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6538 Sjt. G. Fowler, N. Lan. R. (Darsford, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and continuous good service since the commencement of the campaign. He has always shown the utmost courage, zeal, and energy in his work, especially when acting as transport serjeant.

15849 Sjt. W. Fraser, H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport serjeant during lengthy operations. He invariably showed the greatest courage and resource in bringing up the battalion supplies, and his care of the men and horses under his control was worthy of the highest praise.

12562 Pte. E. P. Freeman, C. Gds. (Goswell Rd., London, E.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions, when the battalion has been in the line, shown the greatest gallantry, and has carried out his duties as a stretcher-bearer in a most exemplary and praiseworthy manner. On one occasion, when his platoon officer became a casualty, he carried him back over the open to the aid post, despite a heavy barrage. He has always, by his cheerful manner and willingness to undertake any enterprise, whatever the danger, set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty to all with whom he has come into contact.

11559 Cpl. C. J. French, R.F.C. (Watford, Herts).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, when the vicinity of his wireless mast has been heavily shelled, causing damage to the mast and aerial. In every case he has repaired the damage promptly and well, although still under heavy shell fire.

24690 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) R. H. Froude, R.E. (Curraghmore, Co. Waterford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times in assisting to carry out surveys in forward areas, working often under almost continuous shell fire. The use of delicate instruments under such conditions demanded the highest nerve and steadiness.

64748 Sjt. W. H. Fryer, M.G. Cps. (Paddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of transport during an advance. By his courage, energy, and resource he succeeded in taking ration limbers through heavy fire along roads which were in very bad condition.

103129 Sjt. E. W. Fulford, R.E. (Bedford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and efficiency in action, and always instilled into the men under his charge a spirit of cheerfulness and courage under very trying conditions.

306793 L./Cpl. E. Gaddes, Lanc. Fus. (Longtown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness during hostile attacks, and inspired all ranks by his splendid example.

2001 Sjt. J. Galvin, R.G.A. (Cork).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When moving guns to a new position he carried out the work with great skill and courage during a continuous hail of gas shell, and completed his task after several hours' exposure to intense fire. Later, he did splendid work in bringing up ammunition to the guns along shell-swept roads at night. On all occasions his judgment, resource, and splendid behaviour have often been the means of saving many casualties, and have afforded great encouragement to the detachments to carry on under heavy fire.

13282 Sjt. L. Galvin, W. Rid. R. (Marlborough).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over two years he has been employed as battalion signalling serjeant, and has during a period of eight months been serjeant instructor. His zeal and devotion to duty are very largely responsible for the high state of efficiency of the battalion signallers.

14916 Cpl. G. C. Gane, Som. L.I. (Shepton Mallet).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done continuous good work while in command of a machine-gun team. On one occasion, when proceeding to the trenches, half his team were wounded, he himself being wounded also. Despite this he led the remnants of his team up to the line, and remained on duty with them until the battalion was relieved forty-eight hours later. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

17381 Cpl. A. Gardner, R. Scots (Irlam o' the Heights, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of the battalion runners. He carried many important messages under heavy fire during two engagements, and by his splendid example and personal courage kept up communication when all other means had failed. He has done excellent work during a long period.

160982 Sapr. W. I. Garner, R.E. (Bletchley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in repairing and maintaining telephone lines between brigade and battalion headquarters. For eighteen months he has set a fine example to the other linesmen in courage and devotion to duty, often under the most trying circumstances.

L/11154 Sjt. P. Garrod, R. Fus. (Stevenage).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon officer became a casualty during an attack he took command of the platoon, and led it with great ability.