

the right flank, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy.

4/8858 Pte. W. Meechan, A. & S. Highrs. (Greenock).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as runner. Throughout a strong enemy counter-attack he kept his company in touch with battalion headquarters and other companies, continually passing through an intense barrage, which continued for over sixteen hours, when all other means of communication had failed. He conveyed most valuable information as to the progress of the counter-attack, returning through the enemy barrage at its worst with the commanding officer's orders. Later, he carried a severely wounded man through the barrage to the aid post, thereby saving his life. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

20117 Pte. W. H. Millard, R.A.M.C. (Tredegar).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during an action. He went to the assistance of three men who were buried, and, under severe shell fire, dug them out, dressed them, and assisted them to a relay post. Though wounded himself, he remained at duty for two days, setting a most inspiring example of courage and determination to all. With two others he extinguished fire in an ammunition dump close to a dug-out occupied by wounded, and got the wounded away safely.

20624 C.S.M. C. Miller, Dur. L.I. (Spenny-more).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several men were buried in a dug-out by an enemy barrage, he went along the top of the trench and dug them out single-handed. His prompt action undoubtedly saved their lives.

10334 A./Sjt. J. Miller, K.O.S.B. (Falkirk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting C.S.M. after all the other N.C.Os. had been killed or wounded. Throughout the operation he showed conspicuous courage and coolness, and inspired all ranks under him with confidence.

22540 Pte. C. P. Millichap, G. Gds. (Hooton Green).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a Lewis gun party detached to neutralise an enemy machine-gun post on the flank. This they were unable to do, being driven back with casualties, the man carrying the Lewis gun being among them. Pte. Millichap volunteered to go out again, and brought in a wounded man. He then went out again and brought in the Lewis gun, and subsequently brought it into action again.

5374 Sjt. C. E. Minchin, Berks. R. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. His officer was wounded in the leg, and told him to leave him. He, however, bound up his wound, sent a man back to report, and with the help of the remaining man succeeded in carrying the

officer out of danger, after being under shell fire for four hours.

45960 Sjt. R. Mineards, Dur. L.I. (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the flank of the battalion became exposed on the final objective, he consolidated his position, and succeeded in silencing the enemy by rifle and Lewis gun fire. He inspired all ranks by his magnificent example of coolness and courage under heavy fire.

21570 C.S.M. J. A. Mitchell, R.W. Surr. R. (Selsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative in an advance when all his officers had become casualties. He captured the objective and took many prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and cheerfulness under very difficult conditions and heavy shell fire.

15259 Gnr. H. Moloney, R.F.A. (Minorities).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing three wounded men from a burning gun-pit. He collapsed, and had to be carried to the dressing station. He has always displayed complete fearlessness and coolness, and set a fine example to the rest of the battery.

4549 Cpl. (L./S.) G. Moon, R.W. Fus. (Ynysgir, Glam.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill in an attack, taking an enemy trench and killing or putting to flight the whole garrison. Later, he established an advanced post, which largely enabled his company to capture its final objectives. He displayed great courage and ability throughout the day.

6993 C.S.M. (A./R.S.M.) F. Moore, Linc. R. (Sheerness).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he did excellent work organising carrying parties, collecting ammunition, and sending it forward. At one period, under heavy M.G. fire, he went back himself and brought up S.O.S. signals.

17984 Cpl. T. Moran, Manch. R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He became detached with a handful of men during an attack. As the advance proceeded he collected other men, organised them into a party, and consolidated his position. He remained in command until relieved, showing a very keen grasp of the situation. The knowledge which he gained of the position was of the greatest value, and he showed initiative and courage which were a splendid example to his men.

9077 S.M. D. G. L. Morgan, Worcester R. (Eastbourne).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly in helping to organise the companies, consolidating the position, and getting up ammunition. He set a fine example to the whole battalion by his fearless conduct.