

them at work and completed the task. He personally dressed many of the wounded, and assisted the stretcher-bearers in getting them away.

19047 Gnr. (A./Bdr.) A. N. Burton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has rendered continuously good service as battery signaller, distinguishing himself by his courage and high example of devotion to duty. On one occasion, in the F.O.P., his officer was killed, but he continued to maintain communications with unflinching determination until he was relieved by another officer.

3028A Sjt. R. L. Busteed, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed exceptional coolness, and set a very fine example to the men working under him when repairing two breaks in a light railway at points which were being shelled by the enemy with peculiar intensity. Although forced three times to withdraw, he returned on each occasion to work with as few men as he could possibly employ to repair the line, and completed the repairs under the most trying conditions.

3835 Pte. (T./C.S.M.) P. H. Caine, Infy.

For conspicuous courage, energy and devotion to duty when working with camel convoys. The bad weather and cold had reduced the morale of the native drivers and the capacity of the camels to the lowest ebb, but, almost unaided, for the officer in charge had been taken to hospital, he brought the camels through, and remained with the stragglers, collecting and camping them for the night, until he himself was rendered unconscious by cold and exposure. His gallant conduct was most praiseworthy.

342 C.S.M. T. S. Carter, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was in charge of a reconnoitring patrol he led them with great skill against an enemy patrol in charge of an officer whom he accounted for, securing important maps and identifications. His gallantry has been conspicuous in many actions, and he has been three times wounded in the last two years and a-half.

5000 Sjt. E. A. Chisholm, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an important attack by our troops this non-commissioned officer was engaged during the whole action, distinguishing himself by his gallantry and devotion to duty. When, during a lull in the fighting, his platoon were allowed to rest, he volunteered, with self-sacrificing determination, to go out as a stretcher-bearer, and he brought in many wounded men.

3244 Pte. D. Clunes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This man has acted as stretcher-bearer in many actions in which the unit has been engaged, and has displayed high courage and disregard for danger, going to the aid of wounded comrades under heavy shell fire. He has saved many lives, and his determina-

tion and self-sacrificing endurance have set an example which has been worthy of the highest praise.

608 Sjt. W. Cruickshank, Light Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a reconnaissance he and his party of four were heavily shelled, and were always under hostile observations. Nevertheless, he carried out his mission with the greatest courage and a total disregard of all danger, measuring every well and cistern, and locating enemy day posts and watering places.

225 C./S./M. R. H. Dennis, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting, this warrant officer has displayed great gallantry and disregard of personal danger, inspiring and cheering all about him by his example. His devotion to duty on all occasions has been conspicuous, and he has been of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

2816 R./S./M. J. H. Dunne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During severe fighting he was entirely responsible for the organisation of ammunition and ration carrying parties, whom he himself conducted to the front line under heavy fire and in the face of great difficulties. He showed the greatest courage and disregard of danger in helping to recover the wounded during the battle, and at all times his fine example of unflagging devotion to duty has been of the utmost value to the battalion.

10 C./S./M. W. Edgar, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in charge of pack transport and supply parties he has personally superintended the delivery of rations and large quantities of S.A.A. to gun positions, day after day, under exceptionally heavy enemy shell fire. By the example of his courage and his disregard of personal safety he has enabled the gun crew to respond successfully to the many calls for barrages of machine-gun fire against enemy counter-attacks, and at all times he has distinguished himself by his thoroughness and his devotion to duty.

2146 B./S./M. W. J. Ferridge, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the period under review he has continually shown a fine example of gallantry and complete disregard of danger in action. On one occasion, when "gassed," he declined to leave his post at the guns, and by his personal example exercised a most inspiring effect on the remaining gunners.

99 R./S./M. A. Fitzsimmons, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His coolness under heavy fire, loyal obedience, and devotion in the performance of the responsible duties of his position have materially contributed to the high standard of steadiness and discipline of his unit, to which his thoroughness and fine soldierly bearing have been an example.

709 Sjt. F. G. H. Garrett, Light Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as a signaller, he was invari-