

fire he collected what remained of pack animals and delivered the whole of the battalion's rations under very difficult circumstances.

360 Sjt. (A./Sqd. S.M.) T. Wooldridge, M.M.P. (Sandhurst, Berks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty and for distinguished conduct and consistently good work performed over a long period in various spheres of action, when his high sense of duty has had a most beneficial influence on all with whom he has come into contact. He has invariably shown the most conspicuous courage and coolness under fire and set a splendid example to all with him.

230008 R.Q.M.S. C. G. Wren, Lond. R. (Battersea).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has conducted his work in a highly efficient manner throughout his service with the battalion. When the battalion was in action he procured stores and saw to their safe delivery in a most able manner, and at all times he has set a fine example of energy and devotion to duty.

R/2481 Sjt. H. B. Wrench, K.R.R.C. (Warrington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the last thirty-one months. He has taken part in all operations undertaken by the division and has always shown great gallantry under fire, and by his disregard of danger has set a fine example to his men.

265287 Sjt. J. Wrench, N. Lanc. R. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he rendered conspicuously fine service on all occasions, both during the various operations and in the intervals when the company was employed on the construction of roads. By his unflinching determination and cheeriness under circumstances of, on occasions, extreme hardship, owing to weather conditions, he set a magnificent example to all ranks.

1782 Pte. D. Wright, R. Ir. Regt. (New Ross).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy mining operations were heard in a block in the trench, he volunteered to blow in the tunnel with a bomb composed of Stokes' shells. This was successfully done by rolling it down a staircase in the trench between his own men and the enemy. The enemy miners were killed. He has proved himself an exceptionally good gun commander, vigilant, and always ready to retaliate. He has done fine work.

202259 Sjt. W. A. Wright, N. Staff. R. (Worksop).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has at all times set a high standard of courage and resource to the personnel of his unit. He successfully led carrying parties through very heavy shelling, and by his coolness in a surprise gas projection he prevented a number of casualties.

54081 Sjt. W. E. Wright, M.G. Corps (Woolwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has done continuous good work, especially on one occasion, when he kept his two guns in action the whole of the day, rendering valuable assistance to the infantry.

13955 Sjt. G. E. Yates, R.G.A. (Jersey)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This reliable and capable non-commissioned officer has set a fine example of steadiness under fire and of disregard of danger at all times. He has taken part as No. 1 of a detachment in all the fighting in which the battery has been engaged for the last three years.

43403 C.S.M. J. E. Young, Manch. R. (Hulme, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly shaken and partially buried by a shell which killed the man next to him, he remained at duty, and together with a serjeant reconnoitred a communication trench leading to a pill-box from which our men had been driven. His report was of the greatest assistance to the attacking party which captured the pill-box. His example and cheerfulness are always inspiring.

31223 Sjt. W. R. Young, R.G.A. ([E] Greenwich).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer was No. 1 of a gun for five months, and kept it in action day after day and night after night under heavy fire, setting a fine example to his men. During this time he was badly gassed.

115003 Sjt. A. E. B. Younghusband, Lond. Yeo. (Putney).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has been transport serjeant since mobilisation, and has invariably displayed the most conspicuous gallantry, energy and zeal in carrying out his work, especially under very trying circumstances in an advance.

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457392 C.S.M. A. Bailie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout operations he has shown a fine example of coolness under fire and been of the utmost value to his company commander. His example has raised the morale and efficiency of the men.

231 Sjt. J. M. Bain, Rly. Con. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his men steady and pushing on the work under heavy shell fire. At all times he displayed great energy and courage.

404012 Sjt. J. E. Barker, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The services rendered by this non-commissioned officer during the whole time—over two years—that he has been in France have been of great value, and on one occasion when the construction of important dug-outs had to be carried on, under most adverse cir-