

663 Tpr. C. H. Livingstone, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a machine-gun in an advanced post amidst rough and difficult country, he, together with two other men, were isolated and kept under fire for over two hours by enemy snipers, during which period his two comrades became casualties. He nevertheless continued to fire his gun and engaged the enemy at close range. His determined action assisted materially in the occupation of the line, which formed the objective, and in driving out a group of enemy snipers. His conduct was beyond all praise.

16/314 Tpr. R. Maxwell, Imp. Camel Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced for 500 yards to an advanced post under heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Although he had to cross a very exposed piece of ground, he succeeded in bringing the wounded man back to our lines, displaying magnificent coolness and courage.

1574 Cpl. (T./C.S.M.) D. T. Richmond, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During recent operations covering a period of three months he has performed consistent good work, and has rendered valuable and efficient service. He has displayed the most commendable devotion to duty.

137 Sjt. F. C. P. Salmond, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as troop leader in an important reconnaissance, his troop was

heavily attacked by a strong enemy force. Realising that it was essential to hold his ground, he took up a position of great tactical advantage, and, though subjected to heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire, held his ground for five hours until the remainder of his squadron returned. He displayed marked gallantry, initiative, and determination.

840 Sjt. L. Simpson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a period of three months he has performed consistent good work, and has rendered valuable service, especially in connection with the development of water supply, a task which was successfully accomplished, thanks to his energy and resource.

1997 Sjt. L. G. Towmer, Imp. Camel Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man 400 yards out of action under fire, and later he went out and rescued several wounded men who were lying out in the open in front of our line. His gallantry and fearlessness were of the highest order.

AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men upon whom the D.C.M. has recently been conferred:—

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18201 C./S./M. L. A. Dobson, R. Welsh Fus.
24566 Cpl. A. Fellows, R. Fus.

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