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83916 Driver G. Coveney, 20th Divl. Amm. Col., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when repairing and laying telephone lines under very heavy shell fire at an important period of operations.

151510 2nd Cpl. R. M. Cowan, 251st Tunnell's Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work during mining operations. On one occasion, when the enemy exploded a mine, he was one of the first to enter the crater, rendered great assistance to the infantry, dug out buried men, assisted to repel an attack, and set a fine example generally.

7951 L./C. F. Emberton, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a patrol. Seeing that there was danger from the enemy, although he was in an exposed position in the front, he shouted back warning to the front line of his company. He then sent back his patrol, but remained out himself till satisfied as to the situation. He then returned and reported.

1442 Pte. H. C. DeC. Evans, 2nd Rhodesia R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After carrying a mortally wounded man to safety, he returned, under very heavy fire, to his machine gun and reopened fire, also helping another gun to reopen. He showed great courage and presence of mind. The fire of these two guns prevented the enemy's advance.

9988 Sjt. R. Fellows, 2nd Bn., York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout the campaign, notably on one occasion, when, after his officer was killed in an isolated trench, he took command, and, though without rations and heavily bombarded, he held on for forty-eight hours till relieved. He was wounded himself, but kept up the courage of his men by his fine example.

211 Flight Sjt. (Actg. S./M.) C. A. C. Fidler, "X" Aircraft Pk., R.F.C.

For conspicuous good work in connection with the care and repair of aeroplanes.

12635 Pte. A. Gallimore, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. Under heavy fire he brought up bombs, and assisted materially in rallying the men. He then acted as bayonet man, and got in among the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

4700 Pte. E. Ginger, 19th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He was buried by the explosion of an enemy mine, but, on being rescued, assisted in the rescue of other

men under heavy fire. When attacked by hostile bombers he engaged them single-handed and drove them off.

11477 Pte. J. Grundy, 5th Bn. (formerly 4th Bn.), G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained with his telephone, under very heavy shell fire, till the wire was cut. He went out and mended it twice, the second time being severely wounded. When rescued he still attempted to carry out his duties, and refused to be taken out of the trench till he had handed over his code to an officer. His conduct was beyond praise.

11702 Pte. A. Hamilton, R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During very heavy shell fire he tended thirty to forty wounded men lying in the open, bringing into safety as many as possible. He led stretcher parties to collect isolated cases, and set a fine example generally.

3140 L./C. W. Hassock, 6th Bn., The Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his machine gun emplacement was blown in and the gun and magazine buried, Lance-Corpl. Hassock, after extricating himself, dug out his gun and magazine, took up an alternative emplacement, and came into action again under heavy fire.

22289 Pte. J. Heesom, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry as leading bomber of a raiding party. He was the first into the enemy's trench, and did fine work with his bombs. He had previously been noted for plucky conduct.

19321 Pte. O. W. Herbert, 1st Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He captured a prisoner, but the latter was unfortunately killed by a shell.

7904 L./C. R. Hill, 1/5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his post was attacked on three sides and two out of his party of eight were killed, he held his own with great determination, and set a fine example of courage.

4507 L./C. H. L. Jackson, 6th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He picked up a live bomb thrown by the enemy into his trench and threw it over the parapet, thereby saving several casualties.

15727 Pte. R. W. Jackson, 20th Coy., Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. After all his gun team had been killed or wounded he continued firing till he was himself severely wounded. The continuous firing of his gun did much to keep off an enemy attack.