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139069 Sjt. J. W. Harrison, R.E. ("E" Willesden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has been over two years with the unit in France, and has on many occasions displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty, particularly when engaged in the repair and maintenance under heavy shell fire of forward roads. His complete disregard of his own safety in the performance of his duties has been a fine example to the men under him.

374001 B.S.M. C. W. G. Harrop, R.G.A. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and fine example he greatly assisted the section commander to keep his section in action during operations, and later, he rendered most valuable assistance in dressing wounded under heavy shell fire.

240661 C.S.M. W. E. Hartcutts, Leic. R. (Melton Mowbray).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout active operations in keeping the men in the front line supplied with ammunition and hot food daily. During a fierce attack by the enemy he moved about encouraging the men and helping them to get the best effect from their fire. He rendered invaluable service and showed great courage.

12800 L./Sjt R. Hartley, M.M., W. Rid. R. (Ilkley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His conduct as serjeant in charge of the battalion stretcher-bearers has always been exceptionally good, and his coolness and courage in action has earned the confidence and respect of all ranks.

15968 L./Cpl. D. Harvey, R.E. (Gillingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed exceptionally fine work building telegraph lines in a forward area during operations, frequently under heavy fire and most difficult conditions, and his courage and initiative throughout have been worthy of the highest praise.

5176 Sjt. H. Harvey, Hrs. (Bromley-by-Bow, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer's coolness and hard work under fire, as well as his energy and keenness in the back areas, have inspired his men on all occasions. In battle he has laid lines as far forward as possible under difficult and dangerous conditions, and at all times the example he has set and the work he has performed have been most satisfactory.

590546 Sjt. B. Hatto, Lond. R. (Chelsea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his company serjeant-major became a casualty, he took over the duties, and during a heavy bombardment with high explosive and gas shells he rallied the men and warded off many attacks. He collected information from detached platoons whose officers had become casualties, and kept his company commander informed throughout. His courage and cheery manner were an inspiration to all.

M2/166599 Pte. J. J. Hawker, A.S.C. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as despatch rider throughout active operations. He has shown absolute contempt of danger while carrying despatches on heavily shelled roads both day and night at all times.

67201 Sjt. W. Hawkes, R.F.A. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of a gun and detachment. Throughout the whole campaign he has set a splendid example of stolid endurance under all conditions, and has never failed with his men to rise to all emergencies.

9805 Sjt. E. B. Hayball, Leic. R. (Willingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer came to France in September, 1914, and has served with the battalion continuously till he was severely wounded in December, 1917. During all this period he has rendered valuable services, being always the first to volunteer for any special work required during operations or on patrol. He is an excellent non-commissioned officer, and his example has been of great value in the battalion.

14/918 C.S.M. F. W. Hayes, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for nearly two years of active service in the field. At all times he displayed great courage, energy and ability, and performed his duties regardless of personal danger. He controlled and encouraged all ranks under some most trying conditions and under very heavy and accurate shell fire.

471972 Pnr. H. Hayes, R.E. (Silksworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade linesman when the group lines were continually broken and communication was only maintained at all by means of his exceptionally good work. At all times he set a very high example of courage.

121407 C.S.M. A. Hayler, R.E. (Plumstead, S.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has given many examples while performing the task of setting up pumping installations over a wide area, often under circumstances of much danger and difficulty. His untiring energy has set a very fine example to his company.