

machine gun which was holding up part of his company, as well as another unit, he enabled three men to get round the enemy's flank, and at precisely the right moment he pushed forward with all the spare men in his section, and succeeded in killing and capturing six of the enemy. He set a splendid example of determination and fine leadership.

28522 Sjt. A. G. Lee, M.G.C. (Rushington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he repaired a gun which had been temporarily put out of action, and carried on firing. Later, during a heavy barrage, he was blown off the parapet, sustaining fresh injuries, but again mounted his gun and kept it in action. During heavy shelling he removed some men from two dug-outs which had been blown in. He showed magnificent courage and energy throughout.

C/12091 Pte. H. Lee, K.R.R.C. (Sowerby, Thirsk).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a counter-attack he carried important messages from company to battalion headquarters through heavy shell fire, and again, when practically all his company N.C.O.'s had been either killed or wounded, he assumed the duties of company serjeant-major, organised ration parties, and volunteered for the most dangerous and difficult tasks. His conduct throughout was invaluable to the company commander, and by his splendid personal example of coolness and determination he succeeded in maintaining the spirits of his men in spite of continual shelling and the worst possible weather conditions.

18659 Sjt. T. Lee, Notts. & Derby. R. (Alfreton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of the company, and exhibited very high qualities of leadership, initiative and courage. Although three times counter-attacked, and twice left unsupported with his flank in the air, he so intelligently anticipated the enemy's movements that he was able to maintain his position and inflict very severe casualties upon them. He personally accounted for several of the enemy, and was the first to charge into the enemy strong point, at which his company commander was wounded, and from which a machine gun, two officers and forty other ranks were collected. He set a splendid example throughout.

19847 L./Cpl. J. Lees, Ches. R. (Hopwood Heywood, Lancs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When out laying a wire during an attack with another N.C.O. they lost the direction and met a party of twenty of the enemy with a machine gun, whom they attacked without hesitation, their only weapons being one rifle and a signalling lamp stand. They captured the gun and put it out of action and brought back two prisoners. They then established communication with the captured position and maintained it under heavy fire throughout the day, showing great gallantry and determination.

5707 A./C./Q.M.S. J. Leverett, R. Ir. Rif. (Plumstead, Kent).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the Regimental stretcher bearers during an action. When all the stretcher bearers had become casualties he organised parties to clear the danger zone of wounded, and searched with the greatest determination across ground swept by the heaviest fire. He set an inspiring example of resource and courage.

22539 Pte. A. E. Lewis, R. Welsh Fus. (Limehouse, E.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a daylight raid, when his seniors had become casualties, he led his platoon with marked ability, and when held up by an enemy machine gun he tackled it single-handed, bayoneting two of the enemy and taking the remainder prisoners.

71080 Pte. L. Lewis, M.G.C. (Erith).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with his machine gun during an attack, and when it was destroyed by shell fire he at once returned through the barrage and obtained another. He went forward again alone, found his team and got his gun into action. He maintained his position until he was seriously wounded, setting a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

10963 Cpl. W. Lewis, Shrops. L.I. (Hereford).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his platoon commander became a casualty he collected his men, pushed forward, and established a post on the battalion objective. He then made a journey under intense shell and machine-gun fire to report on the situation, and rejoined his platoon, holding his post and sending in valuable reports throughout the day. He set a magnificent example to his men.

60397 Sjt. G. W. Lillyman, R.F.A. (New Basford, Nottingham).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile shelling of his battery he ran to the position in the midst of exploding ammunition, entered a burning gun-pit, and carried away a blinded comrade. Although himself blown over by a shell, which wounded the blinded man a second time, he got him to safety and dressed his wounds.

He had already guided a man who was dazed by the explosion to a place of safety, and his splendid courage and contempt of danger were the means of saving both men's lives.

4765 Cpl. L./Sjt. E. H. Long, R. War. R. (Coventry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He personally captured two prisoners after a hand-to-hand struggle, and showed great courage and determination.

22521 Sjt. F. Lord, M.G. Corps (Heywood).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the gun teams were ordered to withdraw he took up a position from which