

pany had become casualties, he took command of the company and brought it out of action prior to a renewed bombardment of the enemy's wire. He has also done excellent work on patrols, and is a most efficient and conscientious N.C.O.

65150 Dvr. (A./Bdr.) H. F. Addington, R.F.A. (Church Brampton, Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and particularly on one occasion when returning from delivering ammunition. His column came under heavy shell-fire, and was temporarily dispersed, his own horse being killed under him. With great bravery he rescued, under continuous shell-fire, two other drivers, who were lying wounded under their horses.

5517 C.S.M. W. H. Albutt, R. Welsh Fus. (Sparkbrook).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The services of this warrant officer have been invaluable, and the fine discipline and efficiency of the battalion are largely due to his ability, example and the splendid soldierly spirit which he has instilled into all ranks.

106099 Sjt. F. G. Aldridge, R.E. (Evesham, Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. By his splendid courage, zeal and devotion to those who have become casualties he has earned the greatest respect from all ranks. His work at battery positions and his control under fire has been most praiseworthy.

K.X.173 P.O. J. Allan, R.N.V.R. (Annitsford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good service in patrol work. He always volunteered for any difficult or dangerous work, and by his courage and coolness set a fine example of devotion to duty.

12191 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. Allen, R.G.A. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two and a half years' service he has performed continuous good work and set a very fine example of devotion to duty. On one occasion, when acting as No. 1 of his gun detachment, he got his gun into action in spite of heavy shell-fire and machine-gun fire from an aeroplane flying at a low altitude.

265783 C.S.M. W. T. Alloway, Ox. & B. L.I. (Marlow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Company Serjeant-Major for over a year he has rendered the utmost assistance to his company commander, and his gallantry has been deserving of the highest praise on many occasions, on all of which he has set a fine example of soldierly bearing.

2679 Pte. (L./Cpl.) C. Andrews, W. Kent R. (Poplar, London, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and removed the wounded under heavy fire during an engagement, and showed great courage and energy through-

out. He has done valuable work during a long period.

29084 Sjt. (T./S.M. Arty. Clerk) A. H. Annear, R.G.A. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions shown utter contempt of danger, especially on one occasion when he saved a man under a hail of splinters from an exploding dump. His work throughout has been most praiseworthy.

22826 Sjt. C. F. Ash, R.G.A. (Chatham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a very heavy gas barrage he removed the wounded, reorganised the gun detachments, and got the guns back into action. He has at all times shown great devotion to duty, and has set a splendid example to all ranks of the battery.

23133 L./Cpl. (A./C.S.M.) H. P. Ashton, R.E. (Moorhurst, Hants.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For six months this N.C.O. has contributed very greatly to the successful work performed by his signal company in maintaining communications during a period of exceptional difficulty and strain, and on all occasions his tireless energy and devotion to duty have been most praiseworthy.

R/3031 Sjt. W. Askew, K.R.R.C. (Kenilworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As N.C.O. in charge of the battalion signallers he has shown the greatest courage and coolness on several occasions in maintaining communication under very difficult conditions. He has frequently gone forward alone under very heavy fire to repair wires, his example proving a fine incentive to the men of his section, the efficiency of which he has been largely instrumental in maintaining for the past twenty-one months.

107815 Gnr. C. H. G. Anthony, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whenever the battery has been under fire he has always shown the greatest gallantry, and his splendid example and soldierly spirit have earned for him a high reputation amongst his comrades.

546008 C./Q.M./S. A. J. Appleby, R.E. (Clapton Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. His fine example of courage, coolness, and energy has been of invaluable service to his unit.

16930 Sjt. W. J. Avis, M.G.C. (Lewes).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his section in an attack and got all his machine-guns to his objective under very heavy fire. He did excellent work during subsequent attacks, and set a splendid example of courage to his men.

15/1196 L./Cpl. J. F. Bagshaw, R. War. R. (Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team. He handled his gun and team at all times with the greatest initiative and resource,