

splendid initiative under very difficult circumstances.

8721 Sjt. (A./C./S.M.) R. T. Lansbury, Bedf. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon throughout an action, the success of which was largely due to his dash and able leadership. He has invariably shown unbounded energy and fearlessness, and can be relied upon in any emergency.

34054 Pte. C. J. Lawrence, S. Lan. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. After raiding the objective, he brought his Lewis gun into action on the top of a dug-out, in full view of the enemy, 100 yards away, who were causing us many casualties. He silenced them, and, later, he carried a wounded N.C.O. back to our lines, a distance of 400 yards, over difficult ground and under very heavy fire. His gallant conduct afforded a very striking example of courage and devotion.

5680 Sqdn. S.M. W. Leaton, Dns.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He forced his way through the fight and cut enemy wire under heavy machine gun fire, thus clearing the main line of retirement for his party. He then returned to his leader, and was of the utmost assistance to him during the raid

4145 C.S.M. J. D. Le Breton, R. Ir. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in descending a mine shaft and capturing two of the enemy single-handed. He has on previous occasions shown great pluck and determination, and has set a splendid example to all ranks.

28895 L./Cpl. J. Loughlin, S. Lanc. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Together with a comrade he organised a party and led it forward to the capture of a machine gun post, being wounded in doing so. His promptitude and dash were magnificent.

13603 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) T. McClay, R. Innis. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his station was being heavily shelled he moved about amongst the men fearlessly, inspiring them with confidence. He afterwards carried his wounded officer away under heavy fire and then took command of the platoon, repeatedly rallying his men and setting a magnificent example of tireless energy and devotion to duty.

8985 C.S.M. S. McCrea, R. Ir. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leaving our front line trench in broad daylight and proceeding to the assistance of a wounded officer. Assisted by two comrades he subsequently brought him in, and that the officer's life was saved is directly due to the prompt and heroic action of this warrant officer, under rifle and machine-gun

fire. He had previously done the same thing in broad daylight.

9074 C.S.M. W. H. McDonough, E. Kent R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid, in helping to reorganise the line and establish posts after the third objective was reached. His services proved invaluable, both during operations and subsequently in the withdrawal.

14/15416 Cpl. W. McIlveen, R. Ir. Rifles.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in an attack he led his platoon with the greatest pluck and skill after his officer had been killed, keeping them in the right direction and most ably reorganising them and consolidating the captured position. Throughout the engagement he displayed splendid leadership and control.

93847 Spr. G. Y. Mackay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying a telephone from the advanced signal station to the attacking infantry. Although the line was continually cut to pieces by heavy shell fire, he continued for four days and nights to mend it and keep up communication, passing twice through hostile barrage without the slightest regard of his own personal safety.

13233 C.S.M. D. F. McKrill, W. Rid. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although wounded early in the action, he remained with his company, greatly assisting his commander in rallying his men under machine-gun fire, until he was wounded for the second time. His fine example and pluck did much to encourage the men.

4155 L./Cpl. J. McMaster, R. Ir. Regt.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising an attack against an enemy machine gun, and capturing it after a stiff fight. Later, he captured, single-handed, an officer and three men, and behaved throughout the operations with the greatest gallantry.

436159 Spr. T. S. McNamara, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an amplifier party he made several journeys under heavy fire to bring up apparatus to an advanced position, two of his carriers having been killed. Subsequently the remaining two of his party became casualties, but he carried on, single-handed, for two days, setting a very fine example of skill and devotion to duty.

240598 Sjt. J. Mainprize, York. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he stood up and shot three of the enemy in charge of a machine gun, afterwards going forward and