

490 C.S.M. C. J. Love, E. Surr. R. (Barnsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal courage and initiative in the attack he overcame several enemy strong points. When all his officers became casualties he reached the objective and dug in and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy with Lewis gun-fire and rifle grenades. His steadiness and coolness under fire were largely responsible for the success of his company.

128688 B.S.M. G. A. Lycett, R.G.A. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to look after six wounded men, and then assisted in extinguishing a dump of burning ammunition, under heavy shell-fire. He showed the greatest gallantry on this and several other occasions.

S/16029 Pte. A. Macaulay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs (Glasgow).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some of our men had become lost in the enemy lines, he patrolled on his own, under heavy fire, and collected and reorganised 25 men. Later he was in charge of an isolated post and held it successfully against a bombing attack.

300362 Sjt. E. McDonald, A. & S. Highrs. (Kintyre).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward through a heavy barrage, and over most difficult ground, to reinforce the front line, taking command of two platoons when the officer in charge was killed. He went forward alone, under fire, to reconnoitre the route, and then guided the platoons to their position in time to assist in repelling an enemy counter-attack. He did excellent work later with a party of snipers, and throughout set a splendid example of courage and gallantry.

3/6535 A./Sjt. F. McGregor, Gord. High. (Perth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding himself in the front line, with troops falling back on either flank, he at once organised a strong point, and held on all day, with about twenty men, in spite of determined efforts of the enemy to dislodge him. After dark he went forward with an officer to endeavour to clear out an enemy post; they were out for three hours, but found the post very strongly held.

C/6379 Sjt. E. S. Mackriell, K.R. Rif. C. (Croydon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while acting as Company Serjeant-Major. He captured an enemy machine-gun post under heavy fire and a shower of bombs. When the objective was captured he did most valuable work in consolidating it and reorganising the company. When all other means of communication had failed he carried an urgent message through an intense barrage. His courage and initiative were of a very high order.

16247 C.S.M. A. MacLean, K.O.S.B. (Neilston, Renfrewshire).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. After the capture

of the position he did magnificent work in reorganising the company and consolidating the line, under extremely heavy fire. He showed great dash and leadership.

9593 C.S.M. G. McLennan, K.O.S.B. (Greenock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He rallied men whom the difficulties of the ground had compelled to fall behind, and led them into action. After the capture of the redoubt he did most valuable work in bringing up rations and water, under heavy shell-fire, and showed great initiative throughout.

27419 Sjt. J. McMahan, Suff. R. (Adare, co. Limerick).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men through three belts of uncut wire, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and captured the machine-gun. He then walked along the trench with three men, killing and capturing several of the enemy. He showed the greatest gallantry and initiative, and by his example contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

11429 Pte. J. McVicar, K.O.S.B. (Tarbert, Loch Fyne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a wood. While our barrage was still on the wood he saw a party of the enemy entering it from the rear. He went forward alone, located the enemy, and then led his section in a rush and put the whole party out of action. His prompt and courageous action was of the greatest value.

R/22216 Sjt. A. C. Marzetti, K.R.R.C. (Victoria Park).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of his company had become casualties in the attack he took command of the company and led it to the final objective. He organised a strong defence, and by his courage and good example kept his men together under very difficult conditions.

6/1091 Sjt. E. M. Mason, K.R.R.C. (Hockley, Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his left flank was exposed under a heavy enemy bombardment he rallied his men and held his position with great determination. His coolness and devotion to duty at a critical moment set a magnificent example to his men.

25434 Sjt. R. W. Mayston, E. Surr. R. (Redhill, Surrey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his platoon with great skill when his officer was wounded, reached his objective and dug in. He dug out men who were buried by shell fire, saving at least two lives, and set his men a splendid example of courage and resource.

480673 Cpl. T. Middlebrook, R.E. ([E] Sheffield).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to advance with the infantry in the attack and to bridge a stream. The attack was held up by machine-gun fire,