

shown a fine example of courage and soldierly behaviour. He has never failed in any task that has been assigned to him, though well advanced in years, and it is difficult to praise too highly his conduct and the example he has set to younger soldiers.

35162 L./Cpl. J. I. Hooson, M.G. Corps (Mt. Tabor).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations. On all occasions he carried out his duties with the greatest courage and resource, and regardless of personal danger, and his splendid example inspired all men under him with confidence.

1040 Pte. J. C. Hope, B.W.I.R. (Barbados).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded in four places, including a broken arm, he displayed the most conspicuous courage and determination in assisting another man, who was also wounded, to return to camp, a distance of over a mile.

40574 B.Q.M.S. E. D. Hopkins, R.F.A. (Portsmouth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown conspicuous ability during the period under review, being always ready for any emergency. He showed marked energy and resource in keeping his guns and wagon lines supplied with ammunition and necessary stores, under conditions of the greatest difficulty during eight days' heavy fighting, and at all times he has set the highest example to those under him.

24646 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. H. Hopkinson, R.E. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has on many occasions displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, setting a fine example to the men under his command. He has repeatedly repaired buried cable routes in the most forward areas under heavy fire, and as N.C.O. in charge of forward linesmen in battle he has maintained communication between brigades and battalions under most trying conditions.

350239 Sjt. J. Horsfield, Manch. R. (Ashton-under-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This acting W.O. has done excellent work with his company during six months' operations, and has shown a fine offensive spirit on dangerous patrol duty.

42532 C.S.M. T. Howard, M.G. Corps (King's Cross).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer rendered valuable services to his company during strenuous operations lasting some eight days, until he was wounded. With great energy and ability he kept up the supply of S.A.A. to the guns, and when the detachments had been somewhat disorganised by the heavy enemy shelling his fine example of coolness and courage greatly helped to restore their steadiness.

15942 Pte. (L./Cpl.) C. Howarth, Yorks. L.I. ("E" Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many occasions his coolness

and control of men under fire inspired his section and avoided casualties. He has done consistent good work.

705082 Sjt. M. Howarth, R.F.A. (Didsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review the conduct of this N.C.O. has been marked with consistent and conspicuous devotion to duty, and he has set a high example of courage to the men under him. On one occasion, when the enemy were heavily shelling the position, he helped to carry a severely wounded man to a place of safety, at great risk to himself.

DM2/228278 Sjt. A. Hughes, A.S.C. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in delivering ammunition under heavy shell fire to the battery, when it was in a forward position. On one occasion, when part of the road had been blown up and it was necessary to clear away the bodies, both of men and horses, before he could proceed. His coolness and general conduct was a great example to the men working under him.

9046 C.Q.M.S. J. Hughes, R.W. Fus. (Carnarvon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the performance of his task as C.Q.M.S. He has been in the field since 1914.

440220 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) B. Hulme, R.E. (Wilmslow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review his gallantry and devotion to duty were conspicuous on many occasions. When he was in charge of forward road construction under heavy fire, he set a fine example of coolness and cheerful courage, which encouraged his working parties, and enabled the road to the front line to be kept open for food and ammunition supplies, notwithstanding great difficulties.

6306 Sjt. W. Hunt, R. Fus. (Acton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He set a most excellent example to his men, and proved himself a remarkably good leader in all the large operations in which the battalion has taken part.

45715 Sjt. E. J. Hurst, M.M., R.E. (Brighton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times. His duties were particularly arduous for a considerable period, when, owing to casualties, he was left almost entirely without assistance. He nevertheless maintained telephone lines through a heavily shelled area for three days and nights without sleep. His courage and determination were beyond praise.

45919 Gnr. F. Ideson, R.H.A. (Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was in action, supporting a counter-attack, this man for some time served his gun alone, thereby