

lines was excellent. He set a fine example of coolness and cheerfulness to his men.

3678 Cpl. J. Jackaman, M.G. Corps (Florton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a hostile attack, in charge of a gun team. Early in the attack his tripod and gun were blown up, but, recovering the gun, he improvised a mounting, and retired to a position in front of the infantry guarding a valley, and at midnight was the only man left of the team. He continued to fire his gun until 12 o'clock on the following mid-day, when the general retirement was ordered, and he brought his gun out of action. His courage and determination was of the greatest value.

20247 Cpl. (A./Serjt.) F. J. Jackson, M.G. Corps (Teddington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in command of two machine guns. He occupied an isolated position for six hours, under very heavy shell fire, and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy. Later, he showed great coolness in getting four wounded men to a place of safety under intense shell fire. He has consistently shown great gallantry and set his men an excellent example.

76926 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) N. James, R.E. (Middlesbro').

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All light railway communications by telephone were destroyed by the explosion of a dump, completely disorganising the work of the light railways in that district. This N.C.O. volunteered to go out, and while the dump was still burning and shells exploding, and under continuous shell fire, ran a cable straight through and restored communication. Owing to the fumes, gas masks had to be worn. Having completed the line, he searched the dump for survivors, his energy and courage being most marked.

46027 Pte. (L./Cpl.) A. Jaques, North'd Fus. (Hunslet, near Leeds).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. Though not belonging to any team, he took charge of a Lewis gun and covered the withdrawal of the battalion. He kept his gun in action almost continuously for four days, and only abandoned it when it was put out of action by enemy machine-gun fire. He did very fine service.

M2/115665 Pte. S. Jobling, A.S.C. (near Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. For six days he drove his ambulance between the regimental aid posts and advanced dressing stations under heavy shell fire with practically no rest. On one occasion he made fourteen consecutive trips on a road under heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved many lives, and only ceased work when he was badly wounded.

770051 B.S.M. E. Johnson, R.F.A. (Gateshead-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When four horses of a gun team

were killed by machine-gun fire he organised a composite team and was hooking in when the battery withdrew. Being a limber short, two guns were taken away by one limber, the muzzles being lashed together. Whilst galloping over the open, the leaders were killed and the guns stuck. He galloped after them with his composite team, unslashed the second gun, limbered it up and brought both guns safely away.

330103 Pte. A. Johnstone, M.M., H.L.I. (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as runner. No amount of fire stopped him from getting his messages through, and his high spirits were an inspiration to all who saw him. He gained valuable information when taking part in two daylight patrols, and took a leading part in repelling enemy attacks. His conduct throughout was worthy of the highest praise.

240381 Cpl. J. Jolly, E. Lanc. R. (Burnley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a successful raid on the enemy's trenches the section of which this N.C.O. was in command was reduced to two men, but collecting several men who had lost their units, he led them with great determination against the enemy's position. His resolution and gallantry was of great value during the operation.

19864 C.S.M. D. A. Jones, M.M., Welsh R. (Cardigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a preliminary reconnaissance. When an officer was severely wounded close to a hostile post, seeing that the patrol was in difficulties, he at once went to them, and carried the officer back himself, under heavy hostile rifle and machine-gun fire. His coolness and courage were most marked.

750018 B.S.M. J. H. Jones, R.F.A. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his wagon lines were being heavily shelled, by his exertions and excellent example he was able to get them shifted without the loss of a wagon. He had no officer with him, and many of his men became casualties, but his example of discipline and courage under fire overcame all difficulties.

19702 Sjt. A. E. Kay, Worc. R. (Wordsley, Stourbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. When the right flank of his company became exposed, he rushed forward with an enemy machine gun which he had captured and fired on the enemy at very close range, effectually dispersing them. After using all the ammunition, he put the gun out of action before leaving it. He showed great courage and promptitude.

200490 Sjt. J. Kelly, North'd Fus. (Gloucester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising Lewis gun teams to retard the enemy's advance. Later in the day