

331233 Sjt. J. Midghall, L'pool R. (Liverpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. After all his officers and the company serjeant-major had become casualties he took command of the company and other troops in the vicinity, and led them to their objective under heavy machine-gun fire. He consolidated the position and, reorganising his men, formed a defensive flank. He set a magnificent example of courage and initiative.

17159 Pte. F. Millward, R.W. Fus. (Buckley).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He led his section in a flank attack on an enemy strong point, and captured a machine gun and its team. He then went forward and killed an enemy sniper who was harassing the company. He showed splendid initiative on this and several other occasions.

68951 L./Bomdr. W. Milne, R.G.A. (Arnage-by-Ellon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of the telephone exchange at the battery position. He carried on his work without any cover during a two-hours' bombardment of the position, until he was severely wounded by a direct hit on the exchange. He rendered assistance to those who were wounded by the same shell, setting a splendid example of courage and determination.

7722 Sjt. J. A. Mitchell, Rif. Bde. (Dublin).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. He showed great initiative throughout two days' operations, and ably assisted in the establishment of a line of advanced posts after an attack. Later, finding himself the senior non-commissioned officer in the company, he directed the consolidation and held his position in spite of heavy fire. He set an excellent example to his men.

S/9810 Sjt. J. Monteith, Gord. Highrs. (Stranraer).

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. His platoon commander having been wounded, he took command and led his men forward to the objective. He led an attack on a quarry held by the enemy and inflicted heavy casualties. He then entered several dug-outs and either killed or captured the occupants. He did splendid work.

305968 Sjt. C. W. Moody, L'pool R. (Blackpool).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. When his platoon was heavily engaged by three hostile machine guns he initiated an enveloping movement, which resulted in the capture of the three guns and their crews. He then cleared the captured position and inflicted further casualties on the enemy. It was undoubtedly due to his splendid example of courage and resource that the operation was successful.

5/4582 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. C. Moore, M.M., K.R.R.C. (Canning Town).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as one of a battle patrol. He led an

attack on an enemy machine-gun post, captured a gun and killed two of the team. He then assisted his officer in working the captured gun against a reinforcing enemy party, and subsequently did invaluable work in repelling enemy bombing attacks. He personally accounted for at least five of the enemy, and throughout showed fine courage and leadership.

71773 Sjt. J. Moran, M.M., M.G. Corps (Earlstown).

When his section officer had been wounded he took command and made able dispositions to repel a heavy counter-attack that was impending. In reconnoitring to the front he came under fire of an enemy machine gun, but he shot three of the crew with his revolver and disorganised the immediate counter-attack. His courage and efficiency have always been a great inspiration to the men under him.

230436 Pte. W. W. Morris, Shrops. L.I. (Bewdley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually attended wounded under very heavy fire, and undoubtedly saved many lives. He went out six times a long distance in full view of the enemy, and each time brought in a wounded man. He did splendid work.

1175 C./S./M. C. W. Mutters, M.M., Manch. R. (Reading).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men brilliantly to the attack after his officers had become casualties. Though wounded he remained at duty, directing and assisting in the protection of an exposed flank until the line was handed over to a relieving unit. He set a splendid example to his men.

305886 A./Sjt. H. Newey, R. War. R. (Birmingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. During the night after an attack his company was heavily fired on by an enemy machine gun from a flank. He led his section behind the position, bayoneted the team and captured the gun. He showed splendid initiative and courage.

201212 Sjt. W. J. Nickson, N. Lan. R. (Preston).

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership. He took command of his platoon when his officer was put out of action at the beginning of the attack. He led his men under heavy fire against an enemy machine-gun which was causing heavy casualties, put the crew out of action, and captured the gun. His prompt and determined action enabled the advance to continue.

17998 Cpl. L. Nunn, York. L.I. (Doncaster).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in handling his Lewis gun during an attack. He rushed forward with his gun to protect a Tank out of action which the enemy were endeavouring to bomb, and with one other man established his gun beyond the Tank and shot down several of the enemy. He thus saved a wounded officer and two other