

700039 Sjt. M. Dawes, R.F.A. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered exceptionally good service for the past year, and his devotion to duty has been most meritorious.

102005 Gnr. F. G. C. Dawson, R.G.A. (Blackheath).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource as linesman during lengthy operations, when he repaired and relaid broken telephone wires under heavy shell fire, thus enabling communications to be kept up at critical periods.

22157 B.S.M. E. Day, R.H.A. (Gt. Staughton, nr. St. Neots).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the teams and wagons of the guns in action showed signs of getting out of control owing to being heavily shelled, he took charge, and by his personal example he succeeded in steadying them. He displayed the utmost disregard of danger, and inspired all ranks by his courage and coolness.

44867 Sjt. F. C. Debenham, R.F.A. (Berg-holt, nr. Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good work with the battery in action. He displayed great courage and coolness in putting out burning dumps, whenever possible, and has always been of the greatest assistance to his battery commander.

9117 C.S.M. C. J. Deeproze, R. Suss. R. (Rye).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign. In and out of the line his work has always been of a high order, and his courage and cheerfulness in trying circumstances has greatly inspired all ranks. He has been wounded.

25/943 L./Cpl. A. Devenish, North'd Fus. (Cornsay, Co. Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an enemy raiding party attempted to enter our lines he took up an advanced position in a sap on his own initiative, and by bombing the enemy materially assisted to break up the attack. He also did excellent work during an advance, and has always set a splendid example of courage and untiring energy.

3880 C.S.M. E. Dickinson, M.G. Cps. (Grimsby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his energy, zeal, and cheerfulness, at all times and under all conditions, he has afforded a splendid example to his company.

4635 Sjt. F. Dickinson, Midd'x R. (Leith, Scotland).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He rendered valuable service during several important engagements, and has always set a magnificent example to his men.

14667 L./Cpl. M. Dixon, Shrops. L.I. (Gelli, Rhondda).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the battalion runners, he has invariably displayed great courage and initiative, and has constantly carried messages through very heavy fire, bringing back information, the value of which was greatly increased owing to his quick grasp of any and every situation. His gallant conduct has set a fine example to the men of his battalion.

1688 Cpl. Fitter W. Dixon, R.F.A. (Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two and a-half years continuous active service. Although wounded on two occasions, he has always visited each gun in turn in every engagement, even under the heaviest fire, and has never had a gun out of action, except for a few minutes, from any preventible cause.

768 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. W. H. Dobson, M.M. Police (Whyteleafe, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. By his courage, energy, and example he has always maintained a high standard of efficiency among his men.

18085 Sjt. G. Donaldson, York. L.I. (Milford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon. He handled it with great skill and courage in various operations. His fine example had the greatest effect on all ranks.

63285 Sjt. E. J. Donhou, R.E. (Hanwell, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability in handling his sections at critical times. He was in command for over three months, and by his coolness and courage set a magnificent example to all ranks.

40057 Sjt. J. Douglas, K.O.S.B. (Green-law).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions. He led his platoon in action with great courage and ability, organised bombing parties to clear hostile dug-outs, and by his energy and good leadership greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

265113 Sjt. H. Driver, W. Rid. R. (Bingley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. On one occasion, by his courage and determination, he rendered valuable assistance to the officer commanding a raid, who was wounded, by collecting and withdrawing the party at the appointed time.

311075 Sjt. A. W. Duffield, R.G.A. (Middlesbrough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. Whilst the battery was being heavily shelled, he displayed great courage and resource in repairing telephone wires immediately behind the guns. He has invariably shown the utmost fearless-