

66066 Gnr. J. W. Fletcher, R.F.A. (Gainsboro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The courage and consistent devotion to duty which he has shown throughout the operations have been most marked. By his resource and utter contempt of danger he has set a very fine example to all ranks.

28778 Cpl. A. Forbes, R. Scots. (Stonehaven).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the enemy making a very determined bombing attack on his post, he defended it with great gallantry and determination and successfully repelled the attack, inflicting severe casualties upon the enemy. But for his courageous behaviour and fine fighting spirit the post would have been lost, which would have entailed the most serious consequences.

263109 Pte. W. H. Fordrey, S.W. Bord. (Wandsworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was firing a trench mortar an enemy trench mortar bomb fell close to the ammunition store and set some of the bombs on fire. Regardless of the danger of an explosion, he at once removed the burning ammunition and extinguished the fire. He undoubtedly saved several lives by his promptness and courage.

17025 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) S. Francis, Lan. Fus. (Salford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He was one of the first to enter the enemy's position, and displayed great courage and coolness under heavy fire. He assisted materially in the safe withdrawal of the raiding party.

610386 Sjt. T. H. Fry, Lond. R. (Wellington, Somerset).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having located a hostile machine gun on his flank, he immediately worked his way round the position of the gun, and alone charged the crew, causing them to surrender, and subsequently bringing the captured gun with three prisoners back to our lines. His boldness and initiative were in the highest degree commendable.

94180 Pnr. W. Fryer, M.M., R.E. (Talke, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of three men carrying charges to demolish dug-outs in a raid on the enemy's trenches. On arriving in the enemy's front line he became separated from the infantry, but located a dug-out full of the enemy. He descended into it, and captured a prisoner, and as the remainder refused to surrender, he blew up the dug-out. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

11215 Sjt. F. Gannon, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the first bombing attack through a heavy bomb and rifle grenade barrage, and through his dash succeeded in driving the enemy back 105 yards. Though

the whole of his party had become casualties, he still remained and held up a strong party of the enemy until reinforced. He then gave very accurate covering fire with rifle grenades, and enabled these troops to drive back the enemy another 100 yards. He was always to be found where the firing was hottest, and his bold and skilful use of rifle grenades many times relieved a critical situation.

81453 Pte. G. Garrad, M.G.C. (Rowledge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his gun had been put out of action by a direct hit, he went to the assistance of another gun crew and enabled this gun to continue in action. Since he was suffering from severe shock, his devotion to duty was all the more praiseworthy.

275875 Pte. H. W. George, Essex R. (Leyton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he refused to be evacuated, and showed great gallantry in the assault on and capture of an enemy post. His courage and endurance were beyond all praise.

11041 Pte. S. German, S. Lanc. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On numerous occasions he succeeded in reaching the firing line under the most intense fire and brought back reports. His daring, ability, and resource were of the highest order.

268198 Sjt. C. Gillam, Ches. R. (U.S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party to the objective with great dash and determination in the face of strong opposition. He accounted for several of the enemy and destroyed a machine-gun. He set an admirable example to all.

200029 C./S./M. G. H. Gilray, R. Scots. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After all his officers had become casualties, he led his company to the final objective and consolidated the position captured with great skill and efficiency. His gallantry and fine leadership set a most inspiring example to all ranks.

1228 L./Sjt. C. L. Glover, W. Gds. (Newport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a raiding party, and, though he had been wounded during the raid, he assisted on the return of the party to frustrate attempts by the enemy to collect our wounded. Having succeeded in this, he went out with a patrol under heavy machine-gun fire to search for and bring in the wounded. His courage and disregard of danger were a splendid example to all ranks.

48364 Sjt. F. Goff, M.G.C. (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his section after his officer became a casualty and rendered great support against a counter-attack. Gaining touch with company headquarters, he