

10/2492 Sjt. K. A. Goldingham, Well. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was held up during an attack by an enemy machine gun. He worked round to a flank and rushed the gun single-handed, killing the crew. He then led his platoon forward to the objective, which he captured and held, under very heavy shell-fire. His fine leadership and courage were of the greatest value at a critical time.

4/741 Sjt. I. D. Guy, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers of his company became casualties, and he was the only sergeant left. He at once took command, and under very heavy machine-gun fire made repeated efforts to capture some enemy strong points, but was held up by uncut wire. He displayed the finest qualities of leadership and initiative.

9/1861 C./S./M. A. L. Hibbs, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and uncut wire. He displayed absolute contempt for danger, and repeatedly got sections forward and attempted to find a gap in the wire. He did most valuable work in reorganising his company, setting them a splendid example of courage and cheerfulness.

8/1518 Sjt. E. C. H. Jacob, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company became casualties in an attack he took command at a critical moment and pushed forward. He captured an enemy strong-point in the face of very heavy fire and held his position all day. He set a splendid example of courage, leadership, and determination.

12/3062 Pte. H. A. Johnson, Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of the enemy's position, two enemy machine guns were causing casualties during the consolidation. With two others he crept forward, shot the gunners, and captured the guns. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

18890 Sjt. L. J. Lloyd, Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was held up by two machine guns at close range he rushed forward single-handed, killed four of the enemy, and captured the two guns, thus enabling the advance to continue. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative on this and several other occasions.

8/2998 Sjt. L. P. Magee, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a train of pack animals carrying ammunition and supplies forward. On two occasions, when his animals could get no further owing to the state of the ground, he organised carrying parties and succeeded in delivering the ammunition and supplies at their destination. He showed the greatest determination and initiative, and his efforts were the direct cause of the success of the machine guns in the operations.

12/4051 Cpl. W. F. Mahony, Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He took command of his platoon and organised them after they had suffered heavy casualties. On seeing the flank of the advance held up, he rushed forward with a Lewis gun and with his section captured a pill-box with thirty prisoners. He then led his platoon to their objective. His courage and coolness inspired the whole company.

10/2235 Sjt. C. E. Menzies, Well. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in the action, he carried on his work as Lewis gun sergeant with great skill. After the capture of the objective, he continually visited his guns, encouraging his men and directing their fire. When the crew of one gun were all casualties he kept the gun in action himself, and by his coolness and courage under heavy fire inspired all his men with confidence.

2/809 S.S.M. A. S. Mulligan, N.Z.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of stretcher-bearers, and led parties forward to advanced posts under heavy fire and repeatedly went out himself to look for wounded in the shell-holes. He inspired all under him by his utter fearlessness, and it was owing to his initiative and coolness under fire that many wounded were saved.

10/2732 Cpl. A. Paterson, Well. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a few men of different companies and organised an attack on a strongly-held concrete machine gun position which had caused casualties during the advance. He captured the position with three machine guns, putting thirty of the enemy out of action. His cool daring and initiative were a magnificent example to his men.

6/549 C.S.M. W. E. Smith, Canterbury R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of carrying parties during the operations, and did excellent work under heavy shell-fire, organising and guiding the parties up to the most forward positions. He set a splendid example of cheerfulness and contempt for danger.

22216 Sjt. D. Sterritt, Otago R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though wounded he took command of his platoon when his officer became a casualty and consolidated his objective under heavy shell-fire. He set a fine example of courage and leadership.

26932 Pte. J. B. Speakman, Auck. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team during an attack. A concrete enemy gun position was inflicting severe casualties on the flank of the attack, but by skilful use of his gun he accounted for all the enemy in the gun position and enabled the advance to continue. Throughout the advance, and after the objective was captured, he used his gun with great judgment and effect. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.