

shown complete disregard of danger under fire.

70236 Cpl. W. Cornell, R.F.A. (Saffron Walden).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was out continually day and night mending wires in areas which were frequently under the most intense shell fire. His courage and determination were a fine example to the signallers of whom he was in charge.

9356 Sjt. W. H. Couldwell, Ox. & B. L.I. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signalling N.C.O. he displayed the greatest courage, energy, and determination in the performance of his duties, frequently under shell fire. He maintained communication under all conditions in the most praiseworthy manner, and always volunteered for any task, however difficult and dangerous.

240101 C.S.M. W. J. Coward, Glouc. R. (Stroud).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion during an attack he behaved with great courage. He invariably carried out his duties with the utmost coolness, rendering valuable service both in and out of the line.

23679 Pte. J. Cowell, Welsh R. (Llanudno).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of the brigade forward dump, he carried out his work under very heavy shell fire with coolness, efficiency, and an utter disregard of danger. On two occasions, when urgent demands were made for ammunition, he succeeded in taking it up to the front line through an intense barrage. His devotion to duty at all times was worthy of the highest praise.

4796 B.Q.M.S. A. J. Cowley, R.F.A. (Glanworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations his many acts of gallantry and fearlessness in bringing up ammunition to the guns under dangerous and trying conditions have been particularly noticeable, and are quite in keeping with his previous splendid record of consistent good work and steadfast devotion to duty.

15074 Farr. S./Sjt. L. Crabtree, R.F.A. (Exeter).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and especially when taking the teams and wagons back on the occasion of an enemy attack. It was owing to his courage and coolness that heavy casualties, both to men and horses, were avoided.

17505 Sjt. J. Croft, R. Ir. Rif., attd. T.M. Bty. (Dunmurry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always shown great resource and coolness under most difficult conditions. He rendered valuable service during an engagement, and set a splendid example to his men.

8214 R.Q.M.S. W. Crombie, K.O.S.B. (Carlisle).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work during a period of two and a half years has been of a very high standard, and at all times when under fire his conduct has been marked by consistent courage and determination. He has served continuously with the battalion, and both in and out of the line he has set a valuable example to all ranks.

17657 A./Bdr. A. W. Crook, R.G.A. (Stamford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations. He carried out the duties of No. 1 of a gun detachment with great skill and energy under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

305698 Sjt. C. E. Crooks, N. & Derby. R. (Mansfield Woodhouse).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always set a magnificent example to his men, and on occasions when he took command of his platoon he showed great courage and initiative.

38469 Sjt. J. W. Crosby, R.G.A. (Wickford, Essex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during offensive operations. He kept his detachment at a high pitch of efficiency, and always set them a splendid example. He also frequently attended to and removed wounded men under fire.

R.M.A. 785 (S)/Cpl. F. Cross, R.M.A. (Leicester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly repaired a telephone wire near the observation post under very heavy shell fire, thereby enabling the battery to continue shooting on very close targets. On three later occasions he continually repaired and maintained wires under the most intense fire, which made it possible for important shoots to take place, and batteries to be ranged on definite objectives. He set an excellent example to his men.

94805 Cpl. C. H. Crowlie, R.F.A. (Fulham, S.W.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He always undertook any dangerous work, and proved untiring in maintaining communications under heavy shell fire.

8713 C.Q.M.S. G. Crump, Worc. R. (Worcester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the beginning of the campaign. He has, under all circumstances, proved himself to be a courageous and resourceful N.C.O. On many occasions he voluntarily carried out dangerous duties, and his example has throughout been splendid.

240989 Sjt. W. Cryer, Lanc. Fus. (Facit, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions, when he repaired lines under heavy fire, although exposed to enemy observation. His courage, energy, and ability were most marked.