

13 C.S.M. S. L. Ion, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his company together during a relief, though all the officers were casualties and in spite of a heavy bombardment.

392 Sjt. J. R. Kennedy, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of thirty wagons. On three occasions the road was blown up by heavy shell fire, and on each occasion he displayed most marked gallantry and coolness. In spite of continued shelling, with a few men he cleared away the debris, reorganised the broken column, and relieved the congestion which had been caused. He set a splendid example to his men.

4450 Cpl. I. Kessel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his section of ten men was twice held up by strong points he led his men on, and cleared them out, killing two of the enemy who were throwing bombs. He was three times wounded but stuck to his men until the objective was reached.

157 Sjt. D. H. Killicoat, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a troop throughout the action, and led it with conspicuous skill and gallantry in the assault upon a strongly-defended objective. His able leadership was most marked and his conduct most exemplary.

3834 Pte. J. W. Laidlaw, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an advance. When his N.C.O. became a casualty he took command of the team, carrying the N.C.O.'s load as well as his own and continued to advance, though wounded. Later, he was wounded again, but refused to give up his load until he fell exhausted. He set a splendid example of coolness and determination.

1396 Pnr. Sjt. S. J. Lang, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ration parties getting rations on four successive nights, under most difficult conditions, to the front line troops.

743 C.S.M. L. W. G. Lee, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He mounted a captured enemy machine gun when the objective was reached and did exceptionally good work by silencing enemy machine guns which were firing at the men during the consolidation. He worked unceasingly and set a fine example to the men of his company.

154 Cpl. W. R. Lorensini, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two mortars after the officer in command was killed. He brought them to the final objective in spite of strong enemy opposition. When another officer was wounded he took command of another gun using it with judgment and effect, and materially assisting the advance of the infantry.

994 T./Cpl. F. S. Lushey, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to establish a forward aid post under heavy fire where he dressed and tended wounded unceasingly. Through his efforts rapid evacuations rearward were accomplished and many lives saved.

18903 Sjt. A. R. McCulloch, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Acting as B.S.M. in addition to commanding his own sub-section, when the battery was very much depleted, especially in N.C.O.'s. He continually supervised the work of the detachments composed largely of reinforcements, and it was largely due to him that all the guns remained in action throughout the entire operation.

267 Corpl. A. MacDonald, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on forward transport work. He continually mended the sleeper road under fire and cleared away the remains of destroyed vehicles to enable his convoy to proceed. Later, he worked hard in the open under fire attending to the numerous wounded men.

3391 Sjt. J. F. McPherson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of his platoon. When his platoon commander became a casualty they held three posts in terribly marshy ground, two of them were blown in and though blown up and badly shaken he established new ones and refused to leave the front line, remaining for three days in awful weather and under very trying conditions.

4063 Pte. (L./Cpl.) T. M. McTye, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took his machine gun forward with the attack and established it in a commanding position in front of the captured ground, holding his position all day under the heaviest shelling and machine-gun fire. Later, the enemy in counter-attacking threatened to cut off the battalion which he was covering, but by skilful handling of his gun he held up the enemy's advance and successfully covered a withdrawal, remaining till the last man had left and all his ammunition was exhausted, though he was severely wounded. His courage and self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved many lives and were of the utmost value in a very critical situation.

7957 B.S.M. F. S. Marshall, T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A refilling point for ammunition was bombarded by the enemy while wagons and motor lorries were unloading ammunition. Casualties were caused among the personnel and animals, and the road leading to the dump was destroyed. He at once organised a breakdown party and, after carrying away the wounded, repaired the road and enabled the vehicles to get clear of the dump. His initiative and courage were a magnificent example to all ranks.