gun, thus enabling his platoon to advance. He showed great courage and initiative.

65926 Pte. T. J. Jack, E. Surr. R., att'd. M.G.C. (Chingford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his non-commissioned officer was killed during an advance he at once took charge, rallied his gun team and led them

to their objective. A counter-attack was launched almost immediately and he got his gun into action and assisted in repulsing it. He used his gun to the greatest advantage and set a splendid example to his men.

6109 Sjt. P. J. J. Jarrold, M.M., Suff. R. (Ipswich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered splendid service as acting company serjeant-major under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On two occasions when counter-attacks were delivered against the companies in front his contempt of danger was a great incentive to all ranks. His leadership and quick grasp of the situation, especially after his company commander had been wounded, were of the highest value.

24346 Sjt. J. D. Jefferson, M.M., North'd Fus. (Bedlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his platoon officer had been wounded he took command of his platoon, establishing them along the line of the final objective, and later stalked and killed a sniper who was interfering with their work. Although wounded he remained until the battalion was relieved twelve hours later.

4909 Sjt. H. Jenkinson, H.A.C. (Catford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rejoining the company, though wounded, in time for the attack. When all the officers had been killed or wounded he took charge of the company and succeeded in leading them to the final objective.

33053 B.S.M. W. H. Jennings, R.G.A. (Lavingdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a lorry containing ammunition was set on fire by hostile shelling and the personnel of a near-by battery cleared, owing to the danger, with an officer and volunteers from the battery he rushed to the burning lorry, helped two wounded men, and proceeded to put out the fire. A stream of transport were passing and heavy casualties would have been caused by an explosion.

57865 Pte. W. A. Johnson, Ches. R. (Bedford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was on the flank of the battalion which was held up by an enemy machine gun during an attack. On his own initiative he dashed forward, shot the gunner, captured the gun and enabled the advance to continue. He showed splendid courage and disregard of danger throughout the operations.

5593 C.S.M. T. Johnston, Cam'n Highrs. (Musselburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When most of his company officers had become casualties in an advance he led an attack on a pill-box which was holding up the advance. He afterwards did excellent work in reorganising the various units near him and encouraged the men during the work of consolidation by moving about in the open under heavy fire. He set a splendid example to all.

11916 Sjt. H. Jones, G. Gds. (W. Hartlepool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting C.S.M. during an advance. Company headquarters was set on fire by an enemy sniper, who hit some Very lights, and all personnel had to evacuate to shell holes. He dashed into the fire and endeavoured to pull off the burning part of the building, in spite of Very lights going off all round him and the fire of the sniper, until hit in the wrist. After having his wound dressed he at once returned to work on the fire, undoubtedly saving many lives. He was afterwards wounded in the back.

42815 Pte. W. J. Jones, R.I. Rif. (E. Mal-
ling).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some of our units were being pressed back by a counter-attack and were likely to be cut off he and another man rushed his Lewis gun into position, and, using the other man's back as a rest, he fired two magazines into the thick mass of advancing enemy, causing them heavy casualties and checking their advance. He only fell back with his gun after the companies had taken up new positions.

242541 Pte. C. V. Jordan, Leic. R. (Ratby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing a trench mortar he saw that the lever of one of the bombs had been knocked off and that the fuse was burning. Realising that the bomb would explode in a few seconds he placed it in the mortar with the intention of firing it, but the cartridge missed fire and the bomb remained in the mortar with the fuse still burning. He at once raised the base of the mortar, seized the bomb as it slid from the muzzle and threw it out of the emplacement, where it immediately exploded. His splendid courage and resource saved a large quantity of ammunition and prevented casualties among the gun team.

10592 Cpl. P. Kane, R. Dub. Fus. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed a machine gun which was holding up the advance, and, though badly wounded, continued to lead his platoon to the objective, where he organised the consolidation. He would only leave his men when ordered to do so by his company commander. His splendid example undoubtedly encouraged the men at a most critical time.

14/45 C.S.M. E. J. F. Kennedy, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that the stretcher-bearers had suffered heavy losses in an attack, he volunteered to take a party of his men to assist them. He was the means of bringing in the remainder of the wounded, and set a splendid example of courage under the most trying conditions and heavy fire.

6886 Sjt. J. W. Kevern, C. Gds. (Alvington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of platoons detailed to capture the second objective. When a collection of concrete blockhouses were encountered, evidently strongly held by machine

guns, dispositions were made by the company to outflank it, but just as the attack was due to commence this N.C.O. and a comrade were seen coming from the biggest blockhouse with about thirty prisoners and three machine guns. Unobserved by friend or foe, they had worked round and approached it from the rear. By his courage and initiative he saved many lives, and prevented any check in the advance.

510207 L./Cpl. (A./2nd Cpl.) E. W. King, R.E. (Salisbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of communications during an action he remained out repairing lines continually for eight hours under very heavy shell fire. When his signalling lamp was destroyed by a shell, though badly shaken, he went back a distance of a mile for another lamp and re-established communication under most difficult conditions. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty to the men under him.

202691 Cpl. F. Kirtor, S. Staff. R. (Rookhope).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several casualties were caused by enemy snipers he went out and located the position of the snipers. He returned and led his section against them with great skill and judgment, capturing three and killing one of the enemy. His courageous action was of the greatest service.

200248 Sjt. A. F. Knight, Dorset R. (Blandford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though he was wounded early in the attack, and received two more wounds later, he continued to lead and control his men throughout the day. He set a fine example of courage to all around him.

L./14220 Sjt. P. Knightley, R.F.A. (Kingsland Road, N.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was exposed to a very destructive bombardment. During this period the S.O.S. was sent up by the infantry. In spite of the heavy shelling, he at once ran to his gun, and by his display of coolness and disregard of danger inspired his men to keep firing until the situation was reported all clear. Two dumps were then burning, and had started exploding, and though the battery was ordered to stand clear, he insisted on staying and extinguishing the burning dumps, and succeeded in saving one. He gave a magnificent example of devotion to duty under most trying circumstances.

300618 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) J. Lamont, A. and S. Highrs. (Dunoon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section against an enemy strong point and taking fifty prisoners. After his officer and serjeant had become casualties he commanded his platoon throughout the day with great skill.

200570 Sjt. L. Lawless, York & Lanc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage

and determination in an attack. While our barrage was still on the objective he dashed forward into the enemy's trench and silenced a machine gun which was giving trouble.

266953 Cpl. A. Lawrence, Seaf. Highrs. (Grantown-on-Spey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the left battalion was held up by an enemy garrison in a sunken shelter, in company with an officer he worked round the flank through the barrage and forced them to surrender to the number of fifty.

17375 Pte. E. Lewis, Shrops. L.I. (Shrewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When his company, on nearing the final objective, was held up by machine-gun fire, he and another man volunteered to work up the left flank in front of the Tanks, crossed the canal and cleared the enemy out of his position, thus enabling the company to continue its advance without further casualties.

242070 Pte. H. S. Lilley, W. Rid. R. (Huddersfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to take a message to an officer who was in a shell-hole within 50 yards of an enemy post under direct rifle and machine-gun fire. He delivered his message and brought back an answer, showing utter disregard of danger. Later, he volunteered to stay in a shell-hole all day until nightfall to go and warn isolated troops in front that were to be relieved.

16088 Pte. J. T. Lilley, Linc. R. (Folkingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered the enemy's front line with an officer and reconnoitred an enemy post which was found to be unoccupied. Later, they went forward with one other man and took up a position close to the post. When a party of six of the enemy approached they attacked them, killed three of the enemy and obtained a valuable identification. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

7/9183 Sjt. W. Lockley, S. Staffs. R. (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when all the officers became casualties, and led his men with great dash and judgment. When the objective had been captured he cleared the ground in front of the company of enemy snipers who were inflicting heavy casualties. He cleared three shell-holes of snipers and rushed another single-handed, putting both occupants out of action. He continued to command the company for two days with splendid skill and resource, and carried out a difficult relief successfully.

926318 Sjt. A. E. Longman, R.F.A. (Catford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he kept his gun continually in action under heavy shelling, after three men had been wounded and he himself blown up and badly bruised. He had command of his sub-section for a

month, and always showed a splendid example of disregard of danger and devotion to duty.

8102 C.S.M. W. Lovegrave, Dorset R. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the company were digging themselves in, two enemy machine guns were seen taking up a position 100 yards to the flank. Without a moment's hesitation he and an N.C.O. rushed the guns and captured them and five prisoners. His gallant act saved numerous casualties and inspired the men of his company with confidence.

19896 Pte. G. Lowe, Notts. & Derby. R. (Chesterfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his platoon commander and attacked and captured a machine-gun emplacement, killing several of the enemy. He showed such courage and energy that he was always well ahead of his comrades, and by his skilful rifle fire he caused a machine gun which was being carried away by the enemy to be abandoned.

5973 Pte. M. Lynch, I. Gds. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun section after the N.C.O. had become a casualty. Seeing his company held up by machine-gun and rifle fire, he at once led his team forward in order to bring cross fire to bear. Under cover of this fire one of the team entered a blockhouse and captured the garrison of twenty-five, thus enabling the company to continue their advance.

12774 Sjt. M. McEvoy, S. Staff. R. (Wendesbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with the utmost skill and judgment in an attack. When his platoon was held up by fire from two concrete emplacements, he crept forward with two others, rushed the emplacements, and succeeded in capturing them with fifty prisoners and two machine guns. He set a splendid example of courage and contempt of danger, and it was mainly due to his splendid work that the objective was captured with so few casualties.

S./14067 L./Cpl. J. McGregor, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When assailed by machine-gun fire from a flank and at point-blank range by a battery of 4.2 guns in front, he got his Lewis gun into action against the battery and succeeded in silencing it, killing five gunners and wounding others.

