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316001 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) W. Heath, R.G.A. (Woodford, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has invariably set a fine example of courage and efficiency, carrying out his duties for a long period practically under continuous fire. His energy and cheerfulness were a great encouragement to others.

240015 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Helliwell, York. L.I. (Pontefract).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did consistent good work on all occasions, invariably displaying great courage and initiative, and setting a fine example to all ranks.

201489 Dvr. H. Henthorn, R.F.A. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He nightly delivered rations and water at the gun position, frequently under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when the wheel driver was blown off his horse by a shell, he took on his team unaided, and safely delivered the ammunition.

6180 L./Cpl. W. J. Herring, K.R.R.C. (King's Cross, W.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the war. He invariably displayed great courage and resource in action and set a splendid example to his comrades.

49181 Sjt. A. R. Hervey-Bathurst, R.F.C. (London, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on all occasions shown the greatest gallantry and resource in engaging enemy aircraft. During a combat, though seriously wounded in the knee, he brought his machine back safely by skilful piloting and landed it at his aerodrome without damage. He has always displayed a fine aggressive spirit, and has set an excellent example to his men.

7045 Sjt. H. E. Hibbard, H.A.C. (Stoke Newington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions he handled his Lewis gun with great skill during engagements when all his team had become casualties. He has always shown the greatest coolness under fire.

242468 Pte. C. H. Hill, E. Lanc. R., attd. L.T.M. Bty. (Barronford, Nelson).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he crawled over the parapet in daylight and dragged in a wounded comrade. Later, he kept his mortar firing in an exposed position, though heavily shelled and suffering casualties. His courage and coolness were most marked.

9622 Sjt. W. Hill, N. Staffs. R. (Wootton, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a very long period. He has

shown the greatest energy and initiative at his work as signalling serjeant, and has set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

210687 C.S.M. F. Hillier, S. Wales Bord. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the last nine months he has shown great gallantry under fire, and his conduct at all times has been of a very high order, influencing his men to a very great degree. On the occasion of an attack he performed most valuable work, keeping complete control of the men, and preparing later to meet the counter-attack.

242611 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) G. Hindle, E. Lanc. R. (Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Lewis gun serjeant. He invariably displayed great courage and initiative, and set a fine example to all ranks.

571049 C.S.M. A. G. Hiron, Lond. R. (Limehouse, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On all occasions he carried out his duties with splendid determination, often under most difficult conditions. He set an excellent example to his men, and showed an ability for organisation which was of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

240863 Sjt. H. Hirst, W. Rid. R., attd. T.M. Bty. (Batley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was senior N.C.O. with three trench mortars he set a splendid example to his men. When his gun-pit was blown in, he at once dug out the gun and ammunition and in a short time was again ready for action. He has done consistent good work and shown splendid courage and initiative.

62670 Dvr. A. G. Hobbs, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was lead driver of a four-horse team bringing a water-cart to the battery position, when both wheel horses were put out of action and the orderly with the water-cart was badly wounded. He got the wounded man to cover, extricated the wheel horses, and got the water-cart to the battery under shell fire. He showed great coolness and initiative.

19/352 R.Q.M.S. A. Hodgson, North'd Fus. (Anfield Plain, Co. Durham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out the duties of quartermaster for several months, and has shown great skill and initiative at his work during a long period.

11053 L./Sjt. W. W. Hogben, R.W. Fus. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties in a most gallant and efficient manner during a very long period, and has always shown great courage and resource.