

3420 Sjt. A. L. Rush, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During enemy counter-attacks he worked his gun with coolness and courage and caused many casualties to the enemy, inspiring the men under him by his courage and determination. Throughout the action he did most valuable work in a cool and determined manner, in spite of heavy casualties to his team.

3756 Dvr. (L./Cpl.) C. S. Schocroft, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a party of pack animals. Whilst passing through a zone of heavy fire several animals became bogged and one man was severely wounded. He sent his party to a safe position and himself remained and rescued all the animals and dressed the wounded man. He then carried him back half a mile, over very heavy ground, to safety. He undoubtedly saved the loss of several animals and set a fine example to his men.

1261 Sjt. F. Schryver, M.M., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer sub-division. He tended the many wounded without adequate protection from early dawn till dusk, under heavy shell fire. When a shell struck a cupola in which he was sheltering, killing one man and wounding and burying five others, though badly shaken, he, unaided, under incessant shelling, succeeded in digging out these five men, and after tending their wounds obtained stretcher squads for their evacuation.

3262 Sjt. E. Seale, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of a small party who rushed two machine-gun positions, killed the men at the guns, and captured some prisoners. He showed great dash and courage throughout the operations and set an excellent example to his men.

996 Sjt. J. S. Shilliday, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the assaulting platoons. Encountering a strong point, the garrison of which resisted strongly and showered grenades among the party, he rushed the position alone, killing the whole of the garrison of seven men. Although wounded, he remained in charge of his platoon until late in the afternoon, when he was ordered to withdraw.

2422 Pte. H. J. Slattery, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. When a party of nine men were caught in the barrage, three being killed and six wounded, he tried to get to them with his squad of bearers, but his squad were all knocked out. He then went forward into the barrage alone, dressed the wounded, and carried them one by one to a place of safety. He then returned and organised a squad of bearers and got them back to the A.P.

2518 T./2nd Cpl. J. C. Sloper, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was fired by enemy shelling he dashed into the

burning dump and rescued and carried away several wounded men under heavy shell fire and frequent explosions. He set a fine example of courage in difficult circumstances.

2244 T./Cpl. C. C. A. Small, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. When his company was in support and suffered heavy casualties, including nearly all the stretcher-bearers, he showed great gallantry in attending to the wounded under heavy shell fire. Later, during an attack, he established an aid post on his own initiative and attended to all the wounded in his part of the line. He showed great initiative in organising bearer parties, and set a splendid example to all.

2669 Sjt. W. H. Sully, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a party of the enemy who attempted to hold up our advance, and when his rifle was put out of action by a bullet he seized a captured rifle, shot three of the enemy, and made the remainder prisoners.

2720 L./Cpl. J. E. Symington, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding men into position under heavy shell fire. Although wounded himself he single-handedly attacked four of the enemy, killing them with his revolver, when he was wounded a second time and put out of action.

92 Pte. F. W. Tenniswood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a runner under most trying conditions. He went forward with two others into enemy territory and brought back several wounded under heavy fire. Even after his battalion got out of the line he remained, carrying out the wounded over most difficult ground, until almost exhausted.

1267 Sjt. J. Thompson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company. When there were no officers left he did wonderful work in reorganising them and getting forward food and supplies.

494 Sjt. D. W. Walker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party, leading them to the attack on a machine gun that was giving trouble, capturing the gun, killing three of the enemy, and taking ten prisoners. When his platoon officer became a casualty, he took command of his platoon for two days under most adverse conditions.

6434 Sjt. W. L. Wallace, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his section when the battery was ordered to move forward, and led them to their new position. Though wounded, he remained at duty and got both guns into action. His courage, skill and determination during a very difficult operation were invaluable to his battery. Later, when the ammunition in one of the gun pits was set on fire by enemy shelling, he extinguished the fire and saved a large quantity of ammunition.