

gaged, and on several occasions has shot down hostile air craft.

490076 Corpl. G. E. Cox, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party who were clearing shells from a fire caused by hostile shelling. He succeeded in removing a large number of shells, despite repeated explosions going on all around him.

230936 Coy. S./M. E. J. P. Dainty, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in consolidating and defending a position which had become almost untenable through flanking and frontal fire. His total indifference to danger restored the situation at a very critical moment, when no officers were on the spot.

202078 Pte. W. A. Dale, Mdx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward with a Lewis gun under heavy fire and sweeping the enemy parapet, thereby enabling an attack to be resumed after it had been temporarily held up. He was badly wounded in doing so, but he carried his gun back himself.

Ply. 66 (S.) Pte. G. Davies, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He advanced alone to an enemy strong point, demanded its surrender, and single-handed he brought in fifty prisoners.

85724 Cpl. S. J. Deakin, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three occasions his gunpit was destroyed and the gun buried by enemy shell fire. On each occasion he had his gun dug out and in action again with a minimum loss of time.

12946 C./S./M. W. H. Dickinson, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the advance his company suffered heavy casualties, and he himself was blown several yards, but immediately dashed forward and reorganising the men led them forward.

1058 Sjt. J. D. Donaldson, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the advance he showed the greatest courage and coolness under heavy fire in the absence of officers. His personal bravery and determination were of the utmost value to those under him.

69387 A./Bombr. W. B. Dowsett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump under very heavy shell fire, when his officer and all senior N.C.O.'s had been killed or wounded.

13845 Cpl. F. Doyle, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in volunteering to carry rations to the firing line

after six men had been shot attempting the task. He made the journey six times, until wounded.

22/980 C./S./M. J. Duffy, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the company with great courage and skill. He was instrumental in capturing several enemy officers in their headquarters. Throughout he displayed the utmost coolness and initiative under heavy fire.

241245 A./L./Sjt. (A./Sjt.) J. M. Dunn, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy artillery and machine gun fire he reorganised two platoons and led them to the assault, and captured his position. Later, he took command of the company.

33964 Sjt. W. Dyke, D.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was held up by an enemy machine gun, which was causing severe casualties. He went forward alone under heavy fire and succeeded in destroying it, thereby removing a very serious menace.

1906 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. T. Eames, R.A.M.C., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown consistent gallantry in attending wounded men under heavy fire. He has continually exposed himself in the open, and throughout has set a splendid example to all.

7401 Sjt. E. Edwards, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During lengthy operations he handled his section with great courage and skill under an intense bombardment, leading it forward to new positions with the assaulting infantry, and holding on to his final position for three days under intense shell fire.

41640 Pte. T. Edwards, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bearer party out between the lines in daylight under direct fire, and succeeded in bringing in a wounded man. One of the bearers was hit on the return journey, and Pte. Edwards then went back, but found the bearer was dead.

64666 Gnr. H. W. Ellis, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties as spotter with great courage and determination. He remained out in an exposed position, refusing to take cover under heavy shell fire, and handed in most useful observations.

8303 Sjt. J. Ellis, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over temporary command of the battalion during the advance, and handled the men with the utmost confidence and skill, inspiring a fine example in the face of heavy fire.