

wounded safely, making three journeys through a heavy barrage. He continued on duty for eight days without relief.

20437 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) D. Dobbie, M.M., R. Scots (Musselburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out several daring daylight reconnaissances, gaining much valuable information. He worked forward 200 yards from his lines, and brought back most useful identification of enemy dead.

49137 Sjt. W. Dobbing, L'pool R. (Stockport).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all officers having fallen he took command of the company and fought it with much courage and initiative, leading it to its objective. In all recent operations he has shown complete disregard of personal danger.

20/156 Sjt. J. A. Doherty, R. Ir. Rif. (Belfast).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded on four different occasions but refused to withdraw from the fight, and carried on for eight days, when he was taken to the dressing station completely worn out.

53028 Cpl. G. Donald, M.M., L'pool R. (Penrith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while commanding officer's orderly. He showed untiring energy in collecting and organising small-arms ammunition and bomb-carrying parties, and in reforming stragglers. And on one occasion, under a heavy barrage, his contempt of danger served to steady the men and restore confidence.

200592 A./C.S.M. G. Donnelly, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the mist lifted early in the morning a party of the enemy was observed close to the wire, using their rifles and machine guns. This N.C.O., with his company commander and another, armed with bombs, worked down a hedge and took the party in rear, six men and two officers being killed, and the remainder, with two machine guns, captured. The spirit and enthusiasm shown by this N.C.O. were admirable.

L/10081 Sjt. R. Dooley, R.F.A. (Chester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy reached the gun positions he immediately organised a party with rifles and covered the withdrawal of the detachments, he himself covering the withdrawal of his party. Later, he went out by himself on a flank and held up the enemy, enabling some officers and men who had been cut off to withdraw to safety.

20100 2nd Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. G. Dorrington, R.E. (Ramsey).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his section he attacked and captured a farm, killing many of the enemy and capturing three machine guns and 18

prisoners. He himself accounted for several of the enemy with his bayonet, and set a fine example to his men.

43723 Sjt. J. Douglas, R. Scots (Motherwell).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a platoon commander and during a counter-attack, when he rallied the scattered units of several battalions, led them forward and reached the desired objective. At a time when the shortage of officers was being severely felt, his services were invaluable, and his example inspired the greatest confidence.

19304 L./Cpl. J. Douglas, L'pool R. (Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When half the men in a fire-bay were killed or wounded, he got out of his own bay under heavy shell fire and went to steady the unwounded men and to attend to the wounded, setting a fine example of coolness and determination.

41013 Gnr. C. J. K. Drake, R.F.A. (Limehouse, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his gun for 16 hours under heavy fire. During the fighting a shell set a .8 fuze was knocked and set off. He at once picked up the shell, ran away from the rest of the detachment, and threw it. This act of courage undoubtedly saved the lives of his detachment.

510451 C.S.M. J. M. Drennan, Lond. R. (Deal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing a party of the enemy retiring he at once worked round their flank accompanied by only one man, and engaged them. He succeeded in capturing the whole enemy party, consisting of three officers and 32 other ranks, together with a machine gun and a quantity of material. He showed magnificent courage and initiative.

8366 Sjt. E. Driver, North'n R. (Northampton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during lengthy operations, during which he received severe concussion, and although ordered by his C.O. to leave his post, he remained on duty, and set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. Later, he took out a patrol, encountering a party of the enemy, and although considerably outnumbered, succeeded in capturing a machine gun and taking several prisoners.

265418 Cpl. G. H. Drury, Bedf. R. (Letchworth).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations in patrolling the enemy's line and bringing back valuable information. During the attack he led a patrol party through, and, on reaching the objective, pushed on to the enemy's main line and reported their position to his platoon commander. The success of the operation and the covering of the consolidation were greatly due to his courage and skill. He captured a machine gun and made the enemy personnel carry it back.