

with another small party, he attacked a house to which the enemy had been driven, and with splendid dash and courage achieved his object, bringing about the capture of many prisoners.

203859 Pte. J. Carney, Lanc. Fus. (Middleton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was heavily attacked, he brought his Lewis gun to a point where the enemy were breaking through our line, doing great execution with it, thereby enabling the company to extricate itself.

200001 C.S.M. J. R. Carpenter, Shrops. L.I. (Shrewsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly crossed the open under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire in bringing up supplies of ammunition to a detached party on the flank, thus enabling the battalion to be successfully withdrawn.

12252 C.S.M. W. Carpenter, M.G.C. (Yiewsley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of an infantry section. He personally carried forward a gun and brought it into action at a critical time, inflicting great casualties on the enemy and re-organising the gun team. By his action he was greatly responsible for the recapture of a position. He did splendid work.

10560 C.S.M. S. H. Carr, M.M., North'd Fus. (N. Shields).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy prior to attack, he displayed the utmost courage and cheerfulness, repeatedly walking up and down the line and keeping up the morale of the men. Throughout the operations he showed a complete disregard of danger.

47714 B.S.M. J. W. P. Carswell, R.F.A. (Chester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy were within 500 yards, and the battery was under rifle and machine-gun fire, only five limbers arrived, this W.O. assisted in fixing two guns to his one limber, and it was largely owing to his coolness and gallantry that all six guns were safely extricated.

17/9323 L./Cpl. C. F. Carter, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On one occasion he took an important message to a neighbouring battalion. The trench was blown in and he had to go in full view of the enemy. On the information obtained, his company was able to proceed to that part of the line where it was most urgently needed. His attitude under fire was remarkable. This N.C.O. showed an extraordinary example of courage, which had a wonderful effect on his comrades, and infected them with his own spirit of determination.

265156 Pte. F. K. S. Carter, Ches. R. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He seized a

Vickers gun from a team that had become casualties, took it into the open, and used it so effectively on the enemy that they fell back. He did splendid service.

420077 Sjt. F. J. Carter, Lond. R. (Shoreditch).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding a platoon in an attack on a village. He observed an enemy machine-gun about to open fire, dashed forward, followed by his men, and captured the gun and gunners. His prompt and courageous action saved many casualties.

700472 Cpl. T. H. Carter, Lond. R. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy penetrated a portion of our line, this N.C.O. with a bombing section made an immediate and resolute counter-attack, from which he did not desist until all his men but one had become casualties. He immediately returned with another party, which he led forward to the attack, and established a double block, which he held for 15 hours, until our counter-attack regained the trench. His fearlessness and fine leadership set a splendid example to his men, and his action was mainly responsible for stopping the enemy's progress at this point.

200844 Sjt. A. J. Cartwright, Worc. R. (Stourport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company officers having become casualties he rallied and re-organised his company and repulsed a hostile attack. Later, he formed a covering party with his men and enabled a battery of artillery to get away.

1940 C.S.M. T. G. Caselton, E. Kent R. (Catford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as company serjeant-major. He kept touch for hours under heavy gas shelling between company headquarters and a redoubt. He led a counter-attack against a party of the enemy and drove them back, and in a counter-attack by his company next day he displayed great ability and good leadership.

676434 Sjt. A. E. Castle, M.M., R.F.A. (Camberwell, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being subjected to very heavy shell fire, this N.C.O. set a splendid example to the men, and, as the enemy approached, manned a Lewis gun and held them off while the battery was being limbered up. He jumped on to the layer's seat of the last gun, and continued firing the Lewis gun, probably saving the rear guns. When his Major was dangerously wounded and the men were tired and discouraged, he assisted the two remaining officers to cheer them up and keep the battery in action.

300173 Sjt. R. Castling, Dur. L.I. (Annfield Plain).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in command of a section. After being driven out of his post by overwhelming odds, he reformed his section and retook it,