

silencing an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance. Although wounded he continued to advance and work his own gun until the objective was reached.

131 Sjt. J. Maguire, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his position against a determined enemy attack. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

164 L./Cpl. W. A. Marshall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine gun with great skill and succeeded in silencing the enemy's fire. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

3409 Sjt. C. H. Mayer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance during a reconnaissance of the enemy's position. On another occasion, although severely wounded, he led his men in the most gallant manner.

1014 L./Cpl. G. D. Mitchell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine gun with great skill throughout the operations, and was largely responsible for driving off a strong enemy counter-attack.

2453 Cpl. H. J. Murray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and led his platoon with great dash, gaining his objective.

2239 Pte. W. Q. O'Connor, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a small party, engaged a large number of the enemy behind a barricade. He inflicted several losses on the enemy and compelled the remainder to surrender.

933 Sjt. A. Oswald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and led his platoon in the most gallant manner, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

3685 Pte. T. H. Parsell, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly dismantled his machine gun and carried it back to another position where he again established himself. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operations.

3104 Pte. W. F. De C. Patten, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men under heavy fire and succeeded in driving the enemy back. Later he personally covered the withdrawal of his men. He was twice severely wounded.

20864 Sjt. R. C. Pearce, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself very severely wounded he assisted in removing a wounded comrade to a place of safety.

296 Pte. E. Pinches, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly rushed an enemy

machine gun, which he captured, together with crew.

3858 L./Cpl. R. R. Pitts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led an assault against the enemy's position and succeeded in capturing 48 prisoners. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

1422 Sjt. D. Poole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected a party of men and gallantly led them forward under heavy fire, inflicting many casualties on the enemy and capturing 15 prisoners.

5514 Pte. J. Shannon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded continuously for seven hours under very heavy fire.

278 Cpl. A. J. Smith, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made his way through a badly gassed area and succeeded in rescuing two officers. He made two successive journeys, although himself affected by the gas.

1092 Cpl. S. P. Stott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and initiative when commanding an important post. He succeeded in driving off an enemy attack, thereby being the means of saving a machine gun post which he was supporting, and which was of the utmost importance.

5777 Pte. W. Swanney, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in the face of the most intense hostile fire, and brought in a wounded officer.

784 Sjt. J. H. Thompson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the most gallant manner and succeeded in capturing twelve prisoners.

1785 C.Q.M.S. E. J. Tidmarsh, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his party over the open under very heavy fire, and succeeded in reaching his objective. He personally captured four prisoners.

5194 T./Sjt. C. Trick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his platoon and directed the work of consolidation with great skill. He set a magnificent example to his men, and on one occasion carried a message a distance of 1,000 yards over the open under heavy fire.

3111 Cpl. A. D. Verrier, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section against a strong position with great skill and courage, and later, though wounded, continued to control his men at a critical period.

1399 Sjt. A. L. Welch, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of and reorganised