

die covered the withdrawal of the infantry, and at nightfall, having sent back a team under a N.C.O., remained in front of our own barrage in order to observe the movements of the enemy, returning next morning with information of the utmost value.

13623 B.S.M. G. Low, R.F.A. (Bangalore, India).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being relieved it was very heavily shelled, and many casualties were caused. He attended to the wounded and extricated several wounded men who had been buried in a dugout. He displayed magnificent courage and coolness under heavy fire.

1568 Sjt. (A./Bty. Q.M.S.) R. J. Low, M.G. Corps (Kirkcaldy).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of an armoured car. He has on several occasions displayed courage, skill and great initiative, particularly during one action, in which he did excellent work a thousand yards in front of our troops under very heavy shell and rifle fire. By his coolness and disregard of personal danger he set a very fine example.

30179 Pte. W. S. Lund, Sco. Rif. (Bolton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually leading assaults on enemy strongholds which were full of snipers and machine guns. Using his rifle with great skill, he shot, bayoneted or captured the occupants, displaying dash and gallantry in these hand-to-hand conflicts which were beyond praise. Finally he was wounded when advancing, regardless of danger, against a hostile machine gun in a concrete emplacement. It was entirely due to his fearlessness and determination that his platoon was able to continue their advance.

20461 Pte. T. H. Lunn, North'd Fus., attd. L.T.M.B. (Keighley).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while assisting his officer to get a machine gun into action. When the man carrying the gun mounting became a casualty, he held the gun barrel between his legs to enable it to be fired while exposed to heavy fire from enemy machine guns and snipers. The gun was kept in action in this manner until an enemy machine gun was silenced. He set a magnificent example of devotion to duty.

S/16818 Pte. F. C. Luther, Rif. Brig. (Barnsbury).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When with his platoon in the front line, a shell burst in the middle of seven men, killing two and wounding the remaining five, including himself. He dressed the four others, and carried them back over the open under heavy machine gun and rifle fire before having his own wounds attended to. His pluck and devotion deserved the highest praise.

62984 2nd Cpl. H. Lyne, R.E. (Mountain Ash).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing cables under heavy fire. In spite of the hardship and danger of his

task, he persevered throughout, and later, when the enemy counter-attacked, he on his own initiative collected all the stragglers he could find near his post, led them through an intense hostile barrage, and handed them over to an officer in the front line. He set a splendid example of fearlessness, energy and devotion to duty.

243086 Sjt. J. F. Macdonald, R. Lanc. R. (Beswick, Manchester).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a determined reconnaissance when exposed to shell and rifle fire. When all his company officers had become casualties, he carried on in command for four hours until relieved by an officer, setting a splendid example of coolness and fine leadership.

241020 Sjt. A. Mackay, Sea. Highrs. (Edinburgh).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on enemy trenches. His officer having become a casualty, he led and controlled his men with coolness and determination in the face of heavy rifle and machine gun fire. After the raid was over he volunteered to go to battalion headquarters from the front line in broad daylight over the open with an important message. This he did coming through heavy rifle fire and a strong hostile barrage. After dusk he rendered great assistance in looking for and bringing in wounded. His conduct was magnificent throughout.

315916 Pte. W. Macleod, R. Highrs. (Lochinver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While on patrol with two others, they were suddenly attacked by about thirty of the enemy advancing through a culvert, in a railway embankment. He at once ran to the culvert, killed four of the enemy, and, though fired at at close range, prevented the remainder of the enemy from advancing through the culvert. His prompt and courageous action enabled his two comrades, one of whom had been wounded, to get to a place of safety. He then remained in the position within a few yards of the enemy for nearly an hour until they had all withdrawn. He showed the greatest courage and initiative.

390494 Sjt. A. W. Madger, Lond. R. (Clapham Junction).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment in an attack, when his platoon was held up by a party of the enemy in shell holes, he went forward and bayoneted the whole party. His gallant and prompt action enabled his platoon to advance.

6219 C.S.M. P. Mahon, Leins. R. (Castlemomer, co. Kilkenny).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he went forward and rejoined his platoon, which was being attacked, and continued to direct it and to use his rifle until the attack was beaten off. He set a splendid example of pluck and fearlessness, and has on all occasions rendered exceptionally good and continuous service since the commencement of the war.