

self in charge of his company, he handled it with great ability until relieved by an officer, gaining his objective and capturing thirty prisoners.

4842 Pte. R. L. Kirkpatrick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the consolidation of a captured position enemy snipers caused a number of casualties, whereupon he crawled forward in the daylight and located two snipers, both of whom he killed. His work was the admiration of all who saw him.

1067 B.S.M. B. F. Lloyd, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in visiting each battery constantly under heavy shell fire, and by his initiative and energy keeping all the guns of the brigade in action.

784 C.S.M. W. B. Lowe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after the officers had become casualties. He did exceptionally fine work in holding captured positions under heavy hostile fire, setting a splendid example to his men by his cheerfulness and courage under the most trying conditions.

506 Sjt. J. Lyons, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he did valuable work in organising his company at a time when they were suffering severely from the effects of a gas shell, greatly encouraging his men by his cheerfulness and courage. He had done excellent work in connection with a previous raid on enemy trenches.

1987 Gnr. A. E. Maher, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in searching a burning ammunition dump which was under heavy shell fire and exploding in every direction, for wounded comrades, one of whom he eventually found within five yards of the dump, and carried him to a place of safety. It seemed impossible for anyone to approach the dump and live, so continuous and violent were the explosions. Sixteen of his party were killed and nine wounded by the first explosion, and he set a splendid example of devotion and courage.

1150 Sjt. G. H. Manning, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his platoon after they had been forced to withdraw in face of heavy fire, and capturing the objective at a second attempt. During the night he encouraged his exhausted men in the work of consolidation, and established a defensive system which made the line secure against attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

6049 Pte. P. McCarthy, Inty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy machine gun fire. He

moved forward with a comrade, and succeeded in bombing and silencing a hostile machine gun which was firing from a strong concrete emplacement upon his company.

11034 Cpl. E. Milliken, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the artillery communications under heavy shell fire. Although severely shaken by explosives, he stuck to his duty and restored broken lines at critical moments. He has shown great ability and courage on several previous occasions.

650 Sjt. W. J. Moffatt, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in heading a rescue party and extricating six men who had been overcome by enemy gas in a deep dug-out. The work occupied two hours, and was carried out under heavy shell fire; and in spite of the fact that he and his party suffered severely from the gas, he led them six times to the rescue, setting a magnificent example. The six men succumbed, in spite of his heroic efforts, and he was eventually sent to hospital suffering from gas poisoning.

2486 Sjt. E. C. Morrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a bombing attack upon the enemy, who were forming up for a counter-attack. He afterwards showed great courage in an attack upon a strong point, where he remained in an isolated position, with a small party, until his bombs were exhausted.

3162 Sjt. W. J. T. Neal, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun detachment. When within 100 yards of the objective he brought his guns into action, inflicting many casualties. On the infantry failing to secure the objective, he showed remarkable coolness and judgment in withdrawing and siting his guns.

631 Sjt. P. L. Nihill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two other men he attacked a party of about thirty of the enemy and forced them to surrender. His determination and gallantry have at all times been most conspicuous.

12367 Sjt. D. O'Keefe, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire in clearing casualties from regimental aid post. With great skill and coolness he kept a continuous system of stretcher bearers going. He also went out under heavy shell fire, personally bringing in the wounded and showing great resource in arranging for the removal of the wounded from a congested aid post, placing them on trolleys drawn by a mule, and returning with them to the advanced dressing station.