

such a position in advance of the captured trench that by its fire he succeeded in breaking up enemy formations preparing for a counter-attack. Remaining in this position for twenty hours, he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy, and his courage, determination and enterprise undoubtedly saved several parties of our troops from being overwhelmed by counter-attacks.

15725 Pte. R. Canham, C. Gds. (Norwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another man he rushed an enemy strong point containing several machine-guns, killing many of the enemy and capturing two of the guns. This prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to continue, and was a splendid example to the rest of the company.

5800 Pte. (L./Cpl.) F. W. Carey, M.M., E. Kent R. (Westbere).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when he volunteered to bring up ammunition which was badly needed. He carried 8½ boxes over a mile of open country and under an intense machine-gun barrage. Later, seeing a wounded man endeavouring to crawl in, he at once went out, bound up his wounds, and carried him, under an intense machine-gun fire, to safety.

38231 Pte. D. Carney, Glouc. R. (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking control of a Lewis gun when the team commander was wounded and keeping it in action against heavy odds. He held up the advance alone while the company withdrew to another position, and inflicted heavy casualties.

7575 Sjt. D. Carroll, Rif. Bde. (N. Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy opened a heavy bombardment during a relief he repeatedly went out into the open under intense fire to assist the relieving troops in finding their positions. He showed the greatest coolness, courage, and initiative, and was the means of preventing many casualties.

345314 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. Chalmers, R. Highrs. (Kirkcaldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While attacking a bay in the enemy trench containing two machine guns his serjeant was knocked down by a bomb. He at once leapt into the trench and killed three of the enemy who were about to attack the serjeant. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

10884 Pte. W. G. Chance, L.N. Lanc. R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company runner. He delivered a message to company headquarters through the heaviest part of a barrage. Though blown up by a shell and very severely shaken he continued on his way and afterwards returned to his company to report the success of the mission.

10515 L./Cpl. C. Chandler, Bedf. R. (Leighton Buzzard).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of pack mules carrying rations to the front line. When wounded in the eye, side and leg, he had himself placed on a mule, re-organised the pack team under fire, and brought them safely back to the transport lines, remaining on duty for two and a half hours after being wounded.

40163 Pte. (L./Cpl.) G. A. T. Charles, Essex R. (Clapton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed a most noteworthy courage and initiative in bombing up a trench held by the enemy, parties of whom were also advancing in the open on both sides of it. Though wounded he held the trench long enough to render material assistance to a company on the flank, who were without ammunition and who were in danger of being surrounded. His tenacity and determination were worthy of the highest praise.

650382 Sjt. A. E. Charman, M.M., Lond. R. (Thornton Heath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness in handling his platoon during a very critical period. At a time when information was of the greatest value he continually crossed over the open under close-range machine-gun fire and kept his company commander informed of the enemy's movements. His example had a splendid effect on his men.

8256 Cpl. (L./Sjt.) (A./Sjt.) A. J. Charters, Sco. Gds. (Bethnal Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the company commander becoming a casualty he showed great courage and initiative in locating and attacking an enemy strong post, which seriously threatened the whole line. He was placed in charge of a party, which he led forward, and by a flanking attack thus enabled an important point to be recaptured. His courageous conduct was most praiseworthy.

2775 By. S.M. F.W. Childs, M.M.G.C. (Camden Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an armoured car was temporarily disabled in an exposed position and all its crew were wounded he went forward with two other cars to its assistance. He manoeuvred his two cars under very heavy fire so as to protect the disabled car as far as possible, and then went out under close-range fire and started its engine. His gallant action enabled the disabled car to be driven away and ensured the safety of the wounded men.

R.28 A. Sea. F. G. Chubb, R.N.V.R. (Southampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a party told off to capture a concrete strong point. He had to go up to his waist in water, but was the first man to reach the objective, bayoneting one of the crew of a machine gun and helping to capture the gun and twelve prisoners.