512587 Cpl. W. Macintosh, M.M., Lond. R. (Peterhead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Stokes mortar during an enemy counter-attack. In order to obtain direct observation he directed his gun from the parapet amidst a shower of rifle grenades and bombs, continuing in action and holding up the attack until every round was expended and the enemy were within thirty yards.

10220 C.S.M. L. B. McLachlan, Gord. High. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting C.S.M. of one of the leading companies in the attack. He led attacks against several enemy strong points, and was seen to account for about ten of the enemy with his own bayonet and rifle.

S/2108 Sjt. W. McLachlan, A. & S. Highrs. (Falkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over the duties of company sergeant-major, and showed splendid qualities of leadership. Later, he had to take command of his company, and consolidated the captured ground with great skill and resource. By his personal gallantry and courage under heavy fire he maintained a high standard of efficiency in his company.

266946 L./Cpl. P. McLean, M.M., Gord. Highrs. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during the fighting, a Tank caught fire he crossed 300 yards of ground swept by intense machine-gun and shell fire, and in two journeys carried back two of its crew who had been very badly burnt.

685414 B.S.M. J. Marcroft, R.F.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the enemy advance the wagon lines came under observed fire, and were ordered to be withdrawn. Through his energy these were quickly vacated. When the track on which they were withdrawing came under heavy fire he stayed behind and reorganised the traffic, and so saved a lot of transport from being captured.

5360 C.S.M. C. Martin, Notts. & Derby R. (E. London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as R.S.M. On two occasions he voluntarily exposed himself on top of Battalion H.Q. dug-out for over two hours to watch for signals. When a transport approaching Battalion H.Q. was caught in a sudden barrage and the transport officer and several men became casualties he rushed to the assistance of the remainder, reorganised the pack train, and brought it to H.Q.

9827 Pte. F. Matthews, Linc. R. (Epsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to clear up a strong point held by three hostile machine-gun sections. He collected and reorganised his section when all the N.C.O.'s were casualties and carried the strong point.

3567 Pte. W. Meagher, I. Gds. (Latteragh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a gun relay runner. Finding that the forward relay posts had become casualties, he worked their messages as well as his own, continually crossing a heavily shelled area. He was wounded in the shoulder, but refused to leave. Later he was again wounded in the leg, but remained directing the work of his post until ordered back by an officer.

270866 Pte. J. Mearns, R. Scots (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in carrying messages from a newly captured position. Though wounded, he carried two messages to Battalion H.Q., and while carrying a third through an enemy barrage was wounded again. With great courage and determination he dragged himself to his destination and delivered the message.

200144 Sjt. L. Megson, York & Lanc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted his company commander most ably in an attempt to capture a "pill-box" which was held by a superior number of the enemy. They continued the advance when only three of the party were left until he was severely wounded.

1850 C.Q.M.S. J. W. Metcalf, Midd'x R. (Acton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He passed through several barrages while in charge of a party carrying rations to his company who were in a shell-hole position close to the enemy. His party suffered severe casualties, but he kept his men together, and in spite of all difficulties and heavy fire delivered rations to every post. He set a splendid example of determination.

*2169 Gnr. A. E. Milsom, M.G. Corps (Geneva, Switzerland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed the armoured cars into action on his motor cycle, though under heavy fire at 800 yards from the enemy trenches, in order to maintain communication between the cars and headquarters. His great gallantry enabled early information of the enemy's dispositions to be sent back to headquarters.

19840 C. S. M. F. H. Morris, M.M., M.G.C. (Grinshall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the ammunition supply during an engagement and repeatedly led parties to the front line under heavy fire. He passed three times through enemy barrages leading forward reinforcements, and on one occasion took command when the officers had become casualties. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout the operations.

53690 C.S.M. J. Morris, Welsh R. (Cwm, Mon.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers of his company became casualties early in the attack, and he took command of the company, although wounded, and led them on to the final objective until put out of action by a second wound. His initiative and devotion to duty at a critical stage largely contributed to the success of the operations.

202962 Sjt. W. Mort, R.W. Surr. R. (Deptford, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon after the officer had been wounded. He led them successfully to the first objective. Seeing a

gap in the attacking line on the second objective, he took some men forward and joined in the assault. He then collected all the men of his unit and held a position, finally successfully withdrawing the following night.

21929 C.S.M. R. Moyse, Lanc. Fus. (Peel Green, Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he reorganised and led forward part of a company which had become detached and with it filled a gap in the line. He held his ground under heavy fire, and by his skilful dispositions and good leadership assisted in repelling the enemy's attack.

4318 C.S.M. J. Murphy, Bord. R. (Workington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company went forward through a heavy barrage he kept his men together and encouraged them by his example. It was mainly due to his coolness and complete control over his men that the company were able to take up their correct position and get under cover. He helped to bring in and dress the wounded, and his courage, coolness and skill were of the highest order.

240214 C.S.M. B. Murtagh, M.M., York & Lanc. R. (Rotherham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his company in an attack when his company commander was killed and reorganised it, together with other units. He supervised the consolidation of the position and was untiring in his efforts to strengthen the line. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

L/38953 Gnr. (A./Bdr.) A. Murton, R.F.A. (Nr. Diss. Norfolk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in a forward observation post for two days, keeping up communication under heavy fire. He also made two journeys through a hostile barrage to the battery position. He has consistently done good work.

17187 Sjt. A. Naysmith, R. Scots (Leith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile counter-attack he showed great daring and leadership in running from shell-hole to shell-hole encouraging and collecting his men. In spite of an intense hostile barrage, he formed his men up and drove off the counter-attack with Lewis gun and rifle fire, accounting for over eighty of the enemy.

7178 C.S.M. B. M. Neale, Norf. R. (Swanton Novers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering with an officer and N.C.O. to put out of action some machine-guns that were holding up the advance of his company. Under heavy fire from the two guns he succeeded in doing this, and in the hand-to-hand fighting that ensued killed four of the enemy.

4/8772 C.S.M. J. G. Nicholson, M.M., Durh. L.I. (Bishop Auckland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks in helping to bring in a wounded man who was lying fifty yards from our parapet. During counter-attacks he personally manned a Lewis gun whose team had been killed or wounded and the gun left in No Man's Land.

9478 Pte. A. Nippard, Hamps. R. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company runner. He carried messages from the front line to Battalion H.Q. across very exposed ground. When the company advanced to the new line and were isolated, a runner was sent with a message, but only got a short way before he was sniped. He at once volunteered to get the message from the other man and bring it back, which he did under heavy fire.

6484 Sjt. P. A. Nolan, I. Gds. (Omagh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rendered valuable services to the only surviving officer of his company in consolidating the captured position. Later, he was instrumental in re-establishing a position which was very heavily shelled. He set an excellent example of courage and fearlessness.

280032 Sjt. G. Norris, Lond. R. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during our bombing attack one section was held up and had eight casualties, he rallied the remainder, and by skilful use of his rifle grenadiers gained his objective, the enemy losing five killed and twenty wounded and prisoners. He advanced with his company commander 200 yards beyond the first objective and attacked two machine-guns that were holding up the attack on the left, killing the crews and bringing in the guns.

11963 Sjt. A. Nottingham, York. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in the most forward position gained during the day he volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the enemy's position alone, and advanced 300 yards and brought back most valuable information under continual rifle and machine-gun fire. He showed great coolness and courage throughout the action.

4389 Sjt. E. J. O'Hare, I. Gds. (London-derry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops fell back on the right he immediately formed a line to his flank and so enabled his company to hold on to their line. His conduct was largely instrumental in checking the withdrawal of the right.

530089 C.S. M. J. S. Oldcorn, Lond. R. (Grosvenor Square).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the first man to enter the enemy trench, killing several of the enemy,

and then took command of a section of the line. His dash and courage were worthy of the highest praise.

497305 S./Sjt. R. O'Nions, R.A.M.C. (Coulsdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked with untiring energy for several days, removing the wounded under most difficult conditions. When the remainder of his party were casualties he worked alone for several hours until overcome by gas. It was largely due to his splendid example that the evacuation of the wounded was successfully carried out.

9696 Pte. R. S. Orris, Shrops. L.I. (Caning Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his company, on nearing the final objective, was held up by machine-gun fire, he and another man volunteered to work up the left flank in front of the Tanks, crossed the canal and cleared the enemy out of his position, thus enabling the advance to be continued without further casualties.

16678 Pte. W. Osborn, R. Berks. R. (Ald-bourn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our raiding parties were checked in their advance on the enemy trench, he crawled forward on his own initiative to reconnoitre under heavy fire. He returned and reported the situation to his officer, and then guided a N.C.O. forward, and assisted him to blow up the enemy's wire. He was the first into the enemy's trench, and blew up an enemy bomb store. But for his gallant and courageous action the party would have been unable to advance, and would undoubtedly have suffered many casualties from the enemy's machine-gun fire.

20598 Pte. W. Paddock, Bord. R. (Henley-in-Arden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner between the front line companies and battalion headquarters. He constantly brought in wounded to the dressing station under very heavy fire. On one occasion, when our position was rocking with the explosion of shells, he went out and rescued another runner who was wounded.

240059 Sjt. G. H. Parkin, York & Lanc. R. (Dinnington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While acting as company serjeant-major he showed great determination and energy in organising and leading a ration party to isolated posts which could not be reached by day. When the battalion was relieved, he voluntarily remained behind to bring in five wounded men from advanced posts, and worked for several hours in a most exposed position until this was accomplished. He set a splendid example to his men.

