

105301 S./S./M. G. A. McKay, Yeo.

For distinguished service and devotion to duty. He has always done good work and displayed great energy in the performance of his duties.

42271 Cpl. A. McLean, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being wounded in the thigh he followed on behind his gun team with two boxes of ammunition. Nearly all the Indian carriers being casualties, he pushed on right up to the front position alone. Although in great pain, he later went to the assistance of a wounded comrade, dressed his wounds, and then went to find a stretcher-bearer and brought him to the wounded man.

88699 Spr. J. McReddie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and disregard to danger at the crossing of the river. Time after time he went backwards and forwards, and when the rowers were hit he brought up a relief, all under heavy fire.

1431 C./S./M. J. M. Millar, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After all his company officers had become casualties he took command, and led forward his company with the greatest coolness and judgment. After the final assault, in which he led forward his portion of the line with great dash, he re-organised two companies, and by his resource enabled an early continuance of the advance. His zeal and energy were beyond all praise.

26343 Pte. E. Mills, R.A.M.C.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery came under heavy fire he, regardless of danger, attended to the many wounded and also those of the infantry close by.

8794 L./C. (A./Cpl.) J. Moore, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Regimental Scout Corporal he has shown a complete disregard of his personal safety, and has obtained most useful information on many occasions. He has repeatedly crossed open country under close range fire, carrying information back to the firing line.

200353 Pte. W. H. Morris, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he repeatedly crossed the open under heavy fire to repair his telephone line, and also carried messages by hand.

4/12517 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) W. Murray, S. Wales Bord.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He has always been conspicuous for his coolness and energy in every action. He was wounded.

33981 Pte. A. Nelson, M.G. Corps.

For gallant and distinguished service. He left his picquet by day, though in full view of the enemy picquets across the river, and in company with another man searched a boat which was temporarily stranded. He acted entirely on his own initiative, and brought in the documents of a certain enemy regiment. He has done consistent good work.

241481 C./S./M. M. H. Newham, E. Kent R.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on several occasions led a platoon most gallantly, and has many times brought in wounded men.

43139 Bombr. J. Nicholson, R.F.A.

For gallantry and coolness. After other men had failed he went out under heavy fire and repaired the telephone lines between the F.O.O. and his battery. He has rendered invaluable service in charge of the battery signallers.

19370 Pte. F. Nuttall, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a Lewis gun forward with the attacking line, although wounded in the head. He continued to fire his gun until he received a second and more severe wound.

6496 C./S./M. W. J. O'Brien, N. Staff. R.

For marked gallantry on all occasions. When a party of men were driven by shell fire out of a trench he rallied them, and most gallantly retook the trench.

Sgt. G. T. Paley, I.U. List.

For distinguished service. He has shown exceptional initiative and intelligence in the performance of his duties, which have always been carried out with great carefulness and ability.

201316 Pte. F. G. Parfitt, Hants. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to bring in a man who was lying wounded in the open. He succeeded in doing so under a heavy fire. He was assisted by another soldier.

43171 Sgt. L. Parker, R.E.

For marked gallantry throughout the operations, and especially at the forcing of the passage of the river, when he was in charge of a motor boat, and succeeded, under heavy fire, in placing the anchors for the bridge.

31674 Cpl. W. H. Parker, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion he brought in a wounded officer who was lying in an exposed place. On another occasion he displayed great courage and initiative in leading a party of bombers.

16489 Gnr. J. A. Parkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty throughout the operations. He is an example to the whole unit of keenness and cheerfulness under all circumstances.

S/9827 L./Sgt. A. E. Pedgrift, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He completed a block in a communication trench under heavy fire. Although wounded early in the day, he refused to quit his position to have his wound dressed till ordered back by an officer at about 12 midnight. His services were particularly valuable as there was no other bombing N.C.O. in this portion of the trenches.