

needed. He also, on his return trips, helped to evacuate the wounded, although he was shaken by a shell explosion.

221 Sjt. F. C. Lloyd, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being wounded in both legs and head before reaching the assembly trench, he remained on duty and directed the launching of his wave before allowing his wounds to be attended to.

758 Pte. L. M. Lonsdale, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry prior to an attack. On his own initiative he acted as guide, standing on the parapet and issuing directions with the utmost coolness. He was twice wounded, but each time returned at once to duty after being dressed.

628 Sjt. H. C. Lynn, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first wave of the attack with great dash and skill. He also did fine patrol work.

460 Sjt. W. H. McMullen, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his officers had become casualties, he handled his company with great skill and courage, and exposed himself freely while assisting the wounded and consolidating his position.

1504 Sjt. G. McTaggart, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When ordered to reinforce the front line, he remained there for 36 hours under heavy shell fire, and took command when his officer became a casualty. He captured 14 prisoners.

999 Pte. H. Molloy, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed an utter contempt of danger when rescuing the wounded, and supplied them with water from the water-bottles of the dead. He carried many wounded men back to the trenches.

1067 L./Cpl. M. P. Mulcahy, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry when laying and maintaining telephone wires under heavy fire. It was due to his fine work that communications were kept up throughout the action.

770 Pte. F. Murton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For 10 hours he carried in the wounded under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he brought in two wounded men in broad daylight, though sniped at all the time.

223 Pte. G. J. O'Neill, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his officers and N.C.O.'s had become casualties, he counter-attacked an enemy bombing party and annihilated it. The rest of the day he acted as messenger under heavy fire.

1246 L./Sjt. J. W. W. Osborne, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied part of his platoon in the open

under fire. Though twice wounded, he remained with his men till ordered away.

392 Sjt. A. E. Owen Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his officer had become a casualty, he took command, and, though himself wounded, led his men to the enemy trenches in face of heavy machine gun fire.

605 Pte. C. F. Pardoe, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work with his machine gun, and showed great pluck and coolness during the enemy's counter-attack. When the enemy had broken into our new line, he put his gun into position and enfladed them.

3373 Cpl. H. L. Place, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He guided working parties through heavy shell fire. Though wounded he stuck to his duty until he collapsed, more than five hours later.

490 Pte. M. Reilly, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly assisted the wounded at great personal risk, and during an enemy counter-attack inflicted heavy casualties by the skilful and plucky use of his machine guns.

4057 Pte. S. Ridley, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his leader was wounded in a bombing attack he took charge and carried on for three hours, though slightly wounded. He returned at once after his wound was dressed, and carried on till he was again severely wounded and forced to retire.

8355 Pte. A. L. Roberts, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though wounded while acting as carrier, he applied his first field dressing and then resumed work under very heavy fire, refusing to be properly attended to. He carried on till he was wounded by shrapnel and forced to withdraw.

7825 Cpl. P. E. Scrivener, Aust. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell had set alight to some H.E. ammunition which was exploding at intervals, Corporals Driscoll and Scrivener were conspicuous in their pluck while extinguishing the fire.

1997 Pte. A. Skinner, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his machine guns during an enemy counter-attack. He inflicted heavy casualties.

3281 Pte. L. Sneyd, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine observation work from exposed and dangerous positions. He brought up water and rations to his comrades, having gone for them through very heavy shell fire. He also volunteered and did fine work as a stretcher-bearer.

481 Sjt. A. C. Stapelton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash under very