200598 C.S.M. J. Parkinson, W. Rid. R. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rendered most

valuable assistance to his company commander in reorganising the company after each of four separate advances. He showed great initiative and disregard of danger at critical times.

*3rd Cl. Asst. Surg. R. H. F. Parkinson, I.S.M.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the action he remained in close contact with the fighting troops, and by his cool courage and professional skill the wounded were dressed and evacuated with the utmost despatch. Though the heat was intense, he performed magnificent work.

S/26847 Sjt. W. C. Partridge, M.M., Rifle Bde. (Stanford Le Hope).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company after the officer and senior N.C.O. had become casualties to within 300 yards of a strongly held redoubt. Finding further advance impossible owing to heavy casualties, he established posts within bombing range of the enemy, and held them against repeated counter-attacks until relieved two hours later.

1998 Sjt. E. Patrick, M.M., R.A.M.C. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a relay post for three days. He worked without ceasing, collecting and evacuating wounded under heavy shell fire, and so saved the lives of many men.

164083 Cpl. E. G. Payne, R.F.A. (Chippen-ham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was in action during an attack, a direct hit on one of the guns blew up the gun and exploded all the ammunition round it. He continued to work his gun alone, the remainder of the detachment having been put out of action. He also extinguished the ammunition in the gun-pit which was on fire. He showed great courage and determination throughout the bombardment.

161000 Spr. G. W. Payne, R.E. (Liphook).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on linesman's duty he covered a distance of four miles in order to mend a break in the line. An engagement was in progress at the time, and he met several enemy patrols, narrowly escaping capture. He remained for twenty-two hours at his task, working single-handed with the greatest determination and initiative, and after the rest of his party had been dispersed by the enemy.

170872 Dvr. (A./Bombr.) H. Pearce, R.F.A. (East Ham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two dug-outs in which his men were sheltering during a heavy bombardment were blown in, he went out under intense shell fire to obtain help, and organised rescue parties, inspiring them to work under the heaviest fire. He got all the wounded away to the dressing station, making repeated journeys through the barrage of gas

and H.E. shells. He showed initiative and courage of the highest order, and inspired others by his splendid example.

14380 Cpl. G. S. Perrett, Glouc. R. (Bristol).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising the company after all the officers and senior N.C.O.'s had become casualties. When relieved by another company on the following night, he brought his men out in good order, though only thirty-eight N.C.O.'s and men remained.

11037 Sjt. J. Perryman, Dev. R. (Bideford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon. Although wounded he carried on until the objective was reached and consolidated.

202528 Sjt. A. Piper, W. Yorks. Regt. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to the capture of two positions after his platoon commander had become a casualty. When heavily counter-attacked and suffering severe casualties from fire at close ranges he was constantly up and down the line for six hours encouraging the men.

22726 Pte. T. Pole, Notts. & Derby. R. (Charlton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of the leading wave in an attack which was held up by parties of the enemy. He rushed forward with his officer against a machine gun, put the team to flight and captured the gun. His courageous action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades.

25011 Pte. C. F. Pollett, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a company stretcher bearer, dressing no less than 150 cases in the course of the day under continuous machine gun and shell fire.

200586 A./C.S.M. A. Potts, E. Lancs. Regt. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire at the brigade ammunition dump under heavy shell fire. He worked with the greatest energy for forty minutes, removing burning boxes and pouring sand upon them, thereby undoubtedly preventing a serious explosion.

Ch.16227 Pte. (A./Sjt.) G. A. Priestley, R.M.L.I. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon when his officer became a casualty and led an attack on a party of the enemy who were assembling on the flank. He led his men with great courage and initiative and killed or captured the whole party.

260204 Sjt. P. S. J. Randall, Yeo. (Tisbury. R.S.O.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a most important despatch under very heavy fire, showing the greatest contempt of danger

1522 Sjt. C. Ranstead, M.M., Rifle Bde. (Sittingbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his double platoon after the officers and senior N.C.O.'s had become casualties, leading them forward in face of intense machine-gun fire. He attacked one post single-handed, driving the enemy out and killing and wounding several. He collected scattered bodies of men and organised a sector of the new line under intense machine-gun fire.

15305 Sjt. S. Rawding, Suss. R. (Lincoln).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon after his officer was killed. He captured the objective and immediately reorganised and endeavoured to gain touch with both flanks. Although wounded early in the operations he remained at duty, and only went to the aid post when ordered to do so.

23145 Cpl. E. Rhodes, Notts. & Derby. R. (Skegby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing a gap on the flank of a wave in front he led his bombing section into the trench and cleared it. On reaching the company objective he with another man engaged a machine gun eighty yards in front, shooting the machine gunner and taking five prisoners. With his section he was responsible for taking about fifty prisoners.

267621 Sjt. J. Riach, Seaf. Highrs (Fochabers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon in an attack. Under heavy fire he rushed along a trench at the head of his men and bayoneted the first three of the enemy he met. The remainder, about fifty, surrendered, and their machine guns were captured.

14564 Cpl. A. Riding, Hamp. R. (Cowes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol and penetrating the enemy's trenches, killing several and bringing back useful information. Later, he led a bombing attack and reached the enemy barricade with one other man who was wounded. He remained with him, bandaged him up and carried him back to our lines under a heavy fire.

1178 Pte. (A./Sjt.) M. Roache, M.G. Gds. (Knocktopher).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in siting his gun in the final objective, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The gun was subsequently knocked out and he was wounded in the hand. Though told he might go back, he declined to do so until the section was relieved two nights later.

282706 Pte. C. H. W. Roberts, Lond. R. (Kentish Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a party of four stretcher bearers during an attack, and when the three others were wounded he worked alone for twenty-six hours, bringing in wounded from shell holes. He also re-

mained at duty after his battalion had been relieved, attending to the wounded. He undoubtedly saved many lives.

82393 L./C. G. Rockcliffe, M.G.C. (Sevens).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his officer and serjeant had been wounded he held his position in the front line for two days under heavy shelling. His cheerfulness and good example were the means of keeping his detachment in action under most difficult conditions.

15478 Pte. W. J. Roots, G. Gds. (Windlesham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When shot at during the advance by a post with an automatic gun, he rushed forward and captured the post single-handed, killing three of the enemy and capturing the gun.

265395 Sjt. J. Ross, M.M., Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a platoon during three days' operations. When they suffered heavy casualties he kept his men under control, and, though wounded, continued to command his platoon until he received a direct order to proceed to the dressing station.

266064 Pte. G. Runcie, Gord. Highrs. (Marnoch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying his wounded officer to cover through very heavy machine-gun fire. Later, after three attempts, he succeeded in bringing in another officer in similar circumstances.

201174 Sjt. B. Salt, Worc. R. (Cradley Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's position. He led his men through a heavy hostile barrage, and by careful handling got them up to the enemy's wire. Before he got through the wire he killed three of the enemy. He then entered the enemy's trench, bombed the dug-outs and obtained identifications. After the withdrawal of the raiding party he went twice into No Man's Land in spite of intense machine-gun fire, and brought in two of his wounded comrades. His example, initiative and utter disregard of danger had a splendid effect on his men.

266906 Cpl. S. Sanderson, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the men of his Lewis gun team were casualties he carried his gun forward and took up a position in a shell hole in advance of his platoon line. He worked his gun unaided under heavy machine-gun fire throughout the day. All the officers of his company became casualties and he brought the three remaining guns of his company safely out of action. He showed the greatest determination and courage throughout.

280937 L./Cpl. T. H. Sankey, Lond. R. (Highbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun section which suffered heavy casualties during an enemy counter-attack. When the other three Lewis guns of the company were destroyed and the enemy were gaining ground on the left, with another man he took his gun out in front, where he could enfilade them, doing much to check the initial attack and remaining out till dusk, though his company had withdrawn to a new position.

260079 Sjt. R. Selfe, Yeo. (Gravesend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers became casualties during an engagement he took charge of his trench and maintained his position against the enemy with the greatest courage and determination.

9343 C.Q.M.S. W. S. Senior, North'd Fus. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, on arriving at the ration dump, no guides met him and he was told that his battalion had advanced over a thousand yards, and their location was not known, he led his party right through the barrage and after five hours' toiling through mud and water located his battalion and issued the ration to his company in a line of shell holes under heavy fire, many of his party becoming casualties. He was the only C.Q.M.S. whose party reached the front line.

60984 Sjt. R. Shepherd, R.F.A. (Beverley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun-pit was blown in by a shell and he and his detachment buried, and the ammunition set on fire, though wounded in the neck, he struggled out and proceeded to dig out his men. When he had got them all out his battery commander fell wounded. In going to his assistance a shell burst near him and knocked him down, breaking his wrist. Notwithstanding his wounds he refused to be attended to until he had helped his battery commander to the dressing station.

722625 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) R. J. Shrosbree, Lond. R. (Sutton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and his machine-gun team rushed their gun into action about a hundred and fifty yards from the enemy trenches to support the advance of another part of the line. When the N.C.O. in charge and all the remaining members of the team had become casualties he carried on with the firing of his gun under close and accurate fire from the enemy, thus materially assisting the advance of the rest of the line. His courage and devotion to duty were most marked.

240730 C.S.M. M. Silkstone, W. Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during heavy fighting on two occasions when every officer in his company became a casualty. Observing that some high ground 150 yards away entirely dominated him he

at once took our men to occupy it. Though met by much rifle fire he captured the position and from it was able to direct fire on the enemy advancing in columns. Eventually outflanked, with all his N.C.O.'s and Lewis-gun teams casualties, he withdrew the survivors to Battalion H.Q., where he reorganised for a new advance, which was at once commenced.

