

13733 L./Cpl. R. McSorley, N. Lanc. R. (Wigan).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher bearers. With splendid disregard of danger he brought in wounded men from exposed positions and dressed them under continuous shell and rifle fire. His exceptional fearlessness and devotion in attending to the wounded under continual and heavy fire set an example to the stretcher bearers, which enabled all the wounded to be successfully evacuated.

8722 L./Cpl. T. P. McTeague, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he displayed the greatest dash and initiative, and by his determination in rushing forward when any signs of resistance were offered he put to flight and captured at least two parties of the enemy. After reaching the objective he carried an important message back to battalion headquarters, and whilst crossing the enemy barrage he was wounded. He delivered his message safely, however, returned at once to his company, and remained on duty doing excellent and gallant work for the remainder of the operation. He refused to have his wound dressed until afterwards.

13120 Pte. J. McVinnie, K.O.S.B. (Dumfries).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when employed as a runner. Under exceptionally heavy shelling he delivered several urgent messages which other runners had failed to do, when only rough instructions could be given as to the whereabouts of the addressees. He repeatedly volunteered to carry out messages, whether in or out of his proper turn, whenever the conditions were dangerous, and never failed to deliver his messages promptly. He worked for a considerable period without rest previous to and during the attack, displaying exceptional energy and endurance.

290588 L./Cpl. A. P. Meldrum, Gord. Highrs. (Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded soon after his platoon went over the parapet and two of his gun team were badly hit at the same moment, he continued to advance, carrying his Lewis gun as well as the ammunition of one of the wounded men. He kept his section under perfect control right up to their objective, and on his arrival there at once dug in and consolidated a position for his gun. Although suffering from his wound he carried on with the greatest pluck and determination until his battalion was relieved the following evening in spite of very trying weather conditions and heavy hostile shelling.

19220 Cpl. J. W. Meredith, M.G.C. (Ettingshall, near Bilston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a gun team which advanced with the attacking infantry, and when the serjeant in charge of the sub-section became a casualty he took command of the sub-section. When a withdrawal of the infantry became necessary he remained at his post and covered the withdrawal until all his

ammunition was exhausted. He showed coolness, disregard for danger and a good grasp of the situation.

26559 Pte. A. W. Meynell, R. Welsh Fus. (Finsbury Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When our advance was held up by an enemy strong point he went forward by himself and killed several of the garrison with bomb and bayonet, and, though wounded himself, made prisoners of the remainder. He has on previous occasions shown the same splendid dash and disregard for danger.

37010 Pte. A. Michie, R. Scots (Aberdeen).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when one of a brigade carrying party. He went to an ammunition dump which had been hit by an enemy shell and had commenced to explode and personally removed the high explosives from the centre of the dump in order to save ammunition and prevent more serious explosions. He carried out this work under very heavy shell fire, displaying throughout the utmost fearlessness and gallantry.

240276 Pte. P. J. Millichap, Glouc. R. (Cheltenham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher bearer during an attack. He attended to the wounded with complete indifference to danger under the heaviest fire. He saved at least 25 men by leading or carrying them to the dressing station, and, though wounded himself, he continued to work until the battalion was relieved. He showed great courage and devotion to duty.

3235 Sjt. J. Milligan, Ir. Gds. (Portadown).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence serjeant. He went through an intense barrage and succeeded in establishing advance battalion headquarters five minutes after the position had been captured. He then assisted a company commander to organise his company and went forward with the attack, during which he was largely responsible for outflanking three enemy machine-gun positions, and for keeping up communication between our lines. Throughout the day his intelligence and fearless energy enabled communications to be maintained between headquarters and the front line.

24195 L./Cpl. W. G. Milton, G. Gds. (Mansfield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in advancing against a machine gun which was enfilading the leading wave of an attack. He rushed forward and succeeded in bombing the gun, and personally accounted for the crew, six in number. His promptitude and great personal courage undoubtedly saved his company many casualties.

292347 Cpl. A. Minikin, Gord. Highrs. (Middleton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section with great dash, and went forward alone, silenced an enemy machine gun, and captured the team single-handed. This gallant and fearless action undoubtedly saved his company many