

commanders in his company had been wounded he reorganised the platoons into one, and continued to carry on under intense bombardment the difficult task of supplying the attacking battalion with supplies. He showed fine courage and devotion to duty, more especially as he was suffering from the effects of gas.

453028 R.S.M. J. Farr, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company officers having become casualties, he was in command during a counter-attack by the enemy, and under heavy enemy barrage brought up his Lewis gun crews to a position whence they could bring fire to bear directly on the advancing enemy. This greatly assisted in the complete repulsion of the enemy's attack. This warrant officer has previously rendered valuable service.

234319 Pte. W. C. Ferguson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repelling a raid on his trenches, when he coolly kept his Lewis gun in action under intense enemy barrage and used it with such good effect that the raiding party was dispersed, leaving six prisoners behind. On various occasions he set a fine example of courage and determination to his comrades.

65328 Sjt. A. Findley, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion signal officer became a casualty Sjt. Findley took charge of the communication section. He frequently went out and repaired wires under heavy enemy shelling, and also maintained communication by Lucas lamps. When the Lucas station at battalion headquarters was destroyed by shell fire he established a new one and resumed communication with the front line. Throughout he set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty to those under him.

86910 Sjt. S. G. Fogg, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This N.C.O. has on many occasions voluntarily undertaken difficult and complicated tasks in the forward area, which with a high and determined sense of duty he has never failed to bring to a successful conclusion. His coolness and resource under fire have been a very fine example to the men under him, and he has rendered the greatest assistance and valuable service to his officers.

636022 Pte. S. T. Foster, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion runner. He repeatedly carried messages to and from a captured position in face of extremely heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. After three messengers had been killed he succeeded in getting messages through to the advanced troops at a critical time. He did splendidly.

415833 Sjt. L. Fox, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After his platoon commander had become a casualty he took charge of the platoon and led it through to its objective, which he consolidated and maintained under the most trying conditions. By

his cheerfulness and determination he set a splendid example to his men.

42120 B.S.M. G. H. Fry, F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years he has served at the front, rising by merit and force of character from driver to battery serjeant-major, his example of coolness in action, untiring zeal and devotion to duty, has set a high standard to the battery, and has been of the greatest assistance to his officers.

21303 C.Q.M.S. W. R. Garrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years this N.C.O. has been serving with the battalion, he has given many proofs of gallantry and conspicuous good leadership as a bomber, and then in command of a platoon when the officer had become a casualty. As company quartermaster-serjeant he performed his duties in an admirable manner, particularly on two occasions, when, under trying conditions the delivery of rations and stores was a matter of great difficulty and danger, he maintained the supply to the battalion in the line.

ON.261 Cpl. W. Holahan, Raily. Con. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of men of his unit employed building gun positions and observation posts. He and another corporal were responsible for work in connection with the mounting of 7.5 guns in an area continually subjected to heavy bombardment. He displayed great courage during an arduous time, and although slightly gassed on several occasions, remained at work with his unit, and worthily upheld the fine traditions established by the overseas troops.

75611 Sjt. D. R. Honeyman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over the duties of company serjeant-major before an attack, and was responsible for the outfitting of his company for action in face of great difficulties and enemy shelling, and for maintaining supplies and ammunition after the attack. His coolness and determination at all times had a most inspiring effect on his men.

426202 Sjt. H. W. Hopkins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling serjeant of the battalion. Under extremely hard conditions his untiring efforts were responsible for the maintenance of signalling supplies in the forward area. During a raid he maintained communication from a post in front under intense minenwerfer bombardment. On occasions when enemy barrage has obliterated all lines, he has established and maintained visual communication from forward situations. His cheerfulness and devotion to duty have been a constant help to his men.

41634 B.Q.M.S. T. M. Hyman, Can. F. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the three and a half years this N.C.O. has served in France he has on many occasions displayed great