

pany for four hours. Twice he went over the open under the heaviest fire to fetch ammunition. When wounded a second time he rejoined his company with very great difficulty to prevent his gun from falling into the hands of the enemy. His gallant action undoubtedly saved the flank of his company, and was a magnificent example to all.

93732 Sjt. J. Mulligan, R.E. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a divisional visual station. He remained on duty for forty-eight hours, and it was through his personal gallantry and unflinching energy that this station kept communication with the front line under heavy and continuous shell fire.

1724 L./Cpl. T. Murdoch, Tank Corps (Ayr).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his Tank had been knocked out by direct hits and his officer and sergeant wounded, he took charge of the remainder of the crew and brought them to a place of safety. Afterwards, under heavy shell and machine gun fire, he returned to the derelict Tank and fetched pigeons, by means of which a message regarding the position of the infantry was sent off. He then assisted two wounded men to the dressing station under very heavy shell fire. His coolness and disregard of danger throughout the operation were worthy of the highest praise.

13190 A/R.S.M. H. Murphy, R. Dub. Fus. (Surbiton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense bombardment of his battalion headquarters, which caused severe casualties, he left a blockhouse, which afforded the only shelter available, and went out several times under heavy fire to bring in the wounded. He personally dressed their wounds, and by his gallant conduct saved many lives.

100393 Sjt. T. B. Murray, R.F.A. (Wyalong, N.S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a time when his battery was suffering heavily from an intense bombardment. On his own initiative he crawled across the open under heavy fire and rescued the wounded, making several journeys, although wounded himself. He displayed a magnificent disregard of danger and splendid devotion to duty.

11055 Pte. T. Murray, E. Lanc. R. (Blackburn).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with an N.C.O. and another private he dashed out across 150 yards of open ground, which was swept by machine gun fire, and took up a position on our flank, where an enemy machine gun team were endeavouring to get into position. He and his comrades drove off the enemy, and held their position for eight hours under heavy shell and machine gun fire, until all three were wounded by a shell. This prompt and gallant action saved what would undoubtedly have been an awkward situation.

5459 C.S.M. W. Murray, Scots. Gds. (Dufftown, Banff).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical period of an attack. When the battalion on his right was held up he was of the greatest assistance to his Company Commander in forming a defensive flank, afterwards assuming command when his Commander was wounded, and, although wounded himself, leading his company to their final objective with the utmost coolness and resource. He displayed remarkable powers of organisation in dealing with machine gunners and snipers, and set a splendid example throughout.

98203 Sjt. S. A. Murrell, R.F.A. (Tollington Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his battery detachment had been withdrawn by order of the Officer Commanding under an intense hostile bombardment, he returned to the position to fetch a dial sight which had been left behind. The result of this gallant act was that he had his hand practically blown off, a bad wound in his eye, and another in the leg. He showed extraordinary pluck when being bandaged, and has done excellent work in his battery for a long time.

22035 Pte. W. G. Myhill, R. Welsh Fus. (King's Cross, London, N.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking an enemy strong point single-handed. He bayoneted three of the enemy, and thus cleared the way for our advance. On another occasion he entered an enemy strong point and brought out a man who had been wounded there when bombing the enemy on a previous occasion. He has displayed the greatest courage and cheerfulness on all occasions.

427 Cpl. W. Myleham, Tank Co. (Hurst, Berks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy fighting he drove his Tank for thirteen hours, and twice unditched it under heavy fire. When the Tank was eventually put out of action he went to the assistance of the Infantry with a Lewis gun, and helped them to repel a counter-attack. He remained with them until he was wounded, displaying great coolness and gallantry throughout the day.

45985 Sjt. A. Neal, R.F.A. (Fulham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery, when one gun had already been blown to pieces and the personnel ordered to the flank, he ran back to the gun on his own initiative, and removed the dial sights. Very shortly after this the three remaining guns were buried by a shell. He was wounded later whilst carrying a wounded comrade to a place of safety, having displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger during the operation.

21132 Pte. G. Neal, R.W. Kent R. (Tonbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under circumstances of exceptional danger. A box of bombs was blown by a shell into the entrance of a dug-out in which twenty