

43046 R.S.M. W. J. Potter, Manch. R. (E. Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did continuous good work during many operations, when he invariably displayed the highest courage and efficiency in the performance of his duties.

12887 Sjt. A. Price, R.G.A. (Caversham, Oxon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a long period. He has done excellent work in keeping the guns in action under heavy shell fire, and has always shown great courage and resource.

202132 Sjt. J. Price, S. Lancs. R. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year he has shown exceptional courage and resource whilst on patrol work. He has volunteered for dangerous work on every occasion, has frequently entered the enemy's trenches, bringing back useful information. He was out on patrol duty along the enemy's wire for seven successive nights prior to a raid.

54483 Sjt. W. Price, R.A.M.C. (Brookend, Glouc.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has been in charge of stretcher-bearers for a long period, and always displayed great courage and initiative in collecting and evacuating the wounded. He set a magnificent example to all with him.

15716 Cpl. (D./Sjt.) E. Proctor, L'pool R. (Milnthorpe).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Except for a period of six months, when he was recovering from wounds, he has been with the battalion in every engagement since early in the campaign, and by his total disregard of danger, fine work, and splendid example, he has gained the confidence and respect of both officers and men. On one occasion he dug out, under heavy shell and rifle fire, two of his comrades, who had been buried, undoubtedly saving their lives.

4904 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) G. Purchas, S. Staffs. R. (Brownhills, nr. Walsall).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully organised the supply of rations and ammunition to the battalion, regardless of personal danger, though continually exposed to heavy enemy fire.

12007 C.S.M. H. Pugh, L'pool R. (Sandhurst, Cheshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions during operations, when, by his courage and coolness, he dealt successfully with critical situations. He also displayed great courage in attending to wounded and carrying them to safety under very heavy shell fire.

6162 R.S.M. G. Pullan, North'd Fus. (Farnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the past year this warrant officer has performed continuous good service in the field, and his keen devotion to duty at all times and under all conditions, and his

ability and initiative have been of invaluable assistance.

79864 2nd Cpl. C. Purdy, R.E. (Langley Hill, Derby).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. With great courage and resource, he worked for seventeen hours in the captured enemy trenches, searching dug-outs for traps under heavy and continuous shell fire.

27407 B.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) W. J. Pye, R.F.A. (Colchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a first-rate warrant officer, who has at all times done consistent good work, especially during the operations. He has on more than one occasion displayed marked courage and coolness under fire, and in all respects his conduct has been such as to set a most inspiring example to all ranks.

25692 Sjt. J. Rands, R.F.A. (Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and consistent good work during a long period. He has taken part in several important engagements, in which his gallantry and example repeatedly carried his men through the most trying and dangerous situations. He continually volunteered for the most hazardous undertakings, and showed splendid courage and determination on all occasions.

109779 Gnr. A. H. Rankin, R.G.A. (Thornhill).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He passed through a heavy enemy barrage to repair telephone lines, and thus by his skill and courage he enabled communications to be maintained.

17501 Sjt. W. Ranner, Essex R. (Southend).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations he showed great coolness under very heavy shell fire, when left with only one other N.C.O., in taking charge of a party of men belonging to another unit and holding on to his position until forced to withdraw. He also succeeded in digging out three men who had been buried by shell fire. His conduct on all occasions has been most exemplary.

805419 B.Q.M.S. C. Ratcliffe, R.F.A. (Leek, Staffs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has constantly been in charge of convoys carrying ammunition over heavily shelled roads, and has never failed to lead his convoy successfully to its destination.

24443 Pte. W. J. Rawlings, D.C.L.I. (St. Austell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. On one occasion during a gas attack he assisted five men to adjust their box respirators, although wounded himself. Later he was again wounded, yet continued with splendid courage to render assistance to the wounded.

19361 Cpl. F. Read, R.E. (Chippenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his keenness, devotion to duty, and coolness under the most dangerous and