

10270 R.Q.M.S. (A./R.S.M.) G. Samson, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For over six months this warrant officer has never failed to carry out his duties under the most trying and difficult circumstances, which he has always been able to overcome by his determination and initiative.

14358 C.S.M. F. Sanditson, R. Fus. (Twickenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under constant heavy shell fire, by his courage and fine example, he kept his men well in hand and inspired them with confidence. Three times he personally led small parties back in daylight over exposed ground to obtain bombs and ammunition, showing an utter contempt for his own safety. His fearless conduct has been most marked on all occasions.

Ply.9324 C.S.M. A. H. Sands, R.M.L.I. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work on many occasions. He invariably displayed great courage and coolness under fire, and gave a splendid example of devotion to duty.

40234 Cpl. J. W. Savage, R.E. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, by his resource and disregard of all danger, he was the means of extricating a working party from a very exposed position under heavy shell fire.

676817 Cpl. J. W. Savin, R.F.A. (Sedgley, nr. Dudley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year he has rendered excellent service, and has repeatedly performed acts of great courage and gallantry under heavy shell fire. He carried out his duties of maintaining and repairing telephone lines with great skill.

33988 L./Cpl. I. Scott, R.E. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties as signalling N.C.O. in a most able manner, particularly during two engagements, when by his energy and example he maintained a very high standard of efficiency among his men.

G/40847 C.S.M. R. Scott, Mdx. R. (Stroud Green, London).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of an attack on the enemy trench system he set a very fine example to his men by his courage and coolness, and was of very great assistance in consolidating the position and in beating off enemy counter-attacks. His subsequent conduct was worthy of the highest praise, and his efforts on behalf of his company were untiring.

305671 Sjt. H. Scrimshaw, N. & Derby. R. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, and notably when in charge of bombers during an enemy retirement. His complete disregard of all

personal danger inspired confidence in all ranks under him.

669 C.Q.M.S. M. A. Searle, H.L.I. (Wormit, Fifeshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In action and under the heaviest shell fire he has never failed to get up rations to his company, and his thoughtfulness and initiative have done much to alleviate the hardships of battle for his company, whose best interests he has always had at heart.

3/11230 C.S.M. S. Searle, S. Wales Bord. (Peckham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations, when he continually exposed himself to danger under very heavy hostile fire in order to encourage his men to complete a communication trench.

204380 Cpl. R. Seed, Lanc. Fus. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the conclusion of a raid, he courageously walked across No Man's Land in daylight, locating the wounded and dead, and greatly facilitating the work of collecting the casualties.

14589 Sjt. J. Seton, A. & S. Highrs (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his duties with great skill, and has set a high standard of discipline and efficiency to his men. He set a splendid example on several occasions during heavy shelling.

8537 Sjt. C. J. Shale, D.C.L.I. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile attack. When two officers had become casualties, he led the half company to a counter-attack with great courage and skill. Being forced to withdraw, owing to intense shell fire, he reorganised the remains of the half company, moving about under heavy shell fire with complete disregard of danger.

655481 Cpl. Shoeing-Smith J. Sharp, R.F.A. (Kilmarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing the officers' mess, which was under heavy bombardment, blown in and set on fire, he ran 300 yards under heavy fire, forced his way into the ruins, got out the body of one dead officer, and, satisfying himself that no one else was buried, assisted to extinguish the fire.

121925 Sjt. H. Shaw, R.E. (Musselburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period while engaged in offensive mining operations under repeated hostile bombardments. On one occasion his courage and determination undoubtedly saved many lives when a sudden inrush of water endangered the mine.

61622 Fitter J. A. Shearer, R.F.A. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has frequently attended to guns under heavy hostile shelling, and on one occasion, when the gun detachments had been shelled out of their dug-outs and were 300