

17628 L./Cpl. (A./Cpl.) W. Mallin, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in charge of Battalion H.Q. orderlies. On several occasions he accompanied them through heavy shell fire to give them confidence. He has on all occasions shown himself to be absolutely fearless, tireless, and can be depended upon to carry any message anywhere.

25139 A./Cpl. J. B. Mann, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, when his platoon officer was wounded, he took command and reorganised the platoon, later on taking on the duties of Co. Serjt.-Major when all the senior N.C.Os. had become casualties. He was invaluable in establishing the outpost line, and in getting up rations and water.

2690 A./Cpl. C. Manning, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having located an enemy machine gun which was firing at close range upon a position which we had just captured, he surrounded and captured it with two or three men, killing one officer and ten of other ranks of the enemy. He did this on his own initiative.

34816 Sjt. J. Martin, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During our offensive he was in charge of Lewis gun teams and showed the greatest courage in leading them forward himself and placing each gun in position for advance, in spite of the fact that his guns were constantly buried and that many casualties were taking place amongst the teams. On the following day he did very valuable work in enfilading the enemy from a forward position and assisting to repel a counter-attack.

37495 L./C. H. E. Mason, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of two machine guns and kept both guns in action throughout the day. He set a fine example to all ranks.

5/5266 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) D. Maxwell, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his Lewis gun with great gallantry and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He set a fine example to all ranks.

S/5947 C.S.M. M. J. McArthur, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was occupying the enemy front line, and with few officers remaining, and he himself seriously wounded, he rallied his men and organised the defence of the position. His splendid example did much to repulse the enemy counter-attacks.

371265 Pte. E. McCloskey, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dashing forward with another man, killing several of the enemy and capturing seventeen prisoners. He also displayed great courage and endurance in carrying important messages under heavy shell fire.

240007 C.Q.M.S. S. H. McGregor, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly brought up ammunition to the advanced firing line under heavy fire, afterwards taking charge of a platoon which had lost its officer, and leading it to the final assault with great gallantry.

58957 Pte. (A./L.-Cpl.) F. W. Medley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer squads and an advanced dressing station. Though under very heavy shell-fire, he worked untiringly for sixty hours, displaying splendid resource and power of organisation in attending to the evacuation of the wounded. This he successfully accomplished, showing complete disregard for his personal safety throughout.

320006 (frmly. 327) Sjt. A. Messer, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of stretcher parties he displayed exceptional fearlessness and energy in rescuing wounded from positions of great danger. This entailed four hours' work over extremely difficult country under constant fire. He was completely exhausted at the finish.

8220 Pte. J. Moroney, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party of scouts. He handled his men with great skill, and forced a large party of the enemy to retire.

S/9278 L./Cpl. A. Murphy, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his Lewis gun in the most gallant manner, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He was wounded.

292187 L./Sjt. E. Nathan, Midd'x Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions he organised parties and brought in wounded from the open under heavy fire. He also carried water and ammunition to the front trenches, setting a most magnificent example to the whole battalion by his untiring efforts to assist in anything that was required.

7304 Sjt. A. Olley, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and coolness during our offensive, afterwards showing great ability in organising working and carrying parties under very trying conditions. He rendered great help in the clearing of the wounded, and his example throughout has been magnificent to the whole of his battalion.

702943 Pte. C. E. Omer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as miner he was passing enemy tunnels, and, observing movement within, he entered and captured single-handed one officer and twenty men.