116458 A./Sjt. G. Sim, R.G.A. (Aberchirdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being shelled he continued to keep his gun in action, setting a splendid example to his men. He has on several occasions displayed the greatest courage in keeping his gun in action and helping the wounded under heavy fire.

28207 Sjt. J. Sinclair, M.M., Bedford R. (Wisbeech).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during six days' operations. When ordered to take his platoon to assist on the left flank he did so quickly and without showing any movement whatever. When we had failed to get into touch he made his way into No Man's Land and got to H.Q., a distance of 150 yards, being sniped all the way.

*73279 2nd Cpl. A. Smith, R.E. (Grant-ham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with one other man, was sent out to mend the telephone communication. When about a hundred yards from our lines they met what they thought, in the darkness, was one of our patrols, but which proved to be a party of the enemy. They were fired on from all sides, and the position of the enemy was thus disclosed. This N.C.O. returned later, under very heavy fire, carrying an officer who had been wounded. He set a magnificent example of pluck and fearless devotion to duty.

22894 Sjt. J. Smith, R.F.A. (Canning Town, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was of the greatest assistance to his battery commander when the battery was ordered to move forward. Despite the heavy weather and mud all the guns were brought into action in the new position. He had previously shown great initiative and coolness in moving wounded under an enemy barrage and in extinguishing an ammunition dump ignited by hostile fire.

14427 Pte. J. W. Smith, G. Gds. (Huck-nall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to casualties among stretcher bearers he was sent to take charge of the evacuation of wounded. This he did for 58 hours, continuously under fire and without food, his rations having been blown up. He was wounded in the leg, but remained at duty after the relief until his last case had been cleared.

138233 Gnr. W. P. Smith, R.G.A. (Ditton, Widnes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a gunner who had had his arm blown off, fetching a stretcher and carrying him into a small iron shelter where he and a comrade remained with him, keeping a pressure on the artery, as it was impossible to apply a tourniquet. The whole of the time the shelling was most intense.

7980 C.S.M. J. W. Stancliffe, Yorks. R. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working unceasingly for four days, refusing rest and food in order to be in the front line with the men. He went out repeatedly under heavy fire to bring in wounded as stretcher-bearers were not available. On two occasions he dug out men who had been buried and finally was severely wounded.

769 Sjt. T. F. Stephenson, R.F.C. (Peterboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While flying over the enemy's lines he was attacked by twelve hostile scouts and engaged four of them, one of which he destroyed. He was then attacked by another of the enemy machines, and, though his observer had been wounded, he succeeded in destroying it. His machine was then rendered almost uncontrollable by a shell, the right wing being almost shot off, but he succeeded in landing it in our front-line wire. He has destroyed five hostile machines and shown splendid courage and determination.

17312 Sjt. G. Still, M.G.C. (Acton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a section of the line until another officer arrived to relieve his officer who was wounded. He accompanied this officer to reconnoitre a village under heavy fire. When the majority of the machine-gun teams were forced to withdraw he volunteered to stay with the two guns, remaining forward under heavy fire.

12961 Cpl. W. Storey, R. Lanc. R. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was the first of his party to reach the objective, killing the sentry on an enemy dug-out, rushed into the dug-out and captured six prisoners. Throughout the operation he set a fine example of dash and courage.

781795 Gnr. N. H. Stuart, R.F.A. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner. He several times passed through the enemy barrage carrying messages, and was more than once knocked over by shells bursting close to him. At night he made four journeys across a mile of heavily shelled ground in pitch darkness. He showed splendid determination and devotion to duty.

265957 Cpl. G. C. Surtees, Sea. Highrs. (Grantown-on-Spey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section on towards a wood

strongly held by machine guns. He was the first to enter the wood and mount his Lewis gun. Though met by decimating fire and severely wounded in the right forearm he kept on, firing his Lewis gun across his wounded arm, and did not retire to have his wounds dressed till he saw his section firmly established.

T./Sjt. T. Tanti, W.A.F.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept up communication with all companies of the battalion during an action. He was constantly exposed to intense fire, and his quiet courage and complete indifference to danger were a magnificent example to all.

19701 Pte. B. A. Taylor, Som. L.I. (Taunton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a ration party. His party became disorganised by heavy shell fire, but he collected them and led them forward to the front line. It was entirely owing to his perseverance and fine example that the rations reached their destination. Later, when a forward post was raided and he was sent from battalion headquarters to obtain information, he made his way through heavy shell fire and brought back a most valuable report, again passing through an enemy barrage on his return.

12367 Sjt. H. Terry, Notts. & Derby. R. (Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of two platoons in an attack, and when the leading troops had lost direction he regained it and led his men forward. He attacked an emplacement from which a machine gun was firing and scattered the crew. He captured his objective and took command of the company when the officers became casualties. All through the day he exposed himself fearlessly while directing the consolidation and attending to the wounded. When the company was being relieved he went about under heavy shell fire directing parties by the safest routes, and helped to carry in three wounded men. His courage and example were of the highest order.

13277 A./Cpl. E. Tewson, Yorks. R. (Eston, Yorks.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had gained a temporary footing on his flank and were threatening his rear, he gallantly held on to his post after his platoon commander had been killed, and only withdrew when the situation was secure and all his ammunition and bombs had been expended. His gallant conduct saved the whole line from being turned.

722803 Pte. (A./L./Cpl.) C. Theis, Lond. R. (Bermondsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he bayoneted, shot or bombed in rapid succession nine of the enemy who were putting up resistance.

25382 Sjt. W. H. Thies, R.F.A. (South Norwood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was very heavily shelled while in action for four hours, and many casualties occurred. He showed great presence of mind and courage in reorganising detachments and superintending the working of the guns. It was largely due to his coolness that the guns were efficiently manned.

391 C.S.M. D. Thomson, A. & S. Highrs. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by an enemy "pill-box" and one attempt by another unit to capture it had been unsuccessful, he rallied the remnants of his company, pushed forward and captured the position. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and two machine guns were put out of action. He then advanced and consolidated the ground gained with great skill and determination under heavy fire, setting a splendid example of courage to his men.

17042 Cpl. H. Thornton, M.G.C. (Trinity Gask).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his two machine guns into action in the open and frustrating an enemy attack. During four days he sniped the enemy continually, and accounted for a large number of them, and was chiefly responsible for maintaining his post.

463138 Cpl. J. Tissiman, M.M., R.E. (Scarborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of parties laying and maintaining telephone cables he carried out his duties with complete disregard of danger, continually going out and repairing lines under heavy shell fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination under heavy fire, which contributed materially to the successful maintenance of communication throughout the operations.

3/4868 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) W. Triggs, D.C.L.I. (King's Cross, London, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men and keeping them together during an attack. On one occasion he climbed on to a tank and from that position sniped at the retreating enemy, killing about twenty of them himself.

205400 Pte. F. Tucker, Dev. R. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. He organised an aid post near battalion headquarters, owing to the regimental aid post being separated from headquarters by almost impassable ground. During three days he searched for, dressed, and brought in about twenty-eight wounded of his own and other units under heavy shell fire.

703611 Sjt. W. E. Turney, Lond. R. (Anerley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a big raid carried out in con-

junction with another battalion. When the O.C. of the second wave of his company was wounded, he took charge and carried out the attack on, and demolition of, the second objective.

79012 B.S.M. E. Tyler, R.F.A. (Little Berkhamstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and courage in reorganising the men of the battery after it had been heavily shelled, one gun being knocked out, and the whole of two detachments having become casualties. He also rushed into a pile of blazing ammunition, dragged out a wounded man, and, having got him to a place of safety, went back to rescue another man. It was largely owing to his energy and skill that the battery was able to continue firing.

35452 Pte. (L./C.) J. A. Uttley, Lanc. Fus. (Rhodes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed forward alone under heavy fire during an advance, and, single-handed, captured the whole of an enemy machine-gun crew who were causing casualties to his company. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

13668 L./C. W. Varnham, North'n R. (Old Windsor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out on patrol and examined the enemy's wire in daylight previous to a raid; remaining for four hours close to the enemy's position, and obtaining valuable information. He carried out several other patrols, reconnoitred the best lines of approach, and guided several parties to their points of entry into the enemy's trenches. He showed the greatest courage and initiative, and contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

9589 Sjt. E. R. Vickers, C. Gds. (Dunstable).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a platoon during an attack. When advancing on to the final objective he met with considerable opposition from the enemy concealed in some houses. By using every weapon to the best advantage he ejected them from a strong position. When ammunition became short he went out into "No Man's Land" to look for some, causing Very lights to be fired to help his search.

200077 C.S.M. W. Wagg, York & Lanc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company became disorganised while crossing a marsh during an attack, he was of great service in rallying them and leading them forward under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. After reaching the objective he exposed himself fearlessly while reorganising the company. He acted with the greatest coolness throughout.

14925 Cpl. H. C. Wale, 8th Bn., Suff. R. (Stoke).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an advanced post

close to an enemy strong point. On two occasions his post was attacked, and when the enemy gained a footing in it he at once led an attack and recaptured it. His determination and contempt of danger under most difficult conditions were worthy of the highest praise.

9065 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) H. Walker, York & Lanc. R. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He superintended the removal and distribution of rations from the transport limbers under heavy shell fire. It was due to his fine example and total disregard of danger that the limbers were unloaded and safely withdrawn, and that the carrying parties were able to carry out their duties. His coolness and judgment undoubtedly saved many casualties.

G/67215 L./C. N. W. Walter, Lond. R. (Tunbridge Wells).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. With only a few men he attacked an enemy position, which he captured, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He then collected some men of his own and another unit and led them in the advance, ultimately establishing and consolidating a post. He beat off a strong enemy attack, and held his position with great courage and determination until relieved.

