

under fire. Eventually becoming separated from his battalion, he attached himself to another unit which was also in action, and rejoined his battalion the next morning, still carrying his gun and some ammunition.

201211 C.S.M. A. Anderson, R. Highrs. (Frenchie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in temporary command of a company. After covering the retirement of other troops he behaved with the utmost courage and coolness in conducting his withdrawal and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He commanded the company for ten days, and showed great powers of leadership.

17831 Sjt. J. I. Anderson, M.M., R. Innis. Fus. (Altmore).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He filled up a gap in the line by collecting a number of men under heavy fire, and drove out some enemy machine gunners. Owing to his action a subsequent attack by a small body of enemy cavalry was thrown back at this place. Next day he showed fine courage in bringing up supply ammunition under heavy fire. He set a high example to his men.

242018 Pte. W. Anderson, M.M., Sea. Highrs. (Dalwellington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. As a battalion scout he carried out many valuable reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He was invaluable in rallying stragglers and guiding them back to their companies, and in discovering dispositions both of our own and of the enemy's. Throughout he did very fine service.

351801 Pte. F. Andrew, Manch. R. (Ash-ton-under-Lyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the men took a Lewis gun to an exposed shell-hole to get a better field of fire. They remained there for 12 hours, doing tremendous execution to the enemy, and were largely responsible for breaking up the enemy attack and driving it off.

54007 Cpl. Motor-Cyc. A. J. P. Andrews, R.E. (Southwold).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action, when, on several occasions, he carried, through a heavy barrage of gas and shrapnel, important despatches to headquarters. His courage, energy and determination in the performance of his duty cannot be too highly praised.

66656 Cpl. W. W. Andrews, R.G.A. (Halberton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when for nine hours he kept up communication with Brigade Headquarters until wounded. When getting the lines mended he showed great contempt of danger, and as well made a most gallant attempt to extricate a wounded man from a blown-in dug-out.

305145 Sjt. W. Ankers, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. and man proceeded about 100 yards with the object of capturing five enemy observers, but on approaching they discovered a party of fifty with several machine guns. They held their ground, shouting and shaking their bayonets, assisted by shouts of men behind, which induced the enemy to surrender. They captured thirty men and four machine guns.

241468 Sjt. T. Annand, Gord. Highrs. (St. Fergus).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He managed to escape, with a few of his platoon, from the enemy after being captured, and later, when his platoon commander had been wounded, he took command, and by his coolness and firmness set a fine example to his men.

154169 Fitter W. Ansell, R.F.A. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under intense shell fire he went over the open from gun to gun doing minor repairs and keeping the guns in action. Subsequently he did gunner's work as well as his own, often working for twenty-two hours out of twenty-four. Later, whilst making some minor repairs to a gun he was knocked down and stunned by a shell which burst very close. On recovering consciousness he carried on as if nothing had happened, keeping all the guns in action. He has been throughout a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

45584 L./Cpl. T. Appleton, M.G.C. (Newmarket).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of two guns after his serjeant had been wounded, and by his excellent control of fire he broke up several hostile attacks. After being wounded he refused to leave his post until the situation was cleared up.

70119 Cpl. S. H. Archbold, Tank Corps (W. Ealing).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed, with a Lewis gun, he carried the gun and ammunition to a position, and fired the gun and loaded his magazines without assistance for twenty-four hours, during which period he assisted in breaking up two attacks. Later, he was wounded in the head by a sniper, but continued to work his gun until ordered by his officer to the dressing station.

51041 Sjt. A. Archer, M.G.C. (Wheathamstead).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. He displayed the greatest courage and determination whilst in charge of a machine-gun post on an exposed flank. The infantry having retired, he refused to leave, and continued with his gun in action, although wounded, under intense hostile machine-gun and artillery fire. Not until the situation had become normal did he consent to have his wound dressed. It was largely owing to his gallantry and endurance that the enemy attack was held up.