

2742 Sjt. D. T. W. Neville, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did valuable work on patrol on many occasions, and frequently obtained valuable information. His cool and courageous conduct under fire has always had a splendid effect on the men under his command.

645 L./C. F. J. Perry, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as patrol leader during a period of several months. He has shown great courage and initiative at his work, and has frequently obtained valuable information.

1683 Cpl. J. Printer, Salvage Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of salvage parties in an advance position. He carried out his work with great skill under most difficult conditions, and frequently under intense shell fire, and set a high standard of efficiency and courage to his comrades.

121 Cpl. T. G. Purdue, G. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an action when all communications had been cut by enemy shelling, he endeavoured to re-establish them under heavy fire. As no telephone wire could be maintained, he acted as runner between the battery and Group H.Q., and when the others who were with him were wounded, he continued at this duty unaided for twenty-four hours. He set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

725 L./Cpl. J. Reilly, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his sub-section he helped to repel two counter-attacks, and showed great coolness under a heavy bombardment. He kept his gun in action though all his men except one were casualties, and set a splendid example of courage and determination.

6504 Bombr. W. H. Ramsden, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a forward observation party in an attack which suffered several casualties. When his officer was wounded he dressed his wounds, and, though wounded himself, went forward with another officer in the attack. He remained at duty throughout the day repairing and maintaining lines under very heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and determination.

275 T./Cpl. B. W. Rickwood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as scout. He carried out valuable patrol work, and took part in raids. His splendid example of courage inspired all under him with confidence, even in the most adverse circumstances.

867 Sjt. H. Shatwell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Scout Serjeant. He has done excellent reconnaissance work, and proved himself a splendid leader. He has always displayed coolness, initiative and resource in difficult situations which have been an inspiration to all ranks.

219 Pte. T. Smith, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he has been in charge of the transport section engaged in pack work in the forward area. He always showed great initiative and courage, and by his determination and good leadership always got his stores forward in spite of heavy shelling.

106 Sjt. G. Taylor, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on many occasions shown great coolness and resource under heavy shell fire, and on two occasions saved a difficult situation by taking charge and restoring the situation by his example and determination.

4485 Spr. R. G. Thomas, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. He constantly went forward, with magnificent courage and coolness, to attend the wounded and gassed under the heaviest fire.

4228 Sjt. F. T. Trevaskis, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He frequently showed great initiative and courage when in charge of carrying parties under heavy fire. He always succeeded in completing his work in spite of casualties and inspired his men with confidence by his courageous example.

239 R.S.M. A. J. Vallis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done excellent work and rendered valuable service to his battalion. He carried out his duties with great skill and energy, often under heavy fire.

56 C.Q.M.S. F. Walker, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work. He took part in several engagements and at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

1441 Cpl. C. J. Watson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a bombing party during an attack. He met with strong opposition, but got his men on to the parapet, engaged the enemy with bombs, and after a severe struggle succeeded in forcing them back. He showed magnificent courage and determination.

3005 L./Sjt. F. A. Wheaton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was out on patrol with an officer and a small party they were attacked by the enemy, and the officer and five men were wounded. He at once took charge and engaged the enemy with great initiative and determination. He eventually got all the wounded back to our lines.

4340 Cpl. E. H. Wiber, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His gun was very heavily bombarded by the enemy while in action, but he completed his allotted task with the greatest determination, and succeeded in destroying the enemy's wire before the attack. He set a