32509 Pte. (A./Sjt.) R. G. Wardrop, M.M., R.A.M.C. (Hartley Wintney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer post. He got all the wounded away from his post under intense shell fire, and in spite of casualties among the bearers, working in the open with utter disregard of danger. He set a magnificent example of courage and untiring energy.

251 Sjt. A. Westgate, R. Suss. R. (Willingdon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his platoon. After his officer had become a casualty he consolidated the strong point which the platoon had captured. Though seriously wounded, he continued to command the platoon until he became too exhausted and had to leave.

239287 Spr. (A./Sjt.) W. Whitehead, R.E. (Didcot).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed a gun emplacement under very heavy fire. Though several of his men became casualties during the work, by his gallantry and good example the position was completed under the most difficult conditions.

S/8140 C.S.M. T. Whitham, Rif. Bde. (Ashton-under-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy enemy bombardment a dug-out containing five men was blown in. He at once went to their rescue, digging unceasingly in spite of the heavy barrage, and rescued three of the men, the others

having been killed. His courage and disregard of danger undoubtedly saved three lives.

8491 Pte. E. A. Whiting, M.M., C. Gds. (Silver Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the right of the wave attacking the second objective. When the whole wave was checked within two hundred yards of the position by a group of concrete blockhouses he followed two N.C.Os. and rushed through our barrage to the door of the smaller blockhouses with his bayonet and called on the garrison to surrender. This they did. He returned with ten prisoners and one machine gun. The advance continued without losing the barrage and thus many lives were saved.

204126 Pte. W. E. Whittaker, W. Rid. R. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. When his company commander was lost for five hours he went out to look for him under most difficult conditions and eventually found him. He showed great gallantry and determination.

S/15705 Pte. R. Whyte, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dealing with numerous parties of the enemy single-handed during an attack. He is known to have accounted for twenty of the enemy himself. On the days following, though severely wounded, he refused to go sick, but helped to dig out buried men under heavy shell fire. It was only when wounded a second time that he was forced to leave his post.

3144 Sjt. T. C. Wilkinson, H.A.C. (Beckenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he took charge of the remnants of his company after all the officers had become casualties and leading them through heavy fire to their final objective, which he consolidated, sending out patrols to either flank.

16259 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) C. O. Williams, M.M., Suss. R. (Enfield Wash).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner between Battalion H.Q. and the three front-line companies. He was constantly delivering messages through heavy shell fire during forty-eight hours. He went to the assistance of a wounded man in the open and carried him to the dressing station through a heavy barrage.

39168 S./Sjt. O. Williams, R.A.M.C. (Pontypridd).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a dug-out at a forward post was blown in during an action. He was the first on the spot assisting to extricate the wounded under very heavy shell fire. When both the officers at the post were wounded he took command, controlling the evacuation of the wounded with great skill. His coolness and disregard of self were a stirring example.

25479 Gnr. (A./Bomb.) W. A. Williams, R.F.A. (Rochdale).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the serjeant-major was killed and all the No. 1's were wounded, on his own initiative he took over the duties of serjeant-major. He helped his commanding officer to reorganise the detachments, got the guns into action and personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded. With the help of another man he fired his gun for two hours under a very heavy enemy bombardment.

14405 L./Sjt. A. Wilson, Durh. L.I. (Baldon Colliery).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks, using rifle grenades with great effect and successfully repelling the attack. When his trench was taken he and his company commander and eleven men retook it, driving out over sixty-nine of the enemy.

8909 Pte. F. Wilson, Conn. Rang. (Lambeth, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the failure of three attempts to recover a machine gun, which had been sent to a forward position, he volunteered to make a fourth attempt, and going out under heavy fire succeeded in bringing it in. Throughout the day he showed great pluck and determination in organising and encouraging his men under the most trying conditions of heat and thirst.

4977 Pte. (A./Sjt.) W. Wilson, R.A.M.C. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When casualties were caused at a position which was subjected to a heavy bombardment he at once organised a party of bearers, hastened to the spot, and succeeded in rescuing a wounded officer under heavy fire. Later, he rendered most valuable service in helping to rescue two men who had been buried in a dug-out. On many other occasions he displayed courage and coolness of a high order.

9497 C.S.M. G. W. Wood, Linc. R. (Swinderby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had become casualties. He led the attack on the second objective, sorted out and reorganised the men of several units, and held the position during the next forty-eight hours against two counter-attacks.

3049 Sjt. H. Woodlard, Suss. R. (Lewes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. On nearing his objective, under covering fire from his Lewis gun, he rushed and bombed a hostile machine gun, killing the whole crew. On gaining the objective he rallied his men and volunteered to take out a search party to look for an outpost on the left, although he had been buried and rendered unconscious by a shell burst just previously.

555 Sjt. F. Worley, Suss. R. (Worthing).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to carry messages to the front line when most of the runners had become casualties. On one occasion he volunteered to find another battalion headquarters and succeeded in delivering a most important message. He carried down a wounded man on his back, and several times assisted signallers to run out their lines. In spite of the strain and though slightly wounded he continued to volunteer for every kind of duty, and would take no rest until ordered to do so.

G2205 Sjt. E. J. Wright, R.W. Surr. R. (Redhill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out on a reconnaissance with an officer and another N.C.O. Both the others were wounded, and, after attending to their wounds, he finished the task and made a report on the situation. Later, when his only remaining officer became a casualty, although badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, he took command of the company with great initiative and determination.

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2121 Sjt. A. M. Allison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was subjected to very heavy shell fire and their trench was blown to pieces he worked continuously for ten hours digging out men who had been buried and attending to the wounded under the heaviest fire. Later, in an attack he showed the greatest courage and determination in leading his platoon to the objective.

1703 Sjt. T. Anderson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two men he attacked and captured a "pill-box" which was inflicting casualties on the advancing troops. He penetrated our barrage, rushed the position, and killed and captured the garrison in spite of strong resistance, and captured the machine gun. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

1874 Pte. E. Ball, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company runner. During a minor operation he was of great assistance in maintaining touch with the flanks of the raiding party. He attacked a concrete blockhouse, killing many of the enemy and bringing back some prisoners. When the battalion was relieved he voluntarily stayed on and assisted the runners of the incoming battalion until they were acquainted with the routes.

1842 Gnr. L. E. Barrett, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell killed or wounded the whole of two detachments except himself he continued to lay, load and fire one gun by himself for ten to fifteen minutes until ordered to stop and assist the wounded.

1115 A./Sjt. E. Bates, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer sub-division

evacuating casualties from a regimental aid post under constant shell fire. He persisted in going out and dressing wounded in the open, and eventually took the place of a bearer who had been wounded. He was subsequently severely wounded, and although suffering great pain he insisted on arranging for the evacuation of the post before being carried down.

14105 L./Cpl. H. H. Beames, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was fired by enemy shelling he dashed into the burning dump and rescued and carried away several wounded men under heavy shell fire and frequent explosions. He set a fine example of courage in difficult circumstances.

858 Tpr. S. Bolton, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted an officer in the capture of an enemy field gun with its detachment of one officer and seven other ranks. He charged the gun on horseback, killed two gunners, and helped to unhook the team, which was just on the point of retiring. His prompt action, bold initiative and courageous efforts were most successful, and his conduct is worthy of the highest praise.

2209 Pte. A. A. G. Bright, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer, tending the wounded and organising parties for their evacuation under the most trying circumstances. He worked continuously for over fifty hours.

4444 Sjt. C. M. Brook, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his platoon in an attack when his officer was wounded and reached his objective without a casualty, owing to his fine leadership. He made excellent dispositions to meet a threatened counter-attack and, though wounded, refused to leave the line. He assisted the wounded and carried in men from the front of his company under heavy fire. His courage and coolness were remarkable.

21 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) J. Bruce, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the centre of his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun strong point he assisted an officer to organise a party which rushed the strong point and captured four machine guns and thirty-five men. After the battalion captured its objective he assisted an officer to organise a party to attack another machine-gun emplacement, and, though the officer was killed, he captured the post, two machine guns and thirty of the enemy. When all officers of the battalion had become casualties he organised the battalion and dug a new line.

338 Sjt. J. Caddy, M.M., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his left arm was rendered useless by a wound he remained on duty as he knew the four platoon commanders of his company were casualties. When the second objective was reached he dug a strong point

in front of it and remained on duty until the battalion was relieved.

639 Sjt. W. Cameron, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company after all the officers of the company had become casualties. He led the company throughout the attack, and on reaching the objective showed marked ability in re-organising and making his dispositions. Despite heavy shell fire the reports he sent back to Battalion H.Q. were remarkably accurate and complete.

387 C.Q.M.S. A. Campbell, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up rations with the help of a private to the men of his battalion, under heavy shell fire. Thanks to his courage and devotion to duty every man in the battalion received his rations.

3717 Pte. J. L. Campbell, M.M., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst the attack was checked by a machine gun he rushed a strong point and, though bombed by the enemy, went on and shot several men, bombed the dug-out and captured two machine guns.

85 Arm. S./Sjt. A. J. Cox, Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed, captured a machine gun with its crew of five men in an enemy redoubt. This gun was the means of holding a strong position, and by his prompt and gallant action, under a very heavy fire, he thus materially assisted in the successful assault upon the objective and in saving many lives. His courageous conduct was most exemplary.

13071 L./Cpl. R. H. Davidson, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the bearer parties in the forward area. He followed up the attacking battalions under heavy enemy fire, close behind the barrage, and rendered first aid to many severely wounded men, thereby saving many lives. He worked unremittingly for long hours over very difficult country.

