

circumstances and heavy enemy shell fire, the example of his courage and determination inspired the men working under him, and the work was completed in spite of every difficulty.

74310 Sjt. G. Blake, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as orderly to the commanding officer. He made careful reconnaissances, often under heavy shell fire, of routes to headquarters and the battalion front allotted to the battalion, so that battalion headquarters were guided to the positions without casualties. After the capture of the objective he made a reconnaissance of the forward area under heavy fire and brought his commanding officer valuable information. At all times he showed great initiative and resource, and his work was invaluable to his battalion.

502934 L./Cpl. J. Bowley, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has rendered faithful and devoted service whilst in charge of the water supply. During the year he has lived continuously in the forward area. His conduct under heavy shell fire and under trying and arduous conditions has always been a fine example to parties placed in his charge, and it is largely owing to his courage, energy, and ability that the water supply has been carried so far forward and so satisfactorily maintained:

301212 Cpl. B. L. Broughton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his gun position was hit by heavy enemy barrage and the gun put out of action it was largely through his efforts that the gun was placed in action again. By his fine example of coolness he maintained the morale of the gun crew and made it possible to maintain the service of the gun at a critical period. Throughout he has rendered excellent service.

3 Sjt. J. D. Burnet, G. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has been on active service in France for nearly three years, commanding his gun detachment with exemplary courage and coolness under heavy fire during some of the most severe fighting of the war. He has set a high standard to his men, maintaining the efficiency of his sub-section at a high level by his skill and resource both in and out of the line.

47323 B.S.M. F. Butler, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During nearly two years' service in France with the battalion he has at all times set a high example to the men, his courage under heavy fire and adverse conditions being as admirable as his efficiency. On one occasion, during a particularly severe engagement, he rendered extremely valuable service in organising under heavy shell fire the supply of ammunition, water, and rations to troops holding the front line, the circumstances under which this was done being of the most arduous.

33302 S. Sjt. S. H. Bye, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the collecting and transfer post during an attack. He displayed great courage during very heavy shelling and exercised a splendid influence over the men. On one occasion, when a battery was under heavy fire, he rushed out with one or two men and stretchers, rendered first aid, and brought in all the wounded.

489181 Pnr. J. W. Chaddock, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. Seeing three artillerymen wounded without anyone attending them, he passed through heavy enemy barrage and unassisted dressed all three men and got them all carried to an advanced dressing station. Both as a stretcher-bearer and a pioneer he has throughout shown great judgment.

61657 R.Q.M.S. A. Champagne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under circumstances which involved great personal danger. He was frequently in charge of ration parties under trying circumstances. Whatever duty his men were employed on his cheerfulness and determination caused them to successfully carry it out owing to the fine example he set them.

432940 Sjt. M. Dempsey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was largely due to his personal courage and sound judgment that communications after attacks were established and maintained under the most difficult circumstances. In one attack he was in charge of the signal station, and carried out his duties most efficiently with cheerfulness and determination. Throughout he did fine work.

302988 B.S.M. A. W. Dewolf, G. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This warrant officer has served continuously with the battery and has been in France for nearly two years, displaying great courage and coolness in some of the most severe fighting of the war. He has never been away from duty except for the usual periods of leave, and his example has been a valuable factor in the efficiency of the battery.

28534 Sjt. F. Douglas, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This non-commissioned officer has served for three and a half years on active service with the battalion in France, during which time he has taken part in every action in which the battalion has been engaged excepting one, when he was on leave. As transport serjeant he has never once failed, in spite of enemy fire or any difficulty, to bring the stores and rations to the battalion in the line, and his determination and resource in dealing with difficult situations have been as admirable as his courage in circumstances of danger. The marked efficiency of the battalion transport is the result of his efforts and zeal.

207116 Sjt. D. Dunbar, R. Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When two platoon