

116031 Sjt. J. MacGregor, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handedly captured an enemy machine gun and shot the crew, thereby undoubtedly saving his company from many casualties.

438909 Cpl. L. McDonald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party against an enemy machine gun in an emplacement. He alone reached the dug-out, and, entering it from the rear, killed the crew, and was himself seriously wounded.

111610 C./S./M. R. McQuarrie, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service in reorganising his company under heavy fire. He was wounded. He has previously done fine work.

77060 Sjt. J. G. Pinson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with marked courage and ability. He succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun and clearing the way for our advance, which had been temporarily checked.

21242 L./Cpl. P. C. K. Simmonds, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a daylight patrol the party came under heavy fire, and owing to lack of cover could not get away. He alone stood up, exposing himself, and drew the enemy fire upon himself. This enabled the whole party to get under cover, also himself.

457479 Sjt. E. Slattery, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to their objective with great dash, and by his personal supervision and gallantry, repulsing several hostile counter-attacks. His determination was a splendid example to his men.

424448 L./Cpl. H. Snape, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of his company, and showed great ability and initiative in controlling them under heavy hostile fire. He afterwards displayed the greatest courage and determination in leading bombing attacks and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. His example to the men was splendid. He has been twice previously noted for his gallantry and distinguished conduct.

10716 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) R. E. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource and energy, when in charge of carrying parties, in keeping his battalion supplied with ammunition, rations, and water. The entire zone which had to be traversed was under heavy shell fire, but owing to his skilled leadership his casualties were very slight. On one occasion he carried a wounded man out of action

under very heavy shell fire, and his work under fire has at all times been marked by coolness and disregard of danger.

77183 C./S./M. G. P. Tinker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he was in charge of supplies. He showed great courage and untiring energy in organising carrying parties, getting up rations to the front. He has previously done fine work.

16371 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) W. Ward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a platoon he led his men against an enemy strong point which was holding up the advance. He jumped ahead of the men, killed several of the enemy, and captured a machine gun and thirty prisoners.

207958 A./L./Cpl. G. E. Wells, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry throughout the day, and was largely responsible for repelling an enemy counter-attack.

448245 Pte. J. Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He charged a group of about seven of the enemy, killing two and putting the rest to flight. Later, he collected a small party and performed a similar deed on another group of the enemy.

81982 Pte. I. F. Wismer.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by another man he succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun which was causing us casualties. Later, he entered a dug-out and took three officers and four other ranks prisoners.

432904 C.S.M. R. Wyndham, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He seized a machine gun, advanced over the open in face of heavy fire, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

4/1240 Spr. M. Butler, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the occasion of the explosion of the end of a sap across "No Man's Land" he showed the greatest gallantry in continuing to open up the sap in spite of heavy shelling. He has done previous fine work of a similar nature.

4/1632 L./Cpl. J. R. Norris, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage when he and his party were entombed in a gallery. There was a great risk of the workings being discovered, but he succeeded in getting his party dug out undetected.