

15686 Sjt. E. Keith, Som. L.I. (W. Hartlepool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Serjt. Keith was in charge of two sections which had got out of touch with troops on their flanks and were being checked by machine-gun fire. His officer having become a casualty, Serjt. Keith proceed to rally and reorganise men of different companies, and, taking control of the situation, held on to the position until ordered to withdraw in order to conform to the general situation. He carried out this operation, which was one of considerable difficulty, with great skill, and throughout his gallantry and initiative were a conspicuous example to his men.

200501 Sjt. J. J. Keith, R. Highrs. (Dundee).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in daylight with his platoon commander and one man, and rushed a machine-gun post, capturing two prisoners and putting the remainder to flight. Under heavy fire he carried back his officer, who was seriously wounded. He behaved magnificently.

760476 B.S.M. T. Kelly, R.F.A. (Seaham Harbour).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving the ammunition wagons of the battery when the lines were under heavy shell fire and bombed by hostile aircraft. Hostile infantry suddenly appeared close to the wagon lines, and, under heavy fire, he collected his battery and withdrew to a previously allotted wagon line. Throughout the retirement he showed great courage, tenacity of purpose, and unflinching energy, and it was largely owing to this that the guns were kept supplied with ammunition.

35590 Sjt. T. Kelly, M.G.C. (Montrose).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After both his officers had been wounded, he worked the battery with the greatest daring, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and gained time for a fresh position to be consolidated. He then skilfully withdrew his guns through heavy fire, three of the guns with their teams being knocked out on the way back.

55981 Sjt. W. T. Kelsey, M.M., R.F.A. (Eynsham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions on the same day, when all the remainder of his gun detachments were either killed or wounded, this non-commissioned officer, unaided, kept his guns in action, and finally limbered up and withdrew them successfully, though under direct machine-gun fire from the enemy, who had by then advanced to close quarters.

63000 Sjt. A. Kendall, R.H.A. (St. John's Wood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having got his gun out of action under heavy shell fire, he volunteered to go back through the enemy barrage and withdraw another gun, whose serjeant, driver and

team had all been killed in a previous attempt to withdraw it. He succeeded in doing this under intense shell fire.

300070 Cpl. A. Kennedy, A. & S. Highrs. (Kames).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the signalling officer and serjeant had both been wounded, he took charge of the signal section and maintained constant communication with the front companies in spite of heavy enemy attacks and the telephone wires being repeatedly cut by shell fire. His courage and resource did much to encourage the men employed with him.

S/9568 Pte. J. Kevan, M.M., Gord. Highrs. (Sorbie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in severe fighting, when he covered the right flank of his battalion with a Lewis gun while the enemy were attacking in large numbers. Two guns were knocked out while he was firing, but finding a third, he continued in action, inflicting heavy enemy casualties. His gallant conduct enabled the line to be withdrawn successfully.

37606 Pte. J. Killeen, Glouc. R. (Plymouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went through our artillery barrage by himself and single-handed killed two of the enemy who were holding up the flank of his company with a machine gun. He led parties forward to cut off the enemy and brought in a considerable number of prisoners. He showed a splendid example of initiative, personal courage and devotion to duty.

L/29491 Sjt. A. E. King, R.F.A. (Ilford)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was in action this N.C.O. carried a wounded gunner under fire to a place of safety and dressed his wound. Later, at the same place, when an ammunition dump was set on fire by a shell, he at once ran up and threw the ammunition clear of the fire. The next day when seven casualties occurred amongst the drivers and horses of the gun teams he at once assisted to re-team so that the guns were got up into action. While acting as battery serjeant-major he set a fine example to all ranks.

49504 B.S.M. A. H. King, R.F.A. (Hanwell, W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A very heavy bombardment was directed on a neighbouring battery and a dug-out about 400 yards off was blown in. This W.O., hearing the cries of two wounded men who were in it, left his dug-out and with two men succeeded in extricating them under heavy fire and got them to a dressing station. He and the two gunners displayed splendid initiative.

42895 Sjt. C. King, R.E. (Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in holding back an enemy attack he did valuable work in collecting stragglers and bringing them into the firing line. On two occasions he covered the withdrawal of