

48674 A./Cpl. C. E. Gale, R. Berks. R. (East Harnham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. An enemy machine gun was causing casualties, and, quickly appreciating the situation, he posted a Lewis gun of another company to cover his advance, and then with the greatest courage attacked the strong point held by this machine gun, which he captured, together with the team. Later, when his officer and serjeant had become casualties, he took command of the platoon, and conducted a withdrawal with the greatest skill and success.

50975 Cpl. T. C. Gardner, R.F.A. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. was in charge of a convoy of six waggons with trench mortar ammunition. Coming under heavy fire, one of the teams bolted, the driver being killed. Sjt. Gardner, whose own horse was wounded, stopped the runaways with difficulty, and then proceeded to put gas masks on the whole convoy as gas shelling had begun. Eventually, in spite of every difficulty, he delivered the ammunition to its destination, and then returned to camp bringing back his five wounded animals. He showed marked courage and determination in the fulfilment of his duty.

265178 Cpl. W. D. Gibson, W. Rid. R. (Skipton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of patrols. This N.C.O.'s patrol attacked a machine gun located in a farmhouse, drove the enemy away, inflicted casualties, obtained identifications, and prevented the line from being harassed by enemy fire. The next two days he took out patrols and brought back highly useful information about the enemy's positions. Throughout he showed a total disregard of danger, and set a splendid example to all.

290120 B.Q.M.S. N. F. Gill, R.G.A. (Hull).

For consistent devotion to duty and conspicuous ability shown at all times since the arrival of the battery in this country. He has shown a fine example of endurance and resourcefulness.

19985 Sjt. A. Gillan, R.G.A. and W.A.F.F. (Ballymena).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Acting Battery Serjeant-Major to the artillery battery, he has been of the greatest service in all respects, and his commanding officer cannot speak too highly of his devotion to duty. Though frequently sick with fever, he has remained at duty without a break. On the many occasions when he has been performing the duties of forward observation officer, his observation has been of the highest order and assistance, and when in action his cool courage under the heaviest fire has had a most inspiring effect on the men of the battery, especially during one particular action.

9892 C.S.M. J. Gladwyn, R. W. Fus. (near Hereford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid under heavy rifle fire at point-blank range. He kept his party together, and on the signal being given to enter the trench he was the first through the enemy's wire. He followed the fleeing enemy, killing two and wounding one. Later, he led out stretcher parties, for some hours collecting and bandaging wounded.

17544 Sjt. C. Goodway, M.M., Glouc. R. (Clanfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had rushed the front line and were enfilading the support line, this N.C.O. organised a party and formed a block in the trench, bombing the advancing enemy to such good purpose that he not only allowed time for the remainder of his company to withdraw, but drove back the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties on him with a well-placed machine gun.

375395 Sjt. J. W. Green, M.M., Manch. R. (Oldham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When his party was checked by machine-gun fire at 20 yards range, he silenced the gun by bombing its crew. When his officer became a casualty, he took charge, and by good leadership kept his men together, bringing back a prisoner and establishing thereby a valuable identification.

93839 Pte. W. A. Griffiths, M.G. Corps (Whittington, S.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After a retirement had taken place, he returned for ammunition, and later, when the machine-gun porter carrying the gun was killed and the No. 2 wounded, he carried the gun out of action under a heavy fire. He has at all times shown devotion to duty and steadiness under fire.

11466 Pte. G. A. Groves, K.R.R.C. (Gillingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He behaved with great gallantry during a raid when acting as stretcher-bearer. Hearing that a N.C.O. was lying wounded out in "No Man's Land," he went out in search of him, in spite of the heavy shell fire that was being directed on to the area by the enemy artillery. He was the last man, with his company commander, to leave the enemy trench. He turned back at the last moment to help a wounded man who had been left behind, and carried him back to our lines.

305241 Sjt. F. Haigh, W. Rid. R. (Golcar).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while taking part in a local counter-attack with his platoon. When advancing, heavy machine-gun fire was opened on the party, and the officer and many others being wounded, Sjt. Haigh with great gallantry reorganised the remainder and got them forward, at the same time carrying to a safe