172 Sjt. G. A. Davies, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that a man was lying out in the open wounded he led some men through a very heavy barrage and carried him into safety. When a truck of ammunition, which was part of a light train, was set on fire by an enemy shell he rushed to the spot with two men and uncoupled it in spite of exploding ammunition, and after about fifteen minutes' work succeeded in isolating the burning truck from the remainder. It was largely owing to his courage and determination that many lives and a quantity of ammunition were saved.

213 L./Cpl. L. A. Denbigh, A.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition dump he worked unassisted until

he had extinguished the fire. On two occasions he showed great courage and coolness in organising the evacuation of ambulance wagons under very heavy shell fire.

4905 Sjt. G. L. Dolan, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon during an attack and captured and consolidated his objective. He made a reconnaissance in front of his position and captured some prisoners. He continually went about among his platoon, which was scattered in shell holes, under very heavy fire. His courage and coolness set a fine example to all ranks.

3134A Pte. R. G. Dowling, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied his officer and sergeant in storming a strong point in advance of the objective during an attack. The enemy machine-gun crew were silenced, and the gun, together with 30 prisoners, captured. His prompt and fearless action saved many casualties.

1720 (late 2052) L./Cpl. G. E. Eales, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He did excellent work in giving direction to the flank of the attack, and kept in touch with the unit on his right. He went forward with two men and captured an enemy regimental commander and his staff. He then worked all over the captured area and collected valuable documents and information. He did splendid work throughout the engagement.

183 Corpl. A. C. Ferguson, A.A.M.C., attd. Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the A.M.C. details of the battalion. When stretcher squads became exhausted and depleted through casualties, he went forward through the barrage to the front line and patrolled the barrage areas in search of wounded.

10080 Pte. A. P. W. Flack, A.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a truck of ammunition which was part of a light train was set on fire by an enemy shell, he rushed to the spot with two others and uncoupled it in spite of exploding ammunition, and after about fifteen minutes' work succeeded in isolating the burning truck from the remainder. It was largely owing to his courage and determination that many lives and a quantity of ammunition were saved.

433 Sjt. W. Gilbert, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party of guides. He shewed a remarkable knowledge of the country, directing parties who had wandered from the track and leading them to their posts, though the night was dark and the weather boisterous, and the shelling continuous.

202 Cpl. A. G. Goodwin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the throat and

unable to speak he kept his section together, and gave valuable assistance in taking the objective, refusing to leave until the position was consolidated, and then carrying a written message to battalion headquarters, and giving valuable information in addition.

120 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) J. W. Gratton, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching the objective he was one of the first to volunteer to assist in capturing the further ridge and final objective. He reorganised his men under very heavy fire, and stormed and captured a concrete strong point. He then accounted for a very active sniper, and captured a machine-gun and thirty prisoners from another strong point.

875 Pte. J. J. Gray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team in an advanced post. His gun was blown up and he himself wounded, but he at once seized an enemy machine-gun and opened a destructive fire on the first counter-attack, inflicting heavy casualties. His prompt action disorganised the enemy and gave more time to the battalion to get established. He remained at his post for the two days the battalion were in the line, although suffering a good deal from his wound.

29460 Fitter S./Sjt. T. E. Gysin, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely burnt on both legs by a bursting gas shell he remained on duty, moving from gun to gun under heavy fire, often getting them into action when they would otherwise have been sent back for repair. Though suffering terribly he refused to leave his post until the operations had quietened down.

846 C.S.M. W. H. Hackfath, R.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile air attack on an ammunition depôt. A bomb was dropped on a waggon loaded with shells, which was set on fire, and he at once got into the truck and extinguished the fire. His gallant conduct undoubtedly saved the ammunition.

3856 Pte. P. D. Hayes, M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of a gun crew when the officer and N.C.O. had become casualties. When one gun was blown up he salvaged another and established his two guns on the objective in splendid tactical positions. He remained in charge of the two guns for two days, showing courage, cheerfulness and resource, although suffering heavy casualties.

4505 Sjt. J. A. Heading, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination in an attack, and when all the officers of three companies became casualties he took charge, connected his flanks, and showed a thorough grasp of the situation. His work was of great value to his battalion.

2417 L./Cpl. R. Hillier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in the attack he had two fingers of his right hand shot off, but he continued at duty, always taking the lead. Near the final objective, single-handed, he put out of action an enemy machine-gun which had held up part of the advance. Though wounded twice more he worked energetically at the consolidation of the position, and going out on patrol he received a fourth wound which put him out of action. He showed magnificent courage and cheerfulness as well as good leadership, and his fearlessness and devotion to duty under heavy fire had a most inspiring influence on all with whom he came in contact.

113 Bomdr. W. F. Hodgman, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of men and packs bringing ammunition to the battery position. Though he and several others were wounded at the dump, he delivered the shell through a heavy barrage to the battery. He did not report that he was wounded, but became too weak through loss of blood to ride.

12320 Sjt. A. Holgate, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-squads under heavy shell fire, rallying them when they were on the point of exhaustion through adverse weather conditions and the state of the country. He carried on though suffering from mustard gas burns.

7187 Cpl. (T./Sjt.) W. R. M. Holt, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party moving a gun-carriage along a track, when they came under heavy shell fire. The road was very badly damaged and the gun-carriage became bogged, but he still persisted in his efforts to get it forward until it was blown into a shell hole by a bursting shell. He set a splendid example of determination and gallantry throughout the operations.

74 Pte. H. Hubbert, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. When his company was in support and suffered heavy casualties, including nearly all the stretcher-bearers, he showed great gallantry in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. Later, during an attack, he established an aid post on his own initiative, and attended to all the wounded in his part of the line. He showed an utter disregard of danger, and repeatedly exposed himself to heavy machine-gun fire to bring in wounded.

2036 Pte. A. W. Inch, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. Though slightly wounded by shell splinters, he continued to carry wounded under shell fire and difficult conditions. When everybody had been obliged to take cover, hearing that a Major of Artillery had been buried in his dug-out, he left the R.A.P. and dug him out, thus saving his life.

13 O.S.M. S. L. Ion, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his company together during a relief, though all the officers were casualties and in spite of a heavy bombardment.

392 Sjt. J. R. Kennedy, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of thirty wagons. On three occasions the road was blown up by heavy shell fire, and on each occasion he displayed most marked gallantry and coolness. In spite of continued shelling, with a few men he cleared away the debris, reorganised the broken column, and relieved the congestion which had been caused. He set a splendid example to his men.

4450 Cpl. I. Kessel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section of ten men was twice held up by strong points he led his men on, and cleared them out, killing two of the enemy who were throwing bombs. He was three times wounded but stuck to his men until the objective was reached.

157 Sjt. D. H. Killicoat, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a troop throughout the action, and led it with conspicuous skill and gallantry in the assault upon a strongly-defended objective. His able leadership was most marked and his conduct most exemplary.

3834 Pte. J. W. Laidlaw, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an advance. When his N.C.O. became a casualty he took command of the team, carrying the N.C.O.'s load as well as his own and continued to advance, though wounded. Later, he was wounded again, but refused to give up his load until he fell exhausted. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination.

1396 Pnr. Sjt. S. J. Lang, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ration parties getting rations on four successive nights, under most difficult conditions, to the front line troops.

743 C.S.M. L. W. G. Lee, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He mounted a captured enemy machine gun when the objective was reached and did exceptionally good work by silencing enemy machine guns which were firing at the men during the consolidation. He worked unceasingly and set a fine example to the men of his company.

154 Cpl. W. R. Lorensini, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two mortars after the officer in command was killed. He brought them to the final objective in spite of strong enemy opposition. When another officer was wounded he took command of another gun using it with judgment and effect, and materially assisting the advance of the infantry.

994 T./Cpl. F. S. Lushey, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to establish a forward aid post under heavy fire where he dressed and tended wounded unceasingly. Through his efforts rapid evacuations rearward were accomplished and many lives saved.

18903 Sjt. A. R. McCulloch, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as B.S.M. in addition to commanding his own sub-section, when the battery was very much depleted, especially in N.C.O.'s. He continually supervised the work of the detachments composed largely of reinforcements, and it was largely due to him that all the guns remained in action throughout the entire operation.

267 Corpl. A. MacDonald, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on forward transport work. He continually mended the sleeper road under fire and cleared away the remains of destroyed vehicles to enable his convoy to proceed. Later, he worked hard in the open under fire attending to the numerous wounded men.

3391 Sjt. J. F. McPherson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of his platoon. When his platoon commander became a casualty they held three posts in terribly marshy ground, two of them were blown in and though blown up and badly shaken he established new ones and refused to leave the front line, remaining for three days in awful weather and under very trying conditions.

4063 Pte. (L./Cpl.) T. M. McTye, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his machine gun forward with the attack and established it in a commanding position in front of the captured ground, holding his position all day under the heaviest shelling and machine-gun fire. Later, the enemy in counter-attacking threatened to cut off the battalion which he was covering, but by skilful handling of his gun he held up the enemy's advance and successfully covered a withdrawal, remaining till the last man had left and all his ammunition was exhausted, though he was severely wounded. His courage and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved many lives and were of the utmost value in a very critical situation.

7957 B.S.M. F. S. Marshall, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A refilling point for ammunition was bombarded by the enemy while wagons and motor lorries were unloading ammunition. Casualties were caused among the personnel and animals, and the road leading to the dump was destroyed. He at once organised a breakdown party and, after carrying away the wounded, repaired the road and enabled the vehicles to get clear of the dump. His initiative and courage were a magnificent example to all ranks.

3152 Cpl. C. J. Meers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section forward and attacking an enemy strong point, killing the garrison and capturing the machine gun.

316 Cpl. G. F. Miller, M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in re-establishing communication by telephone during a heavy enemy barrage when it had been temporarily disorganised by shell-fire. After this line had been laid he organised his linesmen as stretcher-bearers and brought in five badly wounded men. Throughout the operations he succeeded in maintaining telephonic communication.

101 Sjt. J. H. Moore, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was leading forward his section and an infantry working party when they suffered several casualties. In spite of the heavy fire he gallantly led his men forward and carried out the work which he had been ordered to do. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

4851 Sjt. H. Mortlock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been captured, an enemy strong point in advance of the position considerably harassed the work of consolidation. In company with his officer and two other men he rushed the strong point, put the machine-gun crew out of action, cleared the position, and captured thirty prisoners. He saved many casualties by his prompt and fearless action.

784 Sjt. P. C. Mudford, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward after all the officers had been killed or wounded, to reinforce the battalion attacking the second objective.

2762 Pte. H. E. Newton, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy shelling was intense, and his section suffered many casualties. He collected the remainder of his men, and kept up supplies and rations to the men in the front line, continually going backwards and forwards through heavy barrages, organising the work. It was largely owing to his devotion to duty that the company in the line were kept supplied with ammunition and rations.

2719 Sjt. J. C. Noakes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When moving forward in rear of the attacking troops to establish a Battalion H.Q., it became evident that a group of enemy dug-outs had been passed over. He cleared these with the aid of a battalion runner, rushed a "pill-box" and captured the twenty-eight occupants. Later he captured a party of the enemy with two machine guns.

2777 L./Cpl. P. L. Ord, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward alone under heavy fire, and entered a sap containing an officer and a party of the enemy. He threw a bomb

among them, killing the officer, and brought back the remainder, thirteen in all, to his own lines. His arm was severely shattered on the way down to act as guide, but he guided in the relief and reported back on the completion of his task.

363 Sjt. H. H. Peard, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy opened up a heavy fire upon our men, who were assaulting the final objective, from a certain redoubt. He, together with another serjeant, went forward to this redoubt, where ten of the enemy were killed, two captured, and the remainder routed. This performance was one of great coolness and courage, and by this gallant deed many valuable lives were saved.

3604 Sjt. G. L. A. Peters, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the objective had been captured, strong opposition was encountered from an enemy position just ahead of the objective. In company with his officer he rushed the strong point, put the machine-gun crew out of action, cleared the position, and captured thirty prisoners. His prompt and fearless action saved many casualties.

6558 Pte. B. G. Pettitt, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another man were Nos. 1 and 2 of a Lewis-gun team, with a limited field of fire. The enemy had reached to within fifty yards of our line, when they sprang out of the trench, and standing on the parapet, his comrade fired the gun, resting it on Pte. Pettitt's shoulder, and continued until the remnants of the attacking line retired, and they were ordered back into the trench. They inflicted severe casualties on the enemy, and contributed largely to the utter defeat of the attack.

474 Cpl. D. C. Robertson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of rather severe wounds, he led four men against a pill-box. He posted them round the dug-out, and was on the point of entering when he was rushed by a party of the enemy. He killed two, and the remainder surrendered. He was again wounded, but refused to go back until the objective was taken and the consolidation complete.

18927 Sjt. E. J. Robinson, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a party of thirty men and sixty animals bringing up ammunition to the battery position through deep mud and numerous shell-holes, and under incessant bombardment for a distance of 800 yards.

7236 B.S.M. J. Roston, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the battery was heavily shelled with gas and H.E. shells. Though gassed, he took command of the battery when all the officers became casualties, and set a most valuable example to his men. He showed the greatest disregard of danger in clearing the wounded, digging out men who were buried, and keeping his battery operative for a period of seven hours.

3420 Sjt. A. L. Rush, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During enemy counter-attacks he worked his gun with coolness and courage and caused many casualties to the enemy, inspiring the men under him by his courage and determination. Throughout the action he did most valuable work in a cool and determined manner, in spite of heavy casualties to his team.

3756 Dvr. (L./Cpl.) C. S. Schocroft, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a party of pack animals. Whilst passing through a zone of heavy fire several animals became bogged and one man was severely wounded. He sent his party to a safe position and himself remained and rescued all the animals and dressed the wounded man. He then carried him back half a mile, over very heavy ground, to safety. He undoubtedly saved the loss of several animals and set a fine example to his men.

1261 Sjt. F. Schryver, M.M., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer sub-division. He tended the many wounded without adequate protection from early dawn till dusk, under heavy shell fire. When a shell struck a cupola in which he was sheltering, killing one man and wounding and burying five others, though badly shaken, he, unaided, under incessant shelling, succeeded in digging out these five men, and after tending their wounds obtained stretcher squads for their evacuation.

3262 Sjt. E. Seale, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a small party who rushed two machine-gun positions, killed the men at the guns, and captured some prisoners. He showed great dash and courage throughout the operations and set an excellent example to his men.

996 Sjt. J. S. Shilliday, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the assaulting platoons. Encountering a strong point, the garrison of which resisted strongly and showered grenades among the party, he rushed the position alone, killing the whole of the garrison of seven men. Although wounded, he remained in charge of his platoon until late in the afternoon, when he was ordered to withdraw.

2422 Pte. H. J. Slaterry, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. When a party of nine men were caught in the barrage, three being killed and six wounded, he tried to get to them with his squad of bearers, but his squad were all knocked out. He then went forward into the barrage alone, dressed the wounded, and carried them one by one to a place of safety. He then returned and organised a squad of bearers and got them back to the A.P.

2518 T./2nd Cpl. J. C. Sloper, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was fired by enemy shelling he dashed into the

burning dump and rescued and carried away several wounded men under heavy shell fire and frequent explosions. He set a fine example of courage in difficult circumstances.

2244 T./Cpl. C. C. A. Small, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. When his company was in support and suffered heavy casualties, including nearly all the stretcher-bearers, he showed great gallantry in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. Later, during an attack, he established an aid post on his own initiative and attended to all the wounded in his part of the line. He showed great initiative in organising bearer parties, and set a splendid example to all.

2669 Sjt. W. H. Sully, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a party of the enemy who attempted to hold up our advance, and when his rifle was put out of action by a bullet he seized a captured rifle, shot three of the enemy, and made the remainder prisoners.

2720 L./Cpl. J. E. Symington, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding men into position under heavy shell fire. Although wounded himself he single-handedly attacked four of the enemy, killing them with his revolver, when he was wounded a second time and put out of action.

92 Pte. F. W. Tenniswood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner under most trying conditions. He went forward with two others into enemy territory and brought back several wounded under heavy fire. Even after his battalion got out of the line he remained, carrying out the wounded over most difficult ground, until almost exhausted.

1267 Sjt. J. Thompson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company. When there were no officers left he did wonderful work in reorganising them and getting forward food and supplies.

494 Sjt. D. W. Walker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party, leading them to the attack on a machine gun that was giving trouble, capturing the gun, killing three of the enemy, and taking ten prisoners. When his platoon officer became a casualty, he took command of his platoon for two days under most adverse conditions.

6434 Sjt. W. L. Wallace, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his section when the battery was ordered to move forward, and led them to their new position. Though wounded, he remained at duty and got both guns into action. His courage, skill and determination during a very difficult operation were invaluable to his battery. Later, when the ammunition in one of the gun pits was set on fire by enemy shelling, he extinguished the fire and saved a large quantity of ammunition.

1816 Cpl. J. H. Walsh, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of two machine-gun teams when his officer was wounded, got his guns into position on the objective and protected the infantry while they were consolidating. He also brought into action a captured enemy machine gun, which he used with great effect. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination to all.

1273 Pte. W. A. Waugh, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. When another unit moving up to the line lost four men wounded and five killed from severe shelling, he rushed through the barrage and bound up their injuries, which without immediate attention would have resulted in death. Then improvising stretchers, he removed them to a place of greater safety.

1510 C.S.M. G. A. Werner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in searching in front of our lines over marshy ground and under heavy fire and bringing in two wounded. When his company suffered heavy casualties and had only one officer left, he was chiefly responsible for their rapid re-organisation.

12456 Sjt. A. M. Wilson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the loading of horse ambulances with wounded under intense shell fire. When thirty cases still awaited transport, he organised stretcher squads to carry the wounded back and then returned to his post, remaining on duty until daybreak without shelter, although suffering from a septic foot.

116 C.S.M. E. G. Wilson, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in re-organising and steadying the men after they were caught in the enemy barrage. When the company ran short of bombs and ammunition he organised a party, and by skilful handling had very few casualties, bringing up ammunition when urgently required.

3971 Pte. A. Woodhead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and another man were Nos. 1 and 2 of a Lewis gun team with a limited field of fire. The enemy had reached to within fifty yards of our line when they sprang out of the trench, and, standing on the parapet, Pte. Woodhead fired the gun, resting it on his comrade's shoulder, and continued until the remnants of the attacking line retired and they were ordered back into the trench. They inflicted severe casualties on the enemy and contributed largely to the utter defeat of the attack.

2418 Sjt. W. G. E. Woolley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance his platoon was held up by the enemy in a strong position. Seizing a Lewis gun, of which the crew were all casualties, he fired it till the enemy opposition was overcome and the advance able to

continue. He then organised a Lewis gun team and covered the rest of the company while they dug in.

2064 Pte. A. V. Yates, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He attacked an enemy dug-out single-handed, capturing a machine gun and eight prisoners. On reaching the objective he took a Lewis gun forward and established it in a most advantageous position under heavy fire. He made a careful reconnaissance of the ground in front, and showed great courage and coolness throughout.

CANADIAN FORCE.

676 Sjt. J. Anderson Eaton, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open under heavy shell fire. Stretcher-bearers not being available, he alone carried eight wounded to the dressing-station. He dug out, cleaned, repaired, and got into action machine guns when they were buried by shell fire, his powerful physique enabling him to do the work of several men.

748724 L./Cpl. C. Benham, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his section when its commander had been killed and the section had been reduced by casualties to three men. He attacked and captured a strong point in spite of strenuous opposition, killing five of the enemy.

4590 Saddler Q.M.S. W. H. Borland, Horse Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery wagon lines had to be moved, owing to heavy shelling, he remained behind to look after five seriously wounded men and carried them to a place of safety.

111070 Cpl. J. A. Cameron, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as machine-gun serjeant. He assisted largely in the capture of a farm. When all the men of one of the crews had become casualties he went forward with the gun to the final objective, where he did much to break up counter-attacks.

110113 A./Sjt. G. Cruikshank, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking his section round through very swampy ground under heavy fire, and capturing a machine gun that was causing a large number of casualties in his company, and killing the crew.

252922 Pte. H. Earley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of another unit met with strong opposition from an enemy concrete post, on his own initiative he worked round behind the position with another man, attacked it, and captured the whole garrison. His splendid initiative and courage enabled the advance to continue and prevented many casualties.

117280 Sjt. R. S. Hackett, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four guns of his eight-gun battery. When there was only one officer surviving, though his crews were reduced to two per gun, and these were in the line for the first time, he kept his gun in action, digging out, cleaning, and resetting them as they became buried by the heavy shell fire.

636 B.S.M. W. Hersee, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going voluntarily to his battery from headquarters to replace a N.C.O. casualty. When an officer was killed he took charge of four guns, keeping them in action, digging out, cleaning, and resetting them as they became buried by shell fire, although his men had been reduced by casualties to two per gun.

458592 Pte. S. Le Marquand, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of an advanced section of runners during an attack. While taking a message to battalion headquarters, when his partner was badly wounded he stopped and dressed his wounds and carried him to cover in a shell hole, and then delivered his message. He constantly volunteered to carry messages.

198556 Cpl. P. H. Lindsell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When an enemy machine gun opened fire on the advancing troops he rushed the position through our barrage and captured the machine gun and fourteen prisoners, one of whom was an officer. By his splendid courage and resource he prevented many casualties and enabled the advance to continue.

748236 A./Sjt. T. G. MacAuley, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days' fighting. He himself captured, single-handed, four of the enemy unwounded and armed. He was an inspiration to the small garrison of a farm during a critical period.

797 Sjt. H. D. A. Niven, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of wagons transporting rations and material through heavy shell fire to the forward area. When two shells wounded him and one of the drivers, killed and wounded four horses and smashed three wagons, he removed the wounded man to a dug-out, disposed of his loads, and got his convoy out. Though suffering great pain from his own wound, he dressed the wounded man, procured a stretcher, and, with the help of two other men, succeeded in carrying him three miles to the dressing station, thereby probably saving his life. The greater part of the journey was under heavy fire, and the nature of his wounds made walking very difficult.

310606 Dvr. B. A. Northam, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gun team came under heavy

shell fire on a road which was congested with traffic, and many casualties were caused to men and horses. He remained at his post and took the gun into action alone with the greatest courage and determination.

430094 Pte. U. Nurse, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of the line was held up by an enemy post, he rushed forward alone, bombed the position, and killed five and captured the remainder of the garrison. He showed splendid courage and determination.

41019 Sjt. T. I. Patterson, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as Battery Serjt.-Major. The battery was almost continually under shell-fire night and day for three days, and heavy casualties occurred. When a road had to be built during this period in order to move the guns, he made three attempts at this work with a party, but each time they came under intense fire. He did splendid work in collecting and dressing the wounded and in rallying men to their work. His fine example of coolness and determination did much to maintain the morale of his men.

467019 Sjt. M. Bowden, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of the company when all the officers became casualties, and consolidated the captured position with great skill under heavy fire. He displayed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men.

425275 Opl. W. Rumford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded, he continued to advance, and when part of the attack was held up by machine-gun fire from an emplacement he rushed it single-handed, killed two of the crew, and captured the machine-gun and four prisoners. He showed splendid courage and determination.

438114 Pte. I. W. Scott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while one of a party digging out an old trench. He uncovered a bag of Mills grenades, and the pin of one of them came out while he was removing them. He heard the fuse burning, and at once called to the six men with him to get clear, while he groped in the dark to find the grenade. He succeeded in picking it out from the others, and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. By his courageous and prompt action he immediately saved several casualties.

886276 Pte. R. J. Scott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of another unit met with strong opposition from an enemy concrete post, on his own initiative he worked round behind the position with another man, attacked it, and captured the whole garrison. His splendid initiative and courage enabled the advance to continue and prevented many casualties.

101744 Pte. C. Simmons, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When part of the advance was held up by heavy rifle fire he went to flank, and shot seven of the enemy and completely broke up their resistance. During the consolidation he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy by sniping. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

14759 Sjt. E. B. Smith, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On arriving with a ration party at his M.G. battery position when they were suffering heavy casualties and had only one officer, who was wounded, he dug out four machine guns buried by shell-fire, cleaned and repaired them, organised gun crews, moved to a better position, set the guns and kept them firing, all under intense shelling. He also dressed and arranged evacuation of the wounded.

429714 Pte. W. C. Strang, T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While firing a Stokes mortar, the lever of a bomb fell off and the fuse ignited. He tried to throw the bomb out of the trench, but slipped on the wet ground, and the bomb fell back. He again picked it up and threw it out, and it exploded on striking the ground.

45534 Sjt. F. Waghorn, M.M., M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of four machine guns when his officer was wounded. He frequently dug out his guns and cleaned and repaired them as they became buried. He also dressed in the open and evacuated six men. Though wounded, he remained in action till the battery was relieved fifteen hours later.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2057 Sjt. A. Davis, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in running forward alone and killing two snipers who were holding the company up. Later he reorganised the company after nearly all the officers had become casualties.

702 C.S.M. A. E. Janes, R. Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of the first to charge across a bridge. When a temporary check occurred owing to enfilade machine gun fire at short range, he reorganised the attack and led the men forward.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2/657 B.S.M. A. Bailey, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading a large convoy of pack animals up to the battery position he came under heavy shell fire. He showed great coolness in a most difficult situation, and got his convoy forward with very few casualties. He set an excellent example of determination and contempt of danger.

26/733 Sjt. A. K. Coley, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a platoon in the attack with the greatest courage and skill. Finding that there was a gap in the attacking line he at once got his men into position to fill it, and collected stray men from other units to strengthen his party. He led his men forward and captured an enemy strong point with four machine guns, and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

12/351 Sjt. G. Fisher, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer was killed during the advance he took over command of a battery of machine guns, personally reconnoitring the positions under heavy shell fire, and moving the guns forward into action. He displayed great initiative, coolness and resource under heavy fire, and by his capable leadership kept his guns in action, and set a splendid example to his men.

24/942 S.M. R. W. Haddow, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a forward dump during an action. When the officer in charge of the carrying party and most of his men became casualties he collected men and kept the party going, and did excellent work for three days in seeing to the requirements of the battalion, being most of the time under heavy shell fire. It was by his personal example of leadership and contempt of danger that supplies were got up to the front line.

12/2001 C.S.M. T. Kenna, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though the enemy were shelling heavily with gas and H.E. shells, he volunteered to get forward a light railway train of ammunition to a battery which was in urgent need of it. The train was derailed several times, but he made two journeys to the battery with ammunition, though he was suffering from the effects of gas. It was solely owing to his personal example that the work was accomplished.

23/1088 Pte. J. L. Keogh, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer. Throughout the whole operations he carried on his work with tireless energy and with utter disregard for personal safety. He continually went into No Man's Land under heavy machine-gun fire, and carried wounded men in. His devotion to duty was the means of saving many lives.

4/1709 L./Cpl. W. G. F. Pinkham, M.M., Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. All the forward signal party were casualties except himself, but he went forward alone and, finding the battalion commanders together, at once laid out a line to them, working with great coolness on an open slope swept by machine-gun fire. He then brought in his officer, who was wounded, and continued the maintenance of the line. He showed the greatest gallantry in the execution of his duty on this and many other occasions.

25/71 C.S.M. F. W. H. Sheppard, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his company officers had become casualties during an attack he led the company forward and assisted in consolidating the captured position under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. His coolness and determination were an excellent example to his men.

25/69 C.S.M. C. A. Spriggs, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal example and disregard of danger he inspired his platoon at a critical time in the attack. In the consolidation under heavy machine-gun fire his cheerfulness and courage spurred on the men with him, and it was mainly owing to his efforts that the work was completed.

12/257 S.M. W. S. Stichbury, Auckland R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised ration, store and water parties and guides for his battalion. He handled them with great success, and by his energy and determination in the face of great difficulties inspired all his men to bear the strain cheerfully. He has at all times done excellent work.

2/243 Sgt. J. M. Stringer, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery was subjected to very heavy fire and a bivouac was blown in. He

at once went to the spot, extricated a wounded man and got him clear. Twice later the same thing occurred, and he again displayed the greatest courage and self-sacrifice in getting the wounded out.

24/1323 C.S.M. J. W. Voyle, M.M., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Part of the battalion was held up by an enemy strong point soon after the attack started. He worked on to a flank alone and captured an enemy machine-gun and two prisoners. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to proceed.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

709 Intel. Agent L. A. Johansen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He boldly attacked and destroyed an enemy food and ammunition store, meeting a superior enemy patrol on the return journey, which he dispersed. He obtained much valuable information, and has done good work consistently throughout.

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