

post. On reaching the final objective, he rushed a heavily manned trench, and caused the surrender of the officer and nine men. He set an inspiring example.

412410 Cpl. A. McWade, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He first cut a lane through ours and the enemy wire, and in the attack led his platoon, most gallantly jumping into a machine-gun emplacement and killing the crew. Although early wounded he continued to lead his men with splendid courage and determination, and personally killed more of the enemy than any other man in the company.

1009911 Pte. L. McWhinnie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Though early wounded he continued to direct his section throughout the operation, and successfully rushed a machine gun nest, capturing three machine guns and killing or capturing the crews. He himself killed four of the enemy. His courage and devotion to duty were a splendid example to all.

147664 Sjt. D. Madowell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Under very heavy fire and through fog mixed with gas he led his men to the final objective. When held up by an enemy machine gun he went forward alone and put the crew out of action and captured the gun. His conduct throughout operations was excellent, and his courage and able leadership most marked.

292216 Sjt. C. N. Mains, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After his officers had become casualties, he took command of the company, rallied them under heavy machine-gun fire, and led them successfully in the final attack. He showed marked courage and ability to command.

404399 Sjt. W. B. Martin, Infy.

After his platoon officer had become a casualty, this N.C.O. took command and continued the attack, overcoming enemy strong points. He was responsible for killing eight of the enemy with the bayonet, and at the same time handled his platoon with coolness and resource, taking full advantage of cover. His action throughout was an inspiration to his men.

222481 Sjt. J. A. Maxwell, Infy.

This N.C.O. was in charge of a platoon during an attack. He went from section to section as they were held up, and by his skill and coolness cleared the opposition, making the advance possible. When the objective was reached he made an invaluable reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, locating various units, and directing the consolidation.

59649 B./S./M. J. Q. Meeks, M.M., M.G. Corps.

Throughout four days' operations he showed coolness and determination in command of a battery of guns. On one occasion, when the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, he rushed forward alone, and with bombs killed the crew and captured the gun. He showed great skill in handling his guns under difficult conditions.

469536 Sjt. P. H. Mitchell, Infy.

When the company was held up by fire from a machine-gun post, this N.C.O. with an officer and a man rushed it, the officer being wounded and the man killed, but the gun and crew were captured. Later, although wounded, he moved up a Lewis gun section to outflank a machine gun nest, which was blocking the advance; eight machine guns and twenty-five men were captured.

700853 Pte. E. J. Moore, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack. Single-handed he attacked an enemy machine gun, capturing the gun and killing the crew of four. Throughout he set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

461360 Sjt. D. Morrow, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while leading his platoon in an attack. He went forward and cleared a gap in wire under enemy machine-gun fire at close range, leading his platoon and breaking up the defence at that point. He killed four of the enemy in mopping up, and showed great courage and ability to command.

475468 Spr. (A./2nd Cpl.) E. F. Mount, Engrs.

This man carried urgent operation despatches to one of the assaulting divisions, the headquarters of which was continually on the move. After six hours' search, over shell-torn and congested roads, and despite continuous hostile fire, the concussion from which twice lifted him from his machine, severely injuring him, he finally delivered his despatches, and brought back situation reports. His work undoubtedly assisted in the success of the operations.

736803 Cpl. R. A. Murray, Infy.

When the advance was twice held up by machine gun nests, he led his men beyond the posts, and attacked from the rear. In order to exactly locate the nests he first drew fire on himself, and then, working round the flanks, captured the guns and killed the crews. His coolness, cunning, and leadership were most praiseworthy.

23172 Sjt. W. Myers, M.M., Infy.

Acting as C.S.M. when only one officer and very few N.C.O.'s were left, owing to machine-gun fire, he dashed forward to a heavy belt of wire, and, reconnoitring the passages through it, led a section up, when he