

attend wounded. Throughout he showed untiring energy and devotion to duty, and by his fine conduct saved many lives.

Lt. Norman James McGuire, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an advance. When the company on his right was checked by machine-gun fire he rushed round to the threatened flank, threw a bomb, and silenced the gun and captured the crew. At the final objective, when he was leading a patrol forward, he assisted in capturing a gun which was hindering consolidation. He set a very fine example of courage and determination to his men.

Lt. Hugh Wilson McKenzie, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He volunteered and personally conducted two guns over open ground under heavy machine-gun fire to the outpost line and skilfully engaged the enemy infantry, breaking up an impending counter-attack and keeping intact the flank of the battalion to which he was attached.

Capt. John Frederick McNaught, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He directed the advance of his company under the direct fire of snipers and machine guns with a disregard of danger and skill which were admired by all ranks. He personally, with the assistance of two men, captured two enemy machine guns and their crews, and thus materially assisted our advance. He was eventually wounded while supervising the consolidation, when the final objective was captured. His example was splendid.

Lt. Jack Stephen Mehan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy enemy shelling from a 15 c.m. battery he went alone into the ammunition pit and extinguished a fire which had been started in the ammunition and camouflage. His courageous action not only saved the guns and a large quantity of ammunition, but also prevented the fire assuming such proportions as would have given the enemy valuable indications of our intentions.

Lt. Alan Morton, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly patrolled and mended a telephone line under continuous shell fire; he also collected material and constructed a ladder from which he could observe enemy movements and send back valuable information, enabling fire to be brought on important targets. He showed great resource and initiative.

Lt. Edwyn John Mountain, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He led his platoon brilliantly, and with four men he captured three machine-gun teams, totalling one officer and twenty other ranks. Later, he captured an officer and twenty-two men; and in consolidating the final objective he rendered very great assistance in reorganising his company.

Throughout he showed splendid courage and determination.

Capt. John Aubrey Nunn, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. He succeeded in repairing a road under heavy fire, and so allowing the artillery to be brought into action. It was mainly due to his energy and example that an important piece of work was completed.

Lt. Michael Joseph O'Brien, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. He advanced with four guns with an infantry battalion, and under heavy fire placed them in position and inflicted heavy casualties. Throughout he did valuable work, and showed an utter disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Walter Leonard O'Connor, M.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in action. When a strong party of the enemy attempted to rush his platoon, he took a rifle from his runner, shot the officer, and, directing one of his Lewis guns on to the party, repelled the attack. Later in the advance he went under heavy machine-gun fire to the assistance of his company commander, who was wounded, and got severely wounded himself. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Francis Ernest Pennington, D.C.M., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry while commanding a platoon during an attack. Discovering a party of the enemy in a house in front of his post, he went forward, with one man, under cover of Lewis-gun fire, and after throwing a bomb into the house rushed it and captured nine prisoners. He showed splendid dash and resourcefulness.

Lt. Leslie Martyn Player, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. After a position had been occupied, an enemy machine-gun commenced to enfilade the trench. With great dash and promptitude he led two men forward and captured the gun and killed the crew.

Lt. Charles Harvey Stewart Pole, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a platoon during an attack. He led a party and successfully attacked a strong enemy post, capturing sixty-one prisoners, four machine guns and a minenwerfer. By his courage and promptitude he cleared up a difficult situation. Later in the fight he rushed a machine-gun, killing two of the crew with his revolver and capturing the gun. He did splendidly.

Lt. Joseph James Raphael Punch, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section in close support of the advancing infantry. He passed the infantry at the second objective, and advanced with the cavalry and tanks, coming into action within 200 yards of the