

rendered valuable assistance to his Company Officer by rallying and keeping his men together. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

17976 Sjt. S. H. Murden, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and skill, inflicting great losses on the enemy. Later, he carried a message under very heavy fire.

1049 Cpl. A. W. Neal, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attended to two wounded men under heavy rifle fire, and remained behind the line with one till a party was sent to help him. He was himself finally wounded.

28439 Bty. S./M. W. R. Nelson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his Battery ammunition wagons under heavy fire with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

R.7938 Sjt. F. W. Paley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a few men, and with great courage and determination drove back the enemy bombers. Later, he assumed command of his Company and set a splendid example to his men.

22499 Actg. Sjt. G. Parkinson, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns with great courage and determination. He set a fine example of coolness and initiative throughout.

13475 Sjt. J. W. Partridge, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his Company with great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

4285 Sjt. W. Pasquill, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful counter-attack against the enemy, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, when acting as C.S.M., he did very fine work.

2226 Sjt. H. Pattison, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party with great courage and skill, capturing an enemy machine gun and over 100 prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

4953 Sqdn. S./M. E. Percival, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy bombing attack he rallied his men, and by moving up and down the line set a splendid example.

16746 C.S.M. E. Pike, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued several men who were buried. Later, he went forward under heavy fire to ascertain the situation, and obtained most valuable information. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

22430 Pte. G. Pirie, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a heavy shell buried his machine gun team, he extricated himself and, although one arm was broken, he uncovered the face of the serjeant of the team. Later, he brought up a rescue party under very heavy fire.

C/6076 Sjt. A. C. Potter, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties he carried on the attack with great courage and skill. Later, he organised a party and held a strong point all night.

13537 Sjt. E. C. Pullen, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing an enemy strong point. He was severely wounded.

848 Sjt. H. G. Punter, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party of seven men with great courage. Later, accompanied by one man, he went to the assistance of an officer and reduced an enemy strong point, capturing a machine gun and forty-six prisoners.

2515 Pte. F. H. Rabbets, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the withdrawal had begun, he assisted to rescue a wounded officer, under heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

10480 Sjt. (A./C. S. M.) W. F. Riddle, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered valuable services in the organisation and consolidation of the position. Later, he led a ration party more than a mile under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination.

14226 Pte. P. Roberts, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man over a very exposed and rocky spur for a distance of 300 yards under a very heavy shell and rifle fire.

21749 Sjt. H. Robertson, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun under heavy fire with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work, and