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345046 Rfn. T. F. Jones, K.R.R.C. (Queenstown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy attempted to raid the position held by his platoon. He killed four of the enemy at close quarters, one of whom was about to throw a bomb. His promptness and courage undoubtedly saved several casualties.

37199 Cpl. W. Jones, Som. L.I. (West Bromwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the objective, on a party of twelve of the enemy attempting to move round the flank of the battalion and attack in rear, he, immediately grasping the situation, rushed at the enemy single-handed, killed the leading man, and captured the remainder. His gallantry and initiative cannot be too highly praised.

61918 Pte. M. Joyce, M.G.C. (Lettermore).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his team had become casualties he kept his gun in action throughout the intense heat of the day under heavy fire, thus rendering invaluable assistance in checking enemy snipers. His determination and devotion to duty were most meritorious.

267425 Sjt. F. Joyner, Glou. R. (Alderton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In a reconnoitring patrol prior to a raid he brought back most valuable information, and during the raid itself he showed powers of leadership and a fighting quality of the highest order, and undoubtedly the excellent work which he performed was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

203285 L./Cpl. H. Kane, M.M., W. Rid. R. (Lochore).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several men were buried by enemy shell fire he dug them out under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, who were only eighty yards away. He showed splendid courage and resource.

6/11209 A./Sjt. J. Kearney, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though, save himself and two men, all his platoon had become casualties, he, together with a few men of another company, held his ground for seven hours until reinforcements arrived. He has at all times shown himself entirely fearless in the face of danger, and set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty to his men.

8977 Pte. W. Kearney, R. Ir. Fus. (Lisburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid by the enemy he advanced along a sap with six men until he came within range of the enemy's grenades. He then left the trench under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire and led an attack on a party of the enemy who were covering the advance of the raiders. He captured an officer and three men and killed two others, while the rest of the enemy party retired. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

11663 Cpl. J. Kendall, Worc. R. (Bromsgrove).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was working with a fatigue party behind the lines when the enemy broke through. Collecting a party of twenty men, he kept the enemy at bay with rifle fire, until reinforced some hours later. He then led his men forward in a counter-attack, drove the enemy out, dug and consolidated the position, and held it until relieved. His skilful leadership and fine display of initiative undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

241172 Pte. W. Kerr, R. Sco. Fus. (Glenarnock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was always seen to be the first of his comrades over the last 600 yards of exposed ground under a most intense fire. On the capture of the enemy position, he followed on ahead again, together with a few men, closed on the retreating enemy, and firing on them heavily, forced the surrender of one officer and forty other ranks. His determination, energy and keenness proved a splendid example to all ranks.

12374 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. E. Kingstone, Shrops. L.I. (Oswestry, Salop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the Tanks during the advance had been put out of action by direct fire from an enemy field battery, and when the company was temporarily stopped by machine-gun fire proceeding from a strong point, he, with a party of nine men, attacked this point,