

1900 Pte. P. A. Duffy, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For three days and nights continuously he tended the wounded, carrying them to the dressing station under intense shell fire, and totally regardless of danger. The battalion's casualties reached 241, and his energy and self-sacrifice were beyond praise.

3017 Sjt. D. F. Egan, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions when with working parties he showed very marked coolness and resource in rallying them under heavy shell fire. By his example he kept them in touch, and assisted largely in successfully completing the important work upon which they were engaged.

2362 Sjt. E. A. Eldridge, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When under heavy fire he attacked and silenced an enemy machine gun, handling his Lewis gun with great effect. He showed total disregard for his personal safety in crawling about for four hours in the enemy's wire, salvaging panniers and ammunition for his own guns. He also led several parties through the enemy's wire in search of wounded.

11615 Sjt. J. C. Ewen, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the battery officers had been wounded and many casualties sustained by heavy shell fire he took command, and by his splendid example, under very trying conditions, was able to complete the task of bringing the guns into position.

119 Sjt. A. Hitchcock, Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the assault he led forward a disorganised platoon, driving the enemy out and establishing a strong post. He inflicted heavy losses, and throughout displayed marked coolness under fire.

7188 Sjt. C. G. L. Ingate, Aust. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery was under very heavy shell fire an intense fire was started by a direct hit upon his gun-pit, and spread to an ammunition dump. In company with an officer, he proceeded twice to the fire and extinguished it, at very great personal risk from enemy fire and the explosion of the burning ammunition.

2431 Pte. W. Leahy, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With absolute indifference to risk or danger he personally bombed and put out of action an enemy machine gun, thereby enabling our troops to continue their advance. This act of great courage saved a critical situation and averted serious casualties.

621 Sjt. (T./C./S./M.) E. S. Lewis, A. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. When all his officers had been killed he took charge of his company during a heavy hostile attack, and displayed qualities of leadership and courage that were beyond praise. He personally and at great risk, under heavy fire, dug out two men who had been buried by a shell in their trench, thereby saving their lives. His splendid example had a wonderful effect upon the men.

326 Pte. F. Lock, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a bombing party during a raid upon enemy trenches. He displayed great courage and initiative in working round a party of enemy bombers, killing and capturing them, and entirely breaking the enemy's resistance at that point.

2333 S./M. J. S. McRobie, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a large rationing party. It was mainly due to his skill and fine leadership that the party twice passed through a heavy enemy barrage and shell fire with only slight casualties, and was able to deliver the rations and water.

2404 Pte. T. J. A. Maroney, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. For three days and nights continuously he tended the wounded, carrying them to the dressing station under intense shell fire and totally regardless of danger. The battalion casualties reached 241, and his energy and self-sacrifice were beyond praise.

6623 2nd Cpl. (T./Cpl.) J. W. Mott, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On at least three occasions he has carried out surveys under heavy fire, with the object of ascertaining the situation after attacks. He has in each case brought back reliable information of the greatest value.

3108 L./Cpl. R. J. Munro, Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only man left of a gun team, and, although wounded, he remained at his post and was mainly responsible for smashing the enemy's first wave. His conduct was magnificent.

2776 Sjt. J. Murray, Aust. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and courage in assisting an officer to mark out and excavate a support trench, moving along the line under intense shell fire to encourage the men.

1985 Cpl. S. F. Price, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon the enemy line he led the bombing squad with great dash, directing fire, and, at great risk, getting above the parapet for better observation. Though thrice wounded he remained on duty, and afforded a splendid example to his men.