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200998 Pte. W. Penlerick, D.C.L.I. (Helston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, as stretcher-bearer, showed great gallantry and endurance in collecting wounded under fire consecutively for thirty-six hours. On one occasion he volunteered to proceed from a post to the front line under an extremely intense fire over an area in which several of his comrades had been wounded, but was recalled by order of his medical officer in the interests of the unit. His courage and utter indifference to danger were beyond all praise.

99088 Bdr. (A./Cpl.) S. Ponting, R.F.A. (Swindon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he personally controlled the wire to the forward observation station, and though the line was cut on innumerable occasions, owing to his devotion to duty communication was never interrupted for any long period. Throughout the operations he has had charge of the battery communications, and his work has been of the highest order.

16026 L./C. (A./Sjt.) C. H. Pook, R.E. (Southfields, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst laying cable to advanced brigade report centre, his party came under shell and rifle fire. Placing his wagon under cover, he then proceeded to lay by hand. On his arrival at the report centre, hearing that the objective being attacked had been captured, he volunteered to lay cable to this point, and accomplished his task. Throughout the action his courage and cheerfulness inspired all ranks in the highest degree.

855291 Gnr. J. T. Price, R.F.A. (Bournemouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the wire to the observation station was cut by shell fire, he without hesitation doubled along the wire over a heavily shelled area and succeeded in repairing the line. His prompt and gallant action aroused the admiration of all ranks.

396889 C./Q./M./Sjt. W. Price, R.E. (S.R.) (Wolverhampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For a period of three months he has been entirely responsible for getting rations, water and material to the unit, which was on

most occasions split up into three detachments, and also to the whole of the divisional transport. His untiring devotion to duty has been most marked.

265044 R.Q.M. Sjt. J. H. Ravenhill, R. Welsh Fus. (Pwllheli).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It has been chiefly due to his resource and unflinching zeal that rations, water and stores have been brought up to the unit under the most difficult and trying conditions. His energy and devotion to duty have been most marked throughout the recent operations.

56089 Pte. V. H. Roberts, M.G.C. (Gravesend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the capture of the first objective, the attack was held up by hostile machine gun and rifle fire in some new enemy works. On his section being ordered into action, his section officer became a casualty, and one gun was put out of action. He, although wounded, immediately assisted another man to bring the other gun into action, and kept it in action until another two guns were in position and the enemy finally overpowered. It was largely due to his courageous and gallant action that the remaining guns were enabled to get into position and the enemy's fire beaten down, thus enabling the infantry to continue the advance.

56143 Sjt. J. T. Savage, R.E. (Bradford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past three months his fine work has been of inestimable value to the brigade signal section, and he has displayed the greatest keenness and efficiency in his duties, which he has at all times carried out in an energetic and trustworthy manner.

610276 Pte. C. R. Scammell, Lond. R. (Upper Holloway).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On communications breaking down, he carried the most important messages to battalion headquarters. On his return journey, whilst still under the most intense shell fire, he mended a wire, although he had no previous knowledge of the work. During the whole of the operations he has displayed soldierly qualities of the highest order.

72456 Motor Cyc. Cpl. M. C. Scawin, R.E. (Watford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of three months he has performed consistent good work, and has rendered valuable service, displaying marked devotion to duty.

510790 L./C. J. D. Scott, Lond. R. (Perth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the recent operations he has shown great ability and judgment when acting as guide to columns moving across country by night. He has done the most excellent work, and has rendered the most valuable service on the brigade intelligence staff.