

91633 B.S.M. E. E. White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire he rushed out and succeeded in putting the fire out alone. The battery at the time was being heavily shelled. His prompt action prevented a serious explosion.

6132 Sjt. R. Widdowfield, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon and displayed great courage and initiative. He consolidated his position and helped to repulse an enemy counter-attack.

961386 Gnr. J. Wilkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally extinguishing a burning ammunition dump close to his battery, thereby saving heavy casualties from the explosion, which, but for his promptness, must have taken place. He carried out this fine work under heavy gas shell fire.

82011 Cpl. N. S. Woodhead, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to direct the fire of the rifle grenadiers. He set a fine example to all ranks.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

263 Bomdr. A. T. Hewett, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment during the firing of a barrage by his battery. A shell having burst near a gun and caused casualties which would have affected the barrage, he ran to the rescue and worked the gun until more men arrived.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

841430 Pte. A. E. Abbey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in rushing an enemy post singlehanded, wresting the officer's revolver from him, and compelling him and his twenty men to surrender.

33290 Dvr. B. G. Beach, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a horse ambulance, heavy shelling wounded two of the horses. He proceeded to carry all the wounded to a place of safety, and went on to the dressing station through the barrage and secured bearers and brought them back, and got all the wounded to the dressing station.

186513 Pte. L. J. C. Blowers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice went forward with an N.C.O. under intense fire to attack and bomb hostile machine guns. In his first effort he was successful, but was severely wounded on

the second occasion, after inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. His example was most inspiring, and the successful holding of our position was largely due to his conduct.

57765 C./S.M. F. J. Bradley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, and he himself was seriously wounded, he remained in command of his post for twelve hours, dragging himself about, encouraging the men and dressing the wounded under an intense bombardment. His splendid initiative kept his company together and saved a dangerous situation.

500177 Pte. H. L. Brooks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a successful attack against hostile machine guns and bombers, whereby our flank was seriously threatened. His dash and determination at a critical time saved the situation.

19113 Sjt. H. Caminer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his own platoon and collected the men of another who were without leaders. He led these men and captured and consolidated his position. He showed the utmost courage and ability throughout.

261581 Pte. C. A. Collver, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely shaken by the burst of a shell he continued to fire his machine gun with great skill. He set a magnificent example throughout the operations.

772111 Sjt. W. G. Crouch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party to establish an advanced post. The party came under heavy fire, and the officer in charge was wounded. He took charge and held the position until relieved.

552664 L./Sjt. E. W. R. Fyfe, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly destroyed an enemy machine gun and shot the two gunners who were firing it.

461343 Pte. J. F. Harrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was instrumental in capturing an enemy machine gun and the officer in charge of it. Later, he entered an enemy dug-out and captured three more officers and four other ranks.

448125 C./S./M. F. Hurley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He charged an enemy machine gun single-handedly, and, killing three of the crew, captured the gun. Later, he was wounded twice, but carried on to the objective and assisted in consolidation.