

2nd Lt. Henry Bernard McKinty, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the guns of a battery who were covering the withdrawal of a division. The battery was under heavy machine-gun fire at a range of about 900 yards. He continued to shoot his guns till the last possible moment, and then withdrew them successfully. On this occasion he behaved with the greatest coolness, and all through the operations showed great courage and energy.

T./2nd Lt. William McMinin, R. Scots. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer took command of the company, after the C.O. had been wounded, and at once formed blocks in the trench to stop the enemy, who had broken in. Although he was twice buried and the trench was badly knocked about, he held on till nearly surrounded.

T./Capt. Alexander Church Brodie McMurtrie, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On several occasions he brought in wounded himself under shell fire, and by his disregard of danger set a fine example to those under him. Owing to his arrangements and untiring efforts many lives were saved.

T./2nd Lt. Andrew Warnock McNae, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had become a casualty he took over the company and rendered valuable service in preventing the retirement from becoming a rout. His cool courage and self-reliance were a most inspiring example to all the troops in the vicinity.

2nd Lt. Alexander Brown McQueen, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he got his gun out of a pit, and engaged the advancing enemy at close range. Finally, after destroying his gun, he withdrew, taking his wounded with him, and fought his way back with a Lewis gun.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Denis Leon McSweeney, Lond. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a machine-gun company in the front line through ten days' fighting, always keeping a good grasp of the situation. He made good dispositions, and handled his gun most ably when changes of position were necessary. He assisted in the repulse of repeated enemy attacks, inflicting losses both by direct and indirect fire.

T./2nd Lt. Christopher Bentley Meadows, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his company commander was killed and he was ordered to fill a gap on the right of the brigade. He assumed command and led the company under shell and

machine-gun fire into position, where he filled the gap and established touch on both flanks. He organised defence at every threatened point, and held the position all day in spite of repeated attacks

2nd Lt. Malcolm Coubrough Meikle, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the withdrawal of our line from a ridge left the situation very obscure, he went forward under rifle and machine-gun fire and brought back valuable information.

Lt. James Wilson Gourlay Menzies, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer, not only in obtaining and bringing in excellent information, but also in rallying parties of men of various units, and getting them into the line again. He was wounded after five days' fighting.

Lt. Keith Graham Menzies, W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the troops on the flank were seen to be retiring, he took a message through an intense barrage, to warn the supporting companies. In subsequent operations he has displayed great courage and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Hands Metters, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy attack. He was sent out with twenty men and a Lewis gun on to the flank of the battalion, and by his skilful handling of his men checked the enemy and caused them considerable casualties. He showed great pluck and endurance.

2nd Lt. Titus Philip Meyrick, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy developed a strong attack and drove in the left of the line, he held a forward position with his platoon, in face of heavy fire from front and flank. He inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, and held up the attack long enough to allow a strong line to be formed in rear. Later, he again repelled a strong attack, and by his choice of position and tenacity succeeded in holding it up and eventually breaking the enemy's advance at this point.

2nd Lt. George Ernest Murray Michael, Norfolk R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a platoon on the left which was outflanked, he held on until practically surrounded, when he fought his way back through the enemy. He then went out to a dump in the open, under heavy machine-gun fire, and with a few men brought back sufficient ammunition for their needs.

Rev. Lionel Edward Michelsen, A.C.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This chaplain, finding that a field ambulance had withdrawn from a village