

118 Bombr. W. McBain, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone line under heavy fire. Later, when the wire was cut, he then repaired it. He was very severely wounded.

15507 Pte. G. McClellan, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led a bombing party with great courage and determination, capturing twenty-two of the enemy. He put a machine gun out of action and killed the team.

9327 Serjt. L. McCormack, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied a platoon under heavy fire and led them forward, capturing the enemy trench. He rendered valuable service throughout the action by the skilful handling of his machine gun section.

1891 C./S./M. J. A. Morris, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance and did valuable work in the capture and consolidation of the position. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

6/14537 C./S./M. P. J. O'Niel, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post under heavy fire and continued his work until the task was complete. He has previously done fine work.

G8/5279 Serjt. C. Palmer, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing an enemy strong point. Later, he greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position and set a splendid example to his men throughout.

146110 Spr. H. Pugh, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked at rescue operations under heavy fire in full view of the enemy, thereby saving the lives of three men who were buried.

24905 Serjt. (Actg. C./S./M.) J. Robinson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he led a patrol and obtained most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout.

460 Serjt. E. Roper, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled forward under heavy fire and bombed a dug-out in which were some enemy snipers, killing two of them and capturing

the remainder. Later, he reorganised his company and established a dressing station.

4265 Rfn. T. Rylance, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly crossed the open under heavy fire to rescue wounded men. He continued his fine work throughout the operations. He was severely wounded.

6641 C./S./M. H. Sawyer, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he skilfully withdrew his party to our lines, where he rendered valuable service in reorganising the line. On another occasion he reorganised his company after the assault.

6/14547 C./S./M. T. Shermer, S. Wales Bords.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and coolness under fire and materially assisted in conducting his company with a minimum of casualties.

2417 Pte. J. B. Smith, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went down the trench himself before the barricade was put across and drove off a party of the enemy by throwing bombs. Later, he climbed on top of the barricade and shot four of the enemy.

21683 Pte. C. E. Speed, Mach. Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made twenty journeys to a shelled area, bringing back a wounded man each time. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

1434 Serjt. W. Stubbings, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained at his post throughout the operations until the battalion was relieved. He set a splendid example to his men.

2118 L./C. F. M. Tolman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With three bearers, he dressed a wounded officer in the open. Later, although himself severely wounded, he assisted to carry the officer 200 yards under fire.

2479 L./C. F. Touch, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message through a very heavy artillery barrage. Later, he again went out to establish touch with the unit on the right. He set a splendid example to his men.

10/765 Sjt. F. Willis, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he