

183858 Pte. K. Hedquist, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with two other scouts he attacked an enemy M.G. and killed two of the crew in hand-to-hand fighting. Afterwards he lay out in front of the captured position all day, doing most valuable work as a sniper.

81375 A./Sjt. W. J. L. Hepburn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the resistance of his men during a heavy counter-attack. Later, with a small party he went into No Man's Land and cleared up a party of the enemy, killing three himself and his party killing three more.

439639 Pte. W. E. Jewell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. His company met with severe opposition from several enemy strong points. He led his men against one of these on his own initiative, and, after capturing it, bombed his way down the enemy's main trench until he got into touch with his own platoon. His fearless conduct and good judgment contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

136218 Sjt. E. B. Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on a strong hostile position he led his platoon continuously to the assault and kept on fighting with reinforcements after all his men had been put out of action. He fought all day in attack and counter-attack, and by sniping alone accounted personally for fourteen of the enemy. He had previously held an important part of the line with his platoon, and throughout operations his gallant conduct had a most inspiring effect upon his men.

430694 L./Cpl. G. P. Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by a machine-gun, he worked round the flank and put it out of action with Mills bombs. Later, he entered a dug-out single-handed and made thirty of the enemy prisoners.

799462 Sjt. C. W. Keach, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as the senior N.C.O. of the platoon detailed for wiring the final objective. When his officer was killed he took charge, and after using up his supply of wire led his men back through the barrage for a fresh supply and then finished the work.

429260 L./Cpl. R. L. Kendall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with a Scout officer he attacked a party of about twenty of the enemy escaping down a trench, killing many with his revolver and forcing the rest into shell holes, where they were eventually captured.

91565 Sjt. J. L. Kenneally, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Serjt.-Major at the gun position. He supervised the unloading of twelve ammunition and five G.S. wagons under heavy shelling, getting them all quickly away except one, which was overturned in a trench.

He assisted to extricate the horses and wagon, and so sent the convoy complete to the wagon lines without casualties.

46500 Sjt. D. Larmour, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a platoon which took the final objective. When in the excitement the troops went too far and got into our own barrage, he went after them and remained until he had got them all safely back.

63548 Cpl. G. J. Lepage, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a Lewis gun crew in an advanced post, helping to break up one after another of the enemy's counter-attacks. During one attack his gun broke down, and when in working order again the enemy were within 80 yards. After firing a minute the return spring broke, but he opened on the advancing enemy with rifles and grenades, killing many and stopping their advance.

550208 Sjt. P. A. Litster, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance of the battalion was held up by two enemy machine-guns in a fortified shell hole, he rushed them single-handed and killed the gunners. His gallant and courageous action enabled the advance to continue and ensured the success of the operation. He set a magnificent example to all.

17252 Sjt. H. McArthur, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to their objective. Afterwards he took forward a party in support of troops holding an advanced position through very heavy fire.

28649 Sjt. W. D. McCue, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On reaching the objective, and seeing a Minnenwerfer and crew in the act of firing it, he jumped forward, killed the crew, and captured the machine. He led two sections of his platoon forward to support the front line company, and when his work was completed, withdrew his men again to their own company.

13369 Sjt. A. MacDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a convoy of ration wagons. After unloading under heavy fire, as the ration party did not appear, he went to battalion headquarters and led them down. Later, when the roads were congested and the shelling heavy, he released the held-up traffic, thereby probably avoiding many casualties.

629079 Sjt. J. E. McInnes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest courage and initiative during three days' severe fighting, and, although badly shaken by artillery fire, he continually placed himself at points of danger to organise the defence against continual enemy counter-attacks. His untiring energy and cheerfulness were invaluable in repelling